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## SELECT REGISTRY: DISTINGUISHED INNS OF NORTH AMERICA NAMES WINNERS IN NATIONAL BREAKFAST CULINARY COMPETITION

### *THE INN AT RIVERBEND OF PEARISBURG TAKES THE GOLD*

NEW YORK (November 10, 2008) — **Select Registry: Distinguished Inns of North America** ([www.selectregistry.com](http://www.selectregistry.com)) has announced the winners in the innkeeper category of its celebrated culinary competition, the “**Inn-Credible Breakfast Cook-Off**,” designed to recognize the best “inn” breakfast in North America – **The Inn at Riverbend of Pearisburg** took the gold with its “Breakfast Sushi,” submitted by Linda Hayes and Eric Hanson.

The finalist teams, which consisted of professional chefs and innkeepers from the best bed and breakfasts and inns in North America, competed for the Gold, Silver and Bronze medals during a live cooking competition, at Select Registry’s Annual Conference on November 10, 2008, at the Williamsburg Lodge in historic Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia. Innkeepers and chefs participated in the competition, creating a breakfast “main dish.” Though each recipe was unique, the one ingredient in common was eggs. Competition entries were judged by an esteemed judging panel with superlative culinary backgrounds on the following criteria: *Creativity, Presentation, Overall Appeal and Taste.*

Select Registry, an association representing more than 400 of the finest country inns, B&Bs and unique small hotels across the country, embodies the very best the travel industry has to offer. The fêted competition, now in its second year, celebrates and recognizes the best culinary talent and creativity of these exceptional inns and boutique hotels.

“The Inn at Riverbend put together a true representation of the best “inn” breakfast,” said Keith Kehlbeck, executive director of Select Registry. “Each of the finalists deserves congratulations on their fantastic dishes, which reflect on the high standards of quality and creativity exemplified by all Select Registry member Inns.”

Select Registry’s partners in this culinary competition included Egglan’s Best, the “Official Egg” of the competition, Oneida Global Foodservice, Bolthouse Farms and Nueske’s Applewood Smoked Meats, whose products complimented each of the finalists’ dishes.

Since the competition’s successful 2007 debut, members have submitted more than 150 original recipes. Select Registry plans to create a special cookbook compiled from the outstanding recipes that are featured every day in Select Registry properties all over North America.

Video highlights available at [www.selectregistry.com/cook-off](http://www.selectregistry.com/cook-off) to view the 2007 “Inn-Credible Breakfast Cook-Off.”

#### **About Select Registry**

Select Registry: Distinguished Inns of North America represents more than 400 of the finest country inns, B&Bs, and unique small hotels from California to Nova Scotia—the very best the travel industry has to offer. Select Registry carries out a quality assurance inspection for each of its inns involving independent inspectors, with years of experience in the hospitality industry. The inspectors arrive unidentified, spend the night, and evaluate the inn on a detailed point system, which translates into a pass/fail grade for the inn. Inns applying for membership are inspected, as are existing members on a periodic schedule. No other online directory or organization of innkeepers has a comparable inspection program, establishing Select Registry as the benchmark for quality. This year, more than 400,000 new Select Registry guidebooks will be printed and distributed, making it the largest such referral program and publication of its kind in the travel industry. For further details on Select Registry, please visit [www.selectregistry.com](http://www.selectregistry.com).

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