

Double the Passion

Passion Food Hospitality Celebrates Two RAMMY Nominations from Restaurant Association of Metropolitan Washington

Passion Food Hospitality [Acadiana, Ceiba, DC Coast, PassionFish and TenPenh] has reeled in two 2009 RAMMY Award nominations from the Restaurant Association of Metropolitan Washington. PassionFish, the group's newest endeavor, has been nominated for New Restaurant of the Year while Jennifer Roe, Maitre d' at the group's first restaurant, DC Coast, has been nominated for Employee of the Year for the second year in a row.

PassionFish is the next generation, twenty-first century rendition of the group's first restaurant, DC Coast, taking its tri-coastal seafood theme to a global level. PassionFish and its parent company, Passion Food Hospitality, are led by nationally recognized chef/owner, Jeff Tunks, whose 'passion' lies in sourcing a premier selection of the world's seafood found in oceans, lakes, seas and waterways for his restaurants. As a chef, Jeff Tunks along with executive chef, Chris Clime, have been proponents of sustainable seasonal seafood, and bring to the table a level of commitment to the food experience. The restaurants of Passion Food Hospitality follow the same philosophy and feature choices of fish and crustaceans from around the world while encouraging sustainability.

Jennifer Roe, the endlessly cheerful Maitre d' at DC Coast, has been in Washington for over twenty years, and in the restaurant hospitality business for nearly as long. Jennifer has developed a loyal clientele at DC Coast since joining the team nearly eight years ago. This marks the second year Jennifer has been nominated for Employee of the Year by the Restaurant Association of Metropolitan Washington.

Passion Food Hospitality hopes to be a proud recipient at the Annual Rammy Restaurant Awards Gala on June 7, 2009, and wish the best of luck to all of the nominees.