

2018

Golden Foodie Awards



Guests mingle during the cocktail reception



Dave Hanna receiving the award for Outstanding Community Service



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On Sunday, September 30, Orange County's finest culinary stars gathered for the Seventh Annual Golden Foodie Awards at the Marriott in Newport Beach. This beautiful red carpet event honored the local culinary industry with a fabulous celebration of food, libations and many of Orange County's best chefs and restauranteurs.

Guests arrived on the red carpet and mingled during the cocktail hour while enjoying samples from local restaurants. The awards ceremony followed with 17 awards being presented in categories such as Best Cocktails, Best New Restaurant, and Chef of the Year.

A highlight of the evening came when Dave Hanna, Coto resident and owner of Hanna's Restaurant, was presented the award for Outstanding Community Service. When *Coto Living* asked Dave to comment on the award, he humbly replied, "Community is the purpose and making a positive difference, that is what it's all about." Dave commented that he is "energized, influenced and inspired by the community." Hanna's superb culinary experience combined with their focus and value on community service makes the restaurant a treasured and respected gem of the community. Congratulations, Dave, on your award!