



Dear Consoeurs et Confreres,

It is hard to believe that the summer is almost over, giving way to fall and, with it, the beginning of our new Chainé season! The officers and directors have planned a great season ahead, returning to some of our established restaurants and also sampling some rising stars along the way.

*To begin our 2010-2011 season, it is with great pleasure that we would like to invite you to attend the Philadelphia Chainé's celebratory Gala Induction Dinner on **Sunday, September 26, 2010 at 5:00pm**. The Gala Induction Dinner (which will be held in the main restaurant) is always a must attend event and this year is no exception: what better venue than the luxurious **Fountain Restaurant at the Four Seasons Hotel** to delight our palates! The Fountain Restaurant is regarded as one of Philadelphia's most highly rated restaurants and has previously been awarded four bells by Craig LaBan.*

Chef Rafael Gonzalez and Chef de Cuisine, David Jansen have promised another culinary delight, which is sure to be raved about well after the evening has ended. We will be posting the specifics on the Chainé website (www.philachaine.com) in the next week as soon as the planning process is complete. However, just to wet your appetite, some of the delectable features will include an Oyster bar, Dover sole, Blue Crab Soup, Roasted Virginia Squab, Arrow Ranch Antelope and much more!

*Following our tradition, the September 26 dinner will include the induction of the new members into both the Chainé and the Société Mondiale du Vin. The high point of our annual Gala is the presentation of the well-deserved Awards: the **Bronze Star for outstanding service** to the Bailliage, as well as awards for the Dinner of the Year and the Event of the Year.*

Please join us as we celebrate our future by inducting new members in the company of long-standing friends. Seating is limited and we expect this event to sell out quickly. Please send your check, along with the reply form, promptly to our assistant, Laura Mailey. We hope that you are enjoying the remainder of your summer and that you will join us for this momentous occasion!

We look forward to sharing this grand evening with all of you.

Vive la Chainé!

*Bernard Guet
Dinner Co-Chair*

*Sam Cohen
Dinner Co-Chair*

<i>Sunday, September 26, 2010 5:00pm Members: \$225 Guests: \$250 Attire: Black Tie with decorations</i>	<i>Fountain Room 1 Logan Square Philadelphia, PA 19103-6933 (215) 963-1500</i>
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