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NIGHTCLUB & BAR MEDIA GROUP ANNOUNCES 2020 NIGHTCLUB & BAR AWARD WINNERS

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Las Vegas – Nightclub & Bar Media Group has selected the winners for North America’s premier industry awards program, **2020 Nightclub & Bar Awards**, which acknowledges individuals and venues from across the United States that showcase extraordinary expertise and innovation in bar, nightlife and restaurant concepts.

“For more than a decade, the Nightclub & Bar Awards have served as the industry’s most prestigious awards program that recognizes the individuals and venues that are changing the face of the hospitality world,” said Tim McLucas, Vice President of Nightclub & Bar Show. “The winners of this year’s program showed an outstanding dedication to innovation and excellence in the hospitality industry, from concept development and operations to food and beverage, marketing, and success.”

2020 Nightclub & Bar Award Winners:

Individual Awards

- **Bartender-Owner of the Year**
Kevin Diedrich, Pacific Cocktail Haven of San Francisco, CA
- **Beverage Book & Authors of the Year**
Spirits, Sugar, Water, Bitters by Derek Brown and Robert Yule
- **Brand Ambassador of the Year**
Vance Henderson, William Grant & Sons
- **Industry Podcast of the Year**
Restaurant Unstoppable by Eric Cacciatore
- **Influencer of the Year**
Licensed to Distill, Jabin Troth

Venue Awards

- **Brewpub or Taproom of the Year**
Adroit Theory Brewing Company Taproom, Purcellville, VA

- **Cocktail Bar of the Year**
Drink, Boston, MA
- **Country Bar of the Year**
Moonshine Flats, San Diego, CA
- **Distillery Bar of the Year**
High West Distillery & Saloon, Park City, UT
- **Dive or Neighborhood Bar of the Year**
Nickel City, Austin, TX
- **Eatertainment Venue of the Year**
Ace Eat Serve, Denver, CO
- **Hotel Bar of the Year**
Lazy Bird at The Hoxton Hotel, Chicago, IL
- **LGBTQ Venue of the Year**
The Port Bar, Oakland, CA
- **New Bar Concept of the Year**
Mr. Coco, Las Vegas, NV
- **Restaurant Bar of the Year**
VASO, Dublin, OH
- **Rooftop Bar of the Year**
PHD Terrace at Dream Midtown, New York City, NY
- **Sports Bar of the Year**
Quality Athletics, Seattle, WA
- **Tiki Bar of the Year**
The Shameful Tiki Room, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Trend Awards

- **Juiciest Wings in the Universe**
The Bar-Bill Tavern, East Aurora, NY
- **Most Mind-Bendingly Delicious Vegetarian/Vegan Menu**
Vedge, Philadelphia, PA
- **Most Over-the-Top Burger in the Galaxy**
The Grim Reaper Burger Challenge at Lucky's Burger & Brew, Atlanta, GA
- **The World's Most Transcendent Yum Disc**

Frank Pepe Pizzeria Napoletana, New Haven, CT

In addition to being featured on BarandRestaurantExpo.com, individual winners and venues will be celebrated during an exclusive awards ceremony at the 2020 Nightclub & Bar Show on Tuesday, March 31 at 5 p.m. at the NxT Stage.

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About Nightclub & Bar Show

Celebrating 35 years as the nation's most influential gathering of bar and restaurant tastemakers, Nightclub & Bar Show is owned by Questex and is the go-to resource for the hospitality industry. Mirroring the fast-paced, trend-setting nature of the hospitality industry, Nightclub & Bar has been providing the specific tools bar and restaurant owners, operators and managers need to grow their businesses, compete, and succeed in this hyper-competitive and dynamic industry. Nightclub & Bar Show is part of the Bar & Restaurant Group, a division of the Questex Hospitality Group which also produces VIBE Conference, Nightclub & Bar Awards, and daily content on www.barandrestaurantexpo.com.

About Questex

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