



Association for Wedding Professionals, International

Voting Ballot - 2005

Professional of the Year, Associate of the Year, & Mixer of the Year

Deadline for voting is January 15, 2006. VOTING BALLOTS RECEIVED AFTER JANUARY 15, 2006, 11:59 p.m. (PST) WILL NOT BE COUNTED! The winners will be announced at the Recognition Dinner, Tuesday, February 7, 2006, at California State University Alumni Center in Sacramento.

2005 AfWPi Professional of the Year

Each year Sacramento area members elect a professional who, they feel, represented the wedding industry well in the previous year. This person is named AfWPi Professional of the Year. Please vote for one (1) of the eight (8) nominees listed below who, in your opinion, has the following qualifications: Is a leader in the industry and sets an example for others to follow. Is successful as a wedding professional. Helps other wedding professionals in their successes. Exemplifies the ethics and good business practices of a professional. The nominees are listed in random order.

- _____ Jeff Sharpe – *Sharpe Photographers*
- _____ Chris Kight – *Christopher Kight Photography*
- _____ Rick Francis – *Arden Hills Resort Club & Spa*
- _____ Dara Harmon – *Music on the Move*
- _____ Rev. Christopher Nesbitt – *A Five Star Ceremony*
- _____ Doug LaVine – *Music on the Move*
- _____ Diana Miller – *Diana Miller Photography*
- _____ Lora Ward – *A Day to Remember*

2005 AfWPi Associate of the Year

Each year, Sacramento area members elect an Associate member who, they feel, promoted the wedding industry well in the previous year. This person will be named AfWPi Associate of the Year. Please vote for one (1) of the three (3) nominees listed below who, in your opinion, has the following qualifications: Promotes the wedding industry and AfWPi in a positive and active manner. Has a successful avenue for wedding professionals to gain business. Shows a genuine concern for the success of wedding professionals, regardless of monetary gain. Exemplifies the ethics and good business practices of a professional. Nominees are listed in random order.

- _____ Laurie Morgan – *Wedding & Special Event Yellow Pages*
- _____ Denny Walker – *The Perfect Wedding Guide*
- _____ Buzz Gallardo – *The Dream Wedding Show*

2005 AfWPi Mixer of the Year

(Please see second page for a detailed list of 2005 AfWPi Mixers)

Each year, Sacramento area members choose one mixer from the year before that they feel was the best mixer. Please vote for one (1) of the 12 mixers listed below that, in your opinion, provided the best **presentation** by the facility and the service providers (please see second page for a complete list).

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| _____ ❶ January • Rest, Relax & Regroup •
<i>Valley Hi Country Club</i> | _____ ❷ July • Hit a Homerun with AfWPi • <i>Vizcaya</i> |
| _____ ❷ February • Recognition Dinner • <i>CSUS Alumni Center</i> | _____ ❸ August • An Enchanted Evening •
<i>Newcastle Wedding Gardens</i> |
| _____ ❸ March • L'Interlude Romantique • <i>GiGi's</i> | _____ ❹ September • Dressed to the Nines •
<i>The Ridge Golf Club</i> |
| _____ ❹ April • A Ground Breaking Party • <i>Lincoln Oaks</i> | _____ ❺ October • Oktoberfest • <i>Chapel in the Grove</i> |
| _____ ❺ May • Spring Fiesta • <i>Wilson's Vineyards</i> | _____ ❻ November • Celebration de Amigos •
<i>Catta Verdera Country Club</i> |
| _____ ❻ June • Hukilai in the Garden • <i>The English Garden</i> | _____ ❼ December • T'was Two Weeks Before Christmas •
<i>Arden Hills Resort Club & Spa</i> |

Your name _____ Company _____

(This is to verify that only one vote is cast per company. Ballots are kept confidential.)

Please complete and mail to: AfWPi, 6700 Freeport Blvd Ste 202, Sacramento CA 95822. Or Fax to (916) 392-5222. Sorry, to maintain the accuracy of the voting process, we cannot accept votes by email or phone.



Vote for Best Mixer of the Year

On the previous page is a ballot. Please vote there for the mixer you would like to see awarded the Best Mixer of the Year award. Please only vote for one mixer. Below are the mixers, listed in date order, showing the themes and listing who the service providers were. Please vote and return no later than **January 15, 2006**. You may mail or fax your vote (email votes will not be accepted). The winning mixer will be announced February 7, 2006 at the Recognition Dinner.

1 Rest, Relax & Regroup at Valley Hi Country Club



January 13, 2005

Service Providers

Showtime DJ Productions	Emcee & Music
Peggy Brown, Harps Ltd.	Music
Visual Impact Design	Decorations

2 An Evening With The Stars of the Wedding Industry Recognition Dinner February 1, 2005

An Evening With The Stars of the Wedding Industry

CSUS Alumni Center

Service Providers

Several members – too many to list here – contributed to making this event a success.

3 L'Interlude Romantique à Gigi's



(A romantic interlude at Gigi's)

March 3, 2005



Service Providers

Music on the Move	Emcee & Music
Heavenly Flowers & Events	Decorations

4 Ground Breaking Party at



April 7, 2005

Service Providers

Pasquale T's Italian Restaurant & Catering	Catering
Bar Masters, Inc.	Beverage Service
The DJ Edge	Emcee & Music
Flourish	Decorations



5 Spring Fiesta at Wilson Vineyards



May 5, 2005

Service Providers

Fresh & Quick Catering	Catering
Bar Masters, Inc.	Beverage Service
A & A Music Events	Emcee & Music
Visual Impact Designs	Decorations
Rent Rite	Linens

6 Hukilau In The Garden



The English Garden

June 2, 2005

Service Providers

JD Productions	Emcee & Music
Aloha Florists	Decorations
Rent Rite	Linens
RAD Margarita Machines	Beverage Service

7 HIT A HOMERUN WITH AFWPI!



July 7, 2005

Service Providers

The Entertainment Team	Emcee & Music
Creations by Christine	Decorations

8 An Enchanted Evening at

August 4, 2005

Service Providers

Music on the Move	Emcee & Music
Château by A Shot of Class	Catering
A Right Touch Florist	Decorations



9 Dressed to the Nines



September 1, 2005

Service Providers

Creative Memories	Emcee, Music & Lighting
Eve's Blossoms	Decorations

10 Oktoberfest at Chapel in the Grove



October 6, 2005

Service Providers

A & A Music Events	Emcee & Music
Golden Gourmet Catering	Catering
Bar Masters, Inc	Beverage Service

11 Celebration de Amigos

(Celebration of Friends)



November 3, 2005

Service Providers

The Entertainment Team	Emcee & Music
Creations by Christine	Decorations

12 T'was Two Weeks Before Christmas at



Adrian Hills Country Club & Spa

December 11, 2005

Service Providers

Exquisite Entertainment	Emcee & Music
Camino Flower Shop, Eve's Blossoms, Flourish & Visual Impact Design	Decorations
Shelton's Wedding Cake Designs	Cake
Sharpe Photographers	Photos with Santa
Slip of Elegance	Chair Covers