



2007

Application Form

Submissions due by: September 15, 2007

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The *Gourmet News* Retail Leadership Award recognizes the North American specialty retailer that has led the industry or other retailers in a specific gourmet business movement or mission between August 1, 2006 and July 31, 2007. To submit your company for consideration, please send this completed application form by September 14, 2007 to the address below. The Retail Leadership Award will be presented during the 2008 Winter Fancy Food Show in San Diego.

Contact Information

Company: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Qualifications/Accomplishments

 Please explain why your company should be considered:

(Examples: Managing company growth, community involvement, overcoming business challenges, implementing a unique concept, outstanding promotions, cooking classes, innovative staff training.) *Attach separate sheet if necessary.*

Staffing/Management

1. # of years company has been under current management/ownership: _____
2. Date founded: _____
3. # of locations: _____
4. # of employees: *Last year* *Currently*
Full-time _____
Part-time _____
5. Types of products your store carries:

Community Involvement

1. List membership, dates and leadership positions in trade groups, as well as tradeshows attended: _____

2. List membership, dates and leadership positions in associations:

3. List significant community outreach activities in the past year:

Submissions

1. At least two photos of a store display and the front signage of your store. Format: either digital images (300 dpi eps, tif or jpeg files) or color prints.
2. Copies of any relevant new articles dated between 8/2005-7/2006.
3. Other awards/recognition received.

Send form by Sept. 14th to:

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