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**WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT NEW PRODUCT GALLERY
DURING FLORIDA RESTAURANT & LODGING SHOW**

ORLANDO, FL September 15, 2008 – The Winners of the People's Choice Awards for the New Product Gallery were announced today at the Florida Restaurant & Lodging Show. Thousands of attendees voted for their favorite products.

- **The Winner of the Best in Show** -- GS Gelato, for their artisan, ready-to-serve gelato and sorbet.
- **The First Runner Up** -- coffeebark, for their combination of three classic ingredients – coffee, toffee and chocolate.
- **The Second Runner Up** -- Vicks Den, for their disposable chef's hat

"There were thousands of ballots counted and we congratulate all of our winners, who were all first time exhibitors, who received a plaque and a discount off of their booth package for the 2009 event," said Ron Mathews, Industry Vice President for the Florida Restaurant & Lodging Show. "We also congratulate Lydia Eyles, catering manager with the Radisson Hotel in St. Petersburg, FL who was selected out of all of the ballots to receive a \$250 shopping spree on the Show Floor."

Companies that were included in the Innovative New Product Gallery were:

Advanced Gourmet Equipment	JCH International
Bed & Bath, Inc.	Kontos Foods Inc.
Chef Rubber	Long Range Systems
Chernoff Sales/Edlund	Menu Men
coffeebark	Mercer Tool Corp.
DMS Innovation	Money Tree ATM
DW Uniforms Inc.	Monin
Electro Freeze	NJoy
Fast Lane Clothing	Pacific Merchants
FOH, Inc.	PointOS Professional
Front Desk City Guide	Sato Labeling Solutions
Gallant Gifts	System Filtration Inc.
GS Gelato & Desserts Inc.	Sunkist Foodservice Equipment
Halperns	Table Top Resources, Inc.
Handy International	Tortellini & Co., Inc.
Happy Feet	Vic's Den
Hi-Tech Metals	Vigo Importing Co.
Hybrid Pizza Box System	Window Interiors
Jacqueline's Gourmet Cookies	Yohay Baking & Fudge Co.

About Florida Restaurant & Lodging Show

The 2009 Florida Restaurant & Lodging Show will be held Friday, September 11 – Sunday, September 13, 2009 at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, FL. The Show is produced and managed by Reed Exhibitions, and sponsored by the Florida Restaurant & Lodging Association. For more information call toll free 888-372-3976 or visit

www.flrestaurantandlodgingshow.com