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**The International Association of Culinary Professionals  
Unveils 2017 Award Winners  
At Annual Conference in Louisville, KY**

New York, NY (March 6, 2017) -- The International Association of Culinary Professionals (IACP) unveiled the winners of its prestigious awards on Sunday March 5, 2017 at The Louisville Palace Theater in Louisville, KY. The awards ceremony concluded IACP's 39<sup>th</sup> annual conference and were co-hosted by chef, restaurateur, cookbook author, and television personality Carla Hall and Joe Yonan, The Washington Post's Food and Dining Editor. Award categories include Cookbooks (presented by Cuisinart), Digital Media, Food Photography & Styling, and Food Writing. The IACP awards program has been in place for more than three decades to recognize original creative work conducted by leaders in the global culinary field.

IACP award recipients are chosen through an intense judging process. This year's winners include cookbook authors Vivian Howard (Cookbook of the Year, Julia Child First Book, General, and Chefs and Restaurants), Molly Yeh (Judge's Choice), Cara Mangini (People's Choice) and popular print publications and websites such as The New York Times, Cooking Light, Epicurious, Lucky Peach and Fine Cooking. For a complete listing of all award winners, see below.

Chef José Andrés received the 2017 IACP Lifetime Achievement award that recognizes a culinary professional who has made noteworthy and lasting contributions to the culinary industry and who has demonstrated a continuing commitment to the culinary arts as a lifetime career.

This year's Trailblazer recipients include Wendell Berry, Kathy Cary, Louisville Mayor Greg Fischer, Edward Lee and Ronni Lundy. Trailblazer honorees are chosen for their passion and impact in the food community and acknowledge those individuals or

institutions that have shaped the culinary scene in the city or region that hosts each IACP conference.

The Culinary Classics honor books that have been published at least five years ago, but no earlier than 1945, that have significantly altered the way we think about food and contributed to the field of culinary literature. The 2017 Culinary Classics recipients include Authentic Mexican by Rick Bayless, Jewish Cooking in America by Joan Nathan, The Cake Bible, by Rose Levy Beranbaum, How America Eats, by Clementine Paddleford, and Spoonbread and Strawberry Wine by Norma Jean and Carole Darden.

The 2017 conference assembled culinary thought leaders from the country to the eclectic food scene of Louisville, KY. The 2018 40th annual IACP conference will take place in New York City February 23 – 25, 2018.

Winners were announced on Twitter by @iacpculinary, with the hashtag #IACPAwards.

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## **Food Writing Awards**

The Food Writing Awards were first presented in 1991 to honor excellence in food journalism. The awards were formerly named after Bert Greene (1923-1988), a nationally renowned cooking teacher, cookbook author, and syndicated food columnist.

## **Beverage-Focused Column**

**Eric Asimov**

“The Pour”

The New York Times

November 2, 2016; March 16, 2016; July 13, 2016

## **Instructional Writing on Food or Beverage With Recipes**

**Laura Russell**

“Wild for Watercress”

Fine Cooking

Apr/May 2016

## **Narrative Food Writing With or Without Recipes**

**Daniel Duane**

"My Dinners With Harold"

The California Sunday Magazine

December 1, 2016

## **Narrative Beverage Writing With or Without Recipes**

**Clay Risen**

“Jack Daniel’s Faces Its Past: Help From a Slave Distiller”

The New York Times

June 26, 2016

## **Culinary Travel Writing**

**Kim Cross**

“The Crossing”

Cooking Light

November 2016

## **Personal Essays/Memoir Writing**

**Carol Penn-Romine**

“Churnin”

Best Food Writing 2016

November 8, 2016

## **Food-Focused Column**

**Francis Lam**

“From Grandmother’s House to Hers; Shamelessly French; Korean Comfort Food; Casa Calamari “

The New York Times Magazine

April 10, May 8, August 21, December 4, 2016

## **Culinary Trust Award for Food Writing That Makes a Difference**

**Richard Manning**

“The Trouble with Iowa: Corn, Corruption, and the Presidential Caucuses”

Harper’s Magazine with the Food & Environment Reporting Network

February 2016

## **Publication of the Year**

**The New York Times**

"The Breakfast Issue"; "The Restaurant Preview"; "An American Feast"

February 24, 2016; September 7, 2016; November 16, 2016

## Digital Media Awards

Honoring excellence and trendsetters in traditional and emerging communications technologies, the Digital Media Awards include culinary blogs, video, audio, and other digital forms.

