

Chef of the Year – 2021

This category is for a body of work produced over 12 months in the catering industry. This entry should include the **chef's body of work from January 1 – December 31, 2020**. This entry is not anonymous.

Please format your entry as follows

1. Compose a one-page synopsis describing why the nominee deserves to be Chef of the Year. Also, include the volume of work within the time frame.
2. Chef of the Year is a culmination of all the CATIE categories. The Chef should demonstrate his or her range of culinary expertise and skill to the judges. Please submit collateral that best exemplifies the chef's scope of work for this year in all of the following categories.

- Food Concepts /Trends
- Menu Design
- Plate Presentation
- Buffet/ Action Station
- Small Plate
- Amuse Bouche
- Hors D'oeuvre
- Appetizer
- Entrée
- Vegetarian/Vegan Entree
- Dessert / Pastry

Nominee may showcase more than one item in any of the above categories but must have minimum of one example in each of the above categories.

For each item showcased please include:

- Photographs- Maximum number of photos is 30 and they must be at least 300 dpi at 8x10.
A collage may be used and counts as one image.
- Name & Date of the event(s) of the photograph
- Brief description of the product in the photograph
- Sample Recipes

3. ICA specific services or involvement
4. Resume
5. Awards/Accolades/Press
6. Organization Chart of Culinary Team
7. Letters of Recommendation (4) from an ICA Chef, a Client, an Employee and an Owner/Manager of your company.
8. Any extracurricular activities documentation

CATIES Official Rules

By submitting an entry, each entrant agrees to the official rules and warrants that his or her entry complies with all requirements in the official rules.

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Winners will be chosen by ICA or judges selected by ICA, in their sole discretion. Winners will be notified by ICA. All decisions by ICA and/or the judges are final and binding.

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Judging Criteria and Scoring Values

- Nomination description and volume of work for 2020: **20 points**
- Range of culinary expertise and skill: **20 points**
- ICA specific services: **20 points**
- Resume: **10 points**
- Awards/Accolades/Press **5 points**
- Organization Chart **5 points**
- Letters of Recommendation **10 points**
- Extracurricular activities: **10 points**

Chefs that win this prestigious award can re-apply after 3 years.