

Ordinary Awards

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ABOUT THE **ORDINARY AWARDS**

The **Ordinary Awards** celebrate and honor all of Virginia's restaurants, lodging establishments and hotels, DMOs, attractions, and more. The Awards, presented by the Virginia Restaurant, Lodging & Travel Association (VRLTA), are open to both members and non-members of the Association.

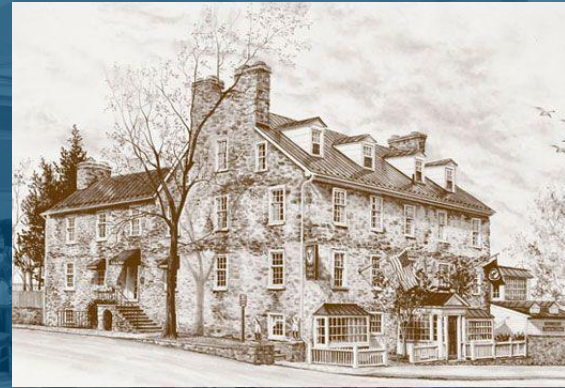


The awards are named after Chinn's Ordinary, considered "the oldest original inn in America" (Baltimore Sun), and built around 1728 in Chinn's Crossroads (now Middleburg), Virginia. Called "America's oldest continuously-running inn" (Thrillist), it has operated as the Red Fox Inn & Tavern since 1937.

So, why Ordinary? On one hand, the history of Chinn's Ordinary speaks to all facets of VRLTA's membership—restaurants, lodging, and travel.

On the other hand, the term ordinary is just the opposite of the hospitality and travel industry. Our industry truly is anything but ordinary, and this juxtaposition is almost too good to pass up.

The Ordinary Awards honor those in our industry, be they individuals or companies, that are truly extraordinary.



SPONSOR BENEFITS

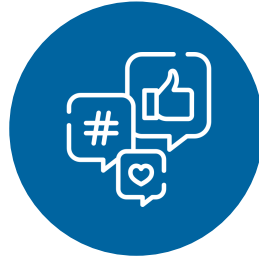
The Ordinary Awards represent a unique opportunity either introduce or reinforce your brand reputation across the Virginia.

Sponsors will have their company information included in online, in promotional emails and social media posts, all event collateral and signage, earned media placements, and on-stage recognition during the Awards Dinner.

The event itself is a tremendous opportunity to network with potential potential customers and influencers and support the hospitality and tourism industry.



Event
Promotion



Social Media
Promotion



Event
Activation



Brand
Awareness



Networking
Opportunities



Earned Media
Placements



Industry
Support

2024 AWARDS RECAP



In 2024, the Ordinary Awards recognized winners across a record **24 categories**, including:

- Attraction of the Year
- Chef of the Year
- Hotelier of the Year
- Restaurant Employee of the Year
- Outstanding Hospitality and Tourism Student
- And many more!

All told, our judges received **over 200** award nominations for the event, which drew **over 300** industry professionals from Virginia hotels, restaurants, attractions, and DMOs/CVBs.

It was an amazing networking event for the industry, and provided an inspiring showcase for our sponsors and partners from around the state.

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2024 ORDINARY AWARD WINNERS

Attraction of the Year

Henrico Sports & Events Center

Bartender of the Year

Chandler Lacerte, Vintage Tavern

Brewery of the Year

Coastal Fermentory

Campground of the Year

Anvil Campground

Charlie Buser Award for Attraction Employee of the Year

Forrest Lodge, Sportable

Chef of the Year

Antonio Caruana, Luce & Luce Secondo

Distillery of the Year

Waterman Spirits

Golden Pineapple

Lifetime Achievement Award

Marcel Desaulniers

Hospitality Hero – Business

Visit Virginia's Blue Ridge

Hospitality Hero – Individual

Margaret Wilson, Aberdeen Gardens Historic
Museum

Hotel Employee of the Year

Ana Palma, Hilton Garden Inn Alexandria Old
Town

Hotel Manager of the Year

Martin Winters, Boar's Head Resort

Hotel of the Year

The Watermark Hotel

Hotelier of the Year

Nancy Longstreth, Hyatt Regency Tysons Corner
Center

Jim Ricketts Award for

DMO Employee of the Year

Lisa Meriwether, Visit SoSi

Jim Wordsworth Award for

Restaurateur of the Year

Mike Kavros, Callie Opie's Orchard Restaurant

Legislator of the Year

Delegate Lee Ware

Presidents Award

L'Auberge Chez Francois

Restaurant Employee of the Year

Enrique Linares, Second Street Bistro

Restaurant Manager of the Year

Nitesh Arora, Amiraj: Modern Indian Kitchen

Restaurant of the Year

Mama J's

Rising Pineapple Award for Hospitality Student of the Year

Dylan Kraemer, Virginia Tech

Supplier of the Year

TSC Associates, LLC

Supplier Employee of the Year

Frank Lanigan, US Foods

Winery of the Year

Chrysalis Vineyards

PRESENTING

SPONSOR - Exclusive Opportunity

\$10,000



Promotional Benefits:

