



DISCIPLES ESCOFFIER INTERNATIONAL - USA

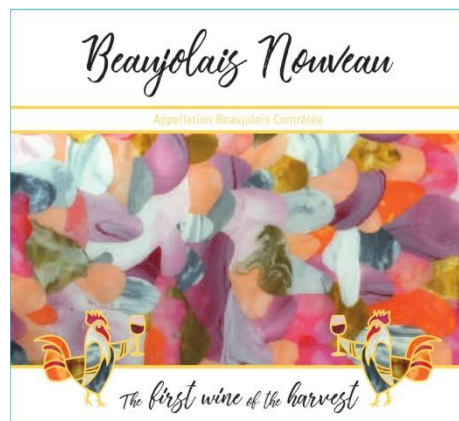
Chicago November 20, 2017

President, Michel Bouit proudly announced the induction of Pat Ansbourey and Charlie Baggs as Disciples of Auguste Escoffier at an induction dinner and Beaujolais Nouveau Celebration at Kiki's Bistro in Chicago.

A native of Portland, Pat Ansbourey has over 20 years' experience in the foodservice industry both as a culinarian and meat specialist. He is presently the Vice President of Operations for Allen Brothers, GREAT STEAKHOUSE STEAKS.

Chef Charlie Baggs is the founder and creative fire behind Charlie Baggs Culinary Innovations. He holds a degree from Purdue University in Tourism and Restaurant Management and graduated with honors from the Culinary Institute of America.

Disciple members and guests enjoyed the Georges Duboeuf Beaujolais Nouveau throughout dinner.



The Disciples Escoffier International is the premier gastronomic society established in France to maintain the good name and traditions of French Cuisine. The goals of the Disciples Escoffier International are to honor the memory of Auguste Escoffier in France, and worldwide, promoting and preserving his work and maintaining the great culinary traditions; to promote culinary education and apprenticeship encouraging young people to discover the desire and motivation to work as a professional chef. The Disciples Escoffier International continues to work in close cooperation with schools, establishing contacts between professionals and students; to organize culinary events worthy of these traditions; to honor those in the culinary profession who work to maintain the high standards of French haute cuisine and to unite all Disciples Escoffier from around the world and in the “*Esprit Escoffier*”.

Today, there is a worldwide membership of over 30,000; Australia, Benelux, Canada, China, France, Grande Chine, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Macau, Madagascar, New Caledonia, Occitania & Catalonia, Philippines, Portugal, Reunion, Singapore, South Korea, Switzerland, Thailand, United Kingdom, United States and Vietnam. It is in this spirit that the Disciples Escoffier International - USA strives to develop its national membership and continue its charitable endeavors.

Membership categories are recognized by sash color:

RED - PROFESSIONAL CHEF

GREEN - FOOD/WINE PRODUCER

BLUE - EPICURE / FOOD INDUSTRY MEDIA

PURPLE - SOMMELIER/MAÎTRE D'HÔTEL/RESTAURATEUR/HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY PROFESSIONAL

NEW CATEGORY

WHITE NECK RIBBON WITH GOLD MEDALLION - STUDENT



**1st row left to right: Michel Bouit, Don Larson, Hans Aeschbacher, Charlie Baggs, Pat Ansboury
Georges "Kiki" Cuisance, Ken Kogut, Elizabeth Bergin, John Kaufmann**

**2nd row left to right: Greg Tornatore, Mark Bronkhorst, Jim Kallas, Jay Dolgin, Sam Gray, Thomas Iannucci
Hani Saleh, Joanne Madura, Michel Lama, Richard Wojnarowski**

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