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## 2008/2009 Nomination Form

The Family Hotelier of the Year Award, presented by Procter & Gamble Professional®, will recognize an AAHOA member who has shown outstanding dedication to his/her family, business and the community.

To nominate someone, complete the following form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Property: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's City: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Regional Location: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Is the Nominee an AAHOA member? Yes  No

2. How is the Nominee involved in his/her community?  
(Please limit your answer to 100 words)

3. How is the Nominee's family involved in his/her business?  
(Please limit your answer to 100 words)

4. Why do you think the Nominee deserves the Family Hotelier of the Year Award?  
(Please limit your answer to 200 words)

5. How did you hear about the Family Hotelier of the Year Award?  
(Mark all that apply)

- Video featuring Danny Patel at 2008 annual show
- Video featuring Danny Patel at regional show
- AAHOA Web site
- AAHOA Lodging Business Magazine
- www.pgproline.com
- P&G Professional sales representative
- Family or friend
- Other (If other, please specify)

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# ASIAN AMERICAN HOTEL OWNERS ASSOCIATION

## FAMILY HOTELIER OF THE YEAR ESSAY CONTEST

### OFFICIAL RULES

**1. HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:** Asian American Hotel Owners Association (AAHOA) members are invited to write and submit an original 100-word or fewer essay *nominating another AAHOA member as the "Asian American Family Hotelier of the Year."* The submitted essay must include how the hotelier runs a hotel business by *employing one or more members of his/her immediate family.* A person can nominate oneself. Essays must be written in English. Contest entries must be hand-printed. Incomplete/illegible entries are void.

**IMPORTANT:** The "Nominee" indicated on the winning submission will be deemed the winner. See Rule #3 for entry instructions.

**2. ELIGIBILITY:** This promotion is open only to residents of 50 United States or the District of Columbia who are 18 years of age or older. Both "Nominators" and "Nominees" must be current members in good standing of AAHOA at time of entry and meet all eligibility stated in Rule #1. Employees of Procter & Gamble, its affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising and promotion agencies and their immediate family members and/or those living in the same household of each are not eligible, nor are entrants who are professional or former professional writers, or who have had their work previously published or who are employed in the publishing field. All federal, state and local laws and regulations apply. Void where prohibited by law.

**3. HERE'S HOW TO ENTER:** Beginning on 4/08/08 through 2/28/09, eighteen AAHOA regional shows will be held throughout the United States. Visit [www.aahoa.com](http://www.aahoa.com) for dates and locations of AAHOA regional shows. Dates and locations are subject to change. AAHOA reserves the right to change dates and locations of AAHOA regional shows. To enter at an AAHOA regional show, visit the Procter & Gamble Professional booth to obtain an Official Contest Application, available while supplies last. By signing the Official Contest Application, "Nominator" certifies that submission is his/her own original work and he/she holds all rights to the submission, that submission has not been previously published, has not won a previous prize or award and that entrant has followed the Official Rules of the Contest. In addition, Nominator understands that if his/her entry is chosen as a winning entry that the prize will be awarded to the Nominee indicated on your Official Contest Application. Once you complete your Official Contest Application, deposit it in the entry receptacle or return it to a representative at the Procter & Gamble Professional booth by the close of the show. **OR**, you may submit your Official Contest Application by mailing your entry in an envelope no larger than #10 (business-size envelope) with first-class postage affixed, to: AAHOA Family Hotelier of the Year Entry, 315 East 7th Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. **IMPORTANT:** You must indicate on your entry where you learned of this contest (show date/city). (Failure to comply with this or any other official rule, may result in disqualification.) Limit one entry per outer mailing envelope. Limit one entry per show regardless of method of entry. **ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 3/6/09. ONLY ESSAYS ON OFFICIAL CONTEST APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** No mechanically reproduced entries permitted. Sponsor is not responsible for any incomplete, illegible, lost, late, postage due, mutilated, damaged, or misdirected entries.

Submission must be your original work that has not been previously published nor won a prize or award. Modifying, enhancing or altering a third party's preexisting work does not qualify as Entrant's original creation. The submission cannot contain any defamatory statements (including words or symbols that are widely considered offensive to individuals of a certain race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic group); they must not include threats to any person, place, business, or group; they must not invade privacy or other rights of any person, firm, entity, and they must not in any way violate applicable federal, state, or local laws and regulations as determined by Sponsor, in its sole discretion. Submissions may not contain profanities or obscenities, and may not in any way disparage persons or organizations associated with Sponsor; Sponsor/Judges reserve the right in their sole discretion to disqualify any entry that, in their sole opinion, refers, depicts or in any way reflects negatively upon the Sponsor, the Contest or any other person or entity, or does not comply with these requirements or these Official Rules. Submissions must be suitable for presentation in a public forum, in sole determination of judges and/or Sponsor.

**4. CONTEST JUDGINGS:** Entries will be preliminarily judged to determine (1) Finalist per AAHOA regional show from among all eligible deposit and mail entries received at and for each AAHOA regional show. Preliminary judging will be accomplished by the Sponsor whose decisions are final on all matters relating to the contest. The top 18 Finalists will then be judged by a panel of experts to determine (1) Grand Prize winner. All judging will be based on the following criteria: Originality & Creativity of Essay – 50%; Appropriateness of Essay to Theme – 35%; and Sincerity of Essay – 15%. In the event of a tie, tied entries will be broken based on the highest score for "Originality & Creativity of Essay."

**5. PRIZES AND APPROXIMATE RETAIL VALUES:** (19) Prizes, with a total approximate retail value of \$10,000 will be available to be won as follows:

(1) Grand Prize awarded to the person indicated on the winning submission as the "Nominee." A 3-day/2-night trip for four to the 2009 AAHOA annual show in Washington, DC including round-trip coach air transportation from major U.S. or DC airport nearest winner's home, hotel accommodations (1 room/quad occupancy), airport transfers in Washington DC and four admission tickets to the 2009 AAHOA show. All travelers must travel on same itinerary. Winner and guests are solely responsible for all other expenses not specifically set forth herein, including but not limited to meals, additional transportation, souvenirs and other incidentals and items of a personal nature. The