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TO: General Managers, Directors of Human Resources – Member Hotels

FROM: Vijay Dandapani, Chairman and President Elect *VD*
Joseph E. Spinnato, President *JES*

RE: 2016 Big Apple Stars Awards

Date: September 26, 2016

It is with pleasure that we invite you and your Big Apple Stars Awards Nominees to be our guests at the 20th Annual Big Apple Stars Awards Program on Tuesday, November 15, 2016. The event will take place during the HX: The Hotel Experience – Rooms to Restaurants Show at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center in the Special Events Hall from 10:00 A.M. to 12 noon. The Big Apple Stars Awards Program is a great opportunity for you to bring public recognition to your outstanding nominees, so we strongly urge you to attend this special occasion.

All nominees will be honored with a certificate and gift bag at the event. The top finalists in each of the six categories will receive a plaque marking their achievement. Each grand prize winner (one individual in each category) will be presented with a \$500.00 check in addition to a plaque and recognition by the New York City Hospitality Industry. The leading scorer among all categories will be named "Best of Class" and will receive an additional \$500.00 check and a custom designed crystal award trophy. I hope you can join us for what promises to be a very special program.

Please complete the attached form and return it either by faxing (212) 688-2838 or emailing (cranciato@hanyc.org) it to Craig Ranciato at the Association no later than Friday, October 7, 2016. If you indicate the names of the individuals who will be attending from your hotel, we will arrange to have show badges made up for them and available at the Big Apple Stars Awards Program Check-In Desk.

Best regards.

JES/lef
Attachment

**2016 Big Apple Stars Awards Program
Reply Form**

Please either fax (212) 688-2838 or email (cranciato@hanyc.org) your RSVP to Craig Ranciato at the Association at by Friday, October 14, 2016.

___ YES, we will attend the 20th Annual Big Apple Stars Awards Program.

___ NO, we will not attend the 20th Annual Big Apple Stars Awards Program.

If YES, please supply us with the name of your hotel and those attending (please type or print clearly):

Name of Hotel: _____

Nominees: _____

Director of Human Resources: _____

General Manager: _____

Other Attendees: _____