## Culinary Audio Series

**Katherine Cole in partnership with OPB**

["The Four Top."](#) Presented by OPB

## Culinary Group Blog

[Epicurious](#)

Eric Gillin, David Tamarkin, the editors of Epicurious

## Culinary Video Series <http://www.theperennialplate.com>

**Blake Smith, director; Roxanne Webber, producer**

["Sources"](#)

ChefsFeed.com

## Culinary Website

[LuckyPeach.com](#)

Lucky Peach

## Narrative Culinary Blog

[Harvest and Honey](#)

Lauren McDuffie

## Recipe-Based Blog

[Food Nouveau](#)

Marie Asselin

## Single Food-Focused Video

**Grace Young**

[“Grace Young’s Chinese Trinidadian Chicken with Mango Chutney”](#)

GraceYoung.com

## The Culinary Trust Award for Food Video That Makes a Difference

**Blake Smith, director; Roxanne Webber, producer**

[On Mental Health in The Kitchen with Chef Chris Cosentino | Elevated](#)

ChefsFeed

## Best Personal/Editorial Food Instagram Account

**David Hagerman**

[@davehagerman](#)

## Best Commercial Food Instagram Account

**Whole Foods Social Media Team**

[@wholefoods](#)

## Food Photography & Styling Awards

The IACP Food Photography & Styling Awards are designed to recognize excellence in food photography and food styling in both commercial and editorial realms.

## Best Commercial Food Photograph

**Steve Legato**

“Stoccafisso”

December 2016

## **Best Editorial/Personal Food Photograph**

**Mark Weinberg**

“Strudel”

November 2016

## **Best Food Styling in a Commercial Food Photograph**

**Marie Asselin**

“Edible Seasons”

January to December 2016

## **Best Food Styling in an Editorial/Personal Food Photograph**

**Ashley Strickland Freeman, food stylist; Elizabeth Demos, prop stylist**

“Assorted Crostini”

Personal published work

2016

## **The Culinary Trust Award for Food Photography That Makes a Difference**

**Felicia Perretti**

“Chicken Processing”

2016

## **People’s Choice Photography Winner**

“Sifting Flour”, photo by Paritha Wannawanit

## **Cookbook Awards**

The gold standard among cookbook awards, IACP's Cookbook Awards have been presented for more than 25 years to promote quality and creativity in writing and publishing and to expand the public's awareness of culinary literature. These awards are sponsored by Cuisinart.

## **American**

### **Victuals: An Appalachian Journey, with Recipes**

Author: Ronni Lundy

Editor: Francis Lam

Publisher: Clarkson Potter

## **Baking: Savory or Sweet**

### **Bread Illustrated: A Step-by-Step Guide to Achieving Bakery-Quality Results at Home**

Author: The Editors at America's Test Kitchen

Editor: The Editors at America's Test Kitchen

Publisher: Penguin Random House

## **Chefs & Restaurants**

### **Deep Run Roots: Stories and Recipes from My Corner of the South**

Author: Vivian Howard

Editor: Michael Szczerban

Publisher: Little, Brown and Company

## **Children, Youth and Family**

### **The Young Chef: Recipes and Techniques for Kids Who Love to Cook**

Author: Culinary Institute of America; Mark Ainsworth

Editor: Stephanie Fletcher

Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

## **Compilations**

### **James Beard's All-American Eats: Recipes and Stories from Our Best-Loved Local Restaurants**

Author: James Beard Foundation; edited by Anya Hoffman

Editor: Christopher Steighner

Publisher: Rizzoli New York



## **Culinary Travel**

### **Taste of Persia: A Cook's Travels Through Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Iran, and Kurdistan**

