



## **SCVB Accepting Nominations for National Tourism Week Awards**

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The Sarasota Convention and Visitors Bureau (SCVB) is currently accepting nominations for the 2008 National Tourism Week Awards. The winners will be announced at the National Tourism Week luncheon held at Michael's On East, 11:30am, May 6, 2008.

Nominations will be accepted for each of the below categories and winners will be voted on by a selection panel comprised of members in the hospitality industry.

Tourism Leader of the Year

Guest Service Excellence - Front Line

Guest Service Excellence - Back of The House

Guest Service Excellence - Management

The recipient of the Voice of Sarasota for 2008 will also be announced at the luncheon. Past winners for this esteemed award include Dick Vitale, Stuart Kaminsky, Howard Tibbals & famed architect, Paul Rudolph.

To make a nomination, e-mail Bernie Gottschalk at [bgottschalk@sarasotafl.org](mailto:bgottschalk@sarasotafl.org) to receive a form. The SCVB is proud to host these awards in an effort to honor the hospitality industry for their tireless contribution to create a valuable economic impact here in Sarasota County.

The Sarasota Convention & Visitors Bureau leads and supports the tourism industry in Sarasota County by providing the highest quality, and most innovative, marketing programs and promotions to ensure the continued growth of tourism and travel from visitors around the world. For more information, contact Erin M. Duggan at (941) 955-0991, ext. 108, or [eduggan@sarasotafl.org](mailto:eduggan@sarasotafl.org).