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AMERICAN ACADEMY OF CHEFS AWARDS “PRESIDENT’S MEDALLION” TO WIND CREEK CHEF

(Orlando, FL) The American Academy of Chefs (AAC), considered the professions’ “honor society”, tapped Wind Creek’s Executive Chef Louis Chatham as the 2009 recipient of its coveted President’s Medallion. The recognition came during the Academy’s annual dinner – part of the larger American Culinary Federation’s National Convention held last week in Orlando.

An integral member of the Wind Creek Casino and Hotel’s culinary team since it opened in January, Chef Louis is known as a great chef and an excellent teacher. In awarding the President’s Medal, the AAC noted, “he has shared his knowledge and skills, time and again, with many young culinarians. He is always willing to give of himself and seeks perfection in all that he does.”

Chef Louis said of the recognition, “I think that there are two great honors for a professional chef. One to have people love what you cook, and the second is to be honored by your peers. I feel incredibly fortunate to have had both experiences and Wind Creek is a place where really can perform to the highest professional standards.”

Jay Dorris, President of PCI Gaming said, “Chef Louis is a great example of the excellence we strive for at Wind Creek. We have a dream team of professional chefs at headed by Chef Stafford DeCambra, and it shows in the high quality of food that we are able to serve our guests every day.”

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