Author: Naomi Duguid

Editor: Ann Bramson

Publisher: Artisan Books

## **Julia Child First Book**

### **Deep Run Roots: Stories and Recipes from My Corner of the South**

Author: Vivian Howard

Editor: Michael Szczerban

Publisher: Little, Brown and Company

## **Food Matters**

### **Eat Complete: The 21 Nutrients That Fuel Brainpower, Boost Weight Loss, and Transform Your Health**

Author: Drew Ramsey

Editor: Sarah J. Murphy

Publisher: Harper Wave

### **Two If By Sea: Delicious Sustainable Seafood**

Author: Barton Seaver

Editor: Kate Winslow

Publisher: Sterling Epicure

## **General**

### **Deep Run Roots: Stories and Recipes from My Corner of the South**

Author: Vivian Howard

Editor: Michael Szczerban

Publisher: Little, Brown and Company

## **Health & Special Diet**

### **Alternative Baker: Reinventing Dessert with Gluten-Free Grains and Flours**

Author: Alanna Taylor-Tobin

Editor: Marissa Giambelluca

Publisher: Page Street Publishing

## **International**

### **Tasting Rome: Fresh Flavors and Forgotten Recipes from an Ancient City**

Author: Katie Parla and Kristina Gill

Editor: Amanda Englander

Publisher: Clarkson Potter

## **Literary or Historical Food Writing**

### **Grape, Olive, Pig: Deep Travels Through Spain's Food Culture**

Author: Matt Goulding

Editor: Karen Rinaldi

Publisher: Harper Wave

## **Food Photography & Styling**

### **Taste & Technique: Recipes to Elevate Your Home Cooking**

Photographed by Chris Court; Styled by Naomi Pomeroy and Ellen Laing

Author: Naomi Pomeroy; Jamie Feldmar

Editor: Julie Bennett

Publisher: Ten Speed Press

## **Reference & Technical**

### **Ingredient: Unveiling the Essential Elements of Food**

Author: Ali Bouzari

Editor: Daniel Halpern

Publisher: Ecco, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers

## Single Subject

### **The Vegetable Butcher: How to Select, Prep, Slice, Dice, and Masterfully Cook Vegetables from Artichokes to Zucchini**

Author: Cara Mangini

Editor: Kylie Foxx McDonald

Publisher: Workman Publishing Co., Inc

## Wine, Beer & Spirits

### **How to Drink Like a Billionaire: Mastering Wine with Joie de Vivre**

Author: Mark Oldman

Editor: Lucas Wittmann

Publisher: Regan Arts

### **I Taste Red: The Science of Tasting Wine**

Author: Jamie Goode

Editor: Kate Marshall

Publisher: University of California Press

## Special Cookbook Awards

### Culinary Classics

- **Authentic Mexican** by Rick Bayless
- **Jewish Cooking in America** by Joan Nathan
- **The Cake Bible** by Rose Levy Beranbaum
- **How America Eats** by Clementine Paddleford
- **Spoonbread and Strawberry Wine** by Norma Jean and Carole Darden

### Cookbook Design

#### **Knives & Ink: Chefs and the Stories Behind Their Tattoos (with Recipes)**

Author: Issac Fitzgerald; Wendy MacNaughton

Editor: Nancy Miller

Publisher: Bloomsbury

#### **Nanban: Japanese Soul Food**

Author: Tim Anderson

Editor: Ashley Meyer  
Publisher: Clarkson Potter

## **Judge's Choice**

### **Molly on the Range: Recipes and Stories from an Unlikely Life on the Farm**

Author: Molly Yeh  
Editor: Dervla Kelly  
Publisher: Rodale Books

## **People's Choice**

### **The Vegetable Butcher: How to Select, Prep, Slice, Dice, and Masterfully Cook Vegetables from Artichokes to Zucchini**

Author: Cara Mangini  
Editor: Kylie Foxx McDonald  
Publisher: Workman Publishing Co., Inc

## **Cookbook of the Year**

### **Deep Run Roots: Stories and Recipes from My Corner of the South**

Author: Vivian Howard  
Editor: Michael Szczerban  
Publisher: Little, Brown and Company

## **Jane Grigson**

### **Food City: Four Centuries of Food-Making in New York**

Author: Joy Santlofer  
Editor: Alane Mason  
Publisher: W.W. Norton

## **Lifetime Achievement Award**

The Lifetime Achievement award that recognizes a culinary professional who has made noteworthy and lasting contributions to the culinary industry and who has demonstrated a continuing commitment to the culinary arts as a lifetime career.

**José Andrés**, Internationally-recognized culinary innovator, passionate advocate for food and hunger issues, author, television personality and chef/owner of ThinkFoodGroup

## Trailblazers

Trailblazer honorees are chosen for their passion and impact in the food community and acknowledge those individuals or institutions that have shaped the culinary scene in the city or region that hosts each IACP conference. The honorees are selected by a group of industry leaders whose primary role is to observe the food scene as a whole.

**Wendell Berry, Wendell Berry**, Novelist, poet, environmental activist, naturalist, farmer

**Kathy Cary**, Louisville chef, pioneer for farm to table food

**Mayor Greg Fischer**, Entrepreneur, bourbon appreciator, mayor of the great city of Louisville

**Edward Lee**, Chef, author, mentor, thinker, hunter

**Ronni Lundy**, Journalist, editor, cookbook author, supporter of regional culinary traditions

## Member of the Year Award

The member of the year award recognizes an IACP member who has demonstrated extraordinary commitment and leadership to the association by giving of her and talents to the betterment of the organization and its members.

**Annelies Zijderveld**

Chair of IACP's Digital Media Interest Group, Author, blogger, poet

## Culinary Trust Grant Winners

**Richard Sax Food Action Grant**

Meghan Levins & Karyn Moskowitz of New Roots

**Jacques Pépin Education Grant**

Adam Price of The Food Literacy Project