- Company name, logo and URL on Ordinary Awards Website and promotional emails
- Company name and logo on the Awards program and sponsorship signage at the event
- Logo on digital loop presentation during breaks
- Name recognition in press releases
- Acknowledgment from podium during the event
- Distribute promotional materials at the award ceremony
- Dedicated e-blast to event attendees (Q4 2025)
- Dedicated social media post (Q4 2025)

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PRESENTING (CONT.) SPONSOR - Exclusive Opportunity

\$10,000



On-Site Amenities:

- One (1) Table at Dinner Event (9 tickets + Seating with Awards Finalist)*
- Opportunity to welcome and address attendees at the award ceremony
- Prominent seating / table placement
- Premium wine service with dinner
- Team photo during cocktail reception
- Opportunity to present the Jim Ricketts DMO/CVB Employee of the Year Award
- Opportunity to play 30-second promo spot during the awards dinner
- Complimentary valet parking (2 vehicles; 1 night)
- Complimentary overnight stay at the event hotel (2 rooms; 1 night)

** Subject to availability and scheduling*

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DINNER

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\$5,000



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- Name recognition in press releases
- Acknowledgment from podium during the event
- Distribute promotional materials at the award ceremony
- Dedicated e-blast to event attendees (Q4 2025)
- Dedicated social media post (Q4 2025)

On-Site Amenities:

- One (1) Table at Dinner Event (9 tickets + Seating with Awards Finalist)*
- Prominent seating / table placement
- Premium wine service with dinner
- Team photo during cocktail reception
- Opportunity to present the Restaurant of the Year Award
- Opportunity to play 30-second promo spot during the awards dinner

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RECEPTION

SPONSOR - Exclusive Opportunity

\$4,000



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- Logo on digital loop presentation during breaks
- Name recognition in press releases
- Acknowledgment from podium during the event
- Dedicated e-blast to event attendees (Q4 2025)
- Dedicated social media post (Q4 2025)

On-Site Amenities:

- One (1) Table at Dinner Event (9 tickets + Seating with Awards Finalist)*
- Prominent seating / table placement
- Premium wine service with dinner
- Team photo during cocktail reception
- Opportunity to present the Hotel of the Year Award
- Opportunity to play 30-second promo spot during the awards dinner

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ENTERTAINMENT

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\$3,500



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- Logo on digital loop presentation during breaks
- Name recognition in press releases
- Acknowledgment from podium during the event
- Dedicated placement in VRLTA newsletter (Q4 2025)
- Dedicated social media post (Q4 2025)

On-Site Amenities:

- One (1) Table at Dinner Event (9 tickets + Seating with Awards Finalist)*
- Prominent seating / table placement
- Premium wine service with dinner
- Team photo during cocktail reception
- Opportunity to present the Attraction of the Year Award
- Opportunity to play 30-second promo spot during the awards dinner

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AWARD SPONSOR - 20 Opportunities Available

\$2,500



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- Company name on the Awards program and sponsorship signage at the event
- Logo on digital loop presentation during breaks
- Acknowledgment from podium during the event

On-Site Amenities:

- One (1) Table at Dinner Event (9 tickets + Seating with Awards Finalist)*
- Prominent seating / table placement
- Premium wine service with dinner
- Opportunity to present your sponsored award on stage at the awards dinner, based on availability
- Team photo with award winner

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SUPPORTING SPONSOR

\$2,000



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- Company name and logo on the Awards program and sponsorship signage at the event
- Logo on digital loop presentation during breaks

On-Site Amenities:

- One (1) Table at Dinner Event (9 tickets + Seating with Awards Finalist)*
- Prominent seating / table placement
- Premium wine service with dinner
- Team photo during cocktail reception
- Opportunity to present an open award (pending availability)

** Subject to availability and scheduling*

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VIP TABLE SPONSOR

\$1,500



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- Company name on the Awards program and sponsorship signage at the event

On-Site Amenities:

- One (1) Table at Dinner Event (9 tickets + Seating with Awards Finalist)*
- Prominent seating / table placement
- Premium wine service with dinner
- Team photo at your table during dinner

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