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A NIGHT OF SHINING STARS

RIHTA Honors the Stars of the Industry at Annual Meeting and Awards Ceremony

The Crowne Plaza at the Crossings in Warwick set the scene for the 2005 Stars of the Industry Awards Ceremony and Annual Meeting on November 29th, where more than 500 hospitality professionals came together to celebrate the "stars" whose commitment to the hospitality and tourism industry shone bright in 2005.

Returning from 2004's Stars of the Industry was the popular Table Top Exhibit, which kicked off the evening with a display of the products and services from 26 of Rhode Island's top hospitality vendors.

Guests entered into the Grand Ballroom as photos of



Governor Donald Carcieri; Sue Carcieri, the recipient of the Mary Brennan Tourism Award; Brian Casey; and Dale Venturini.

who was honored with the Chairman's Award for his commitment as a Lincoln scholar, and to the enhancement and promotion of historical tourism. Rhode



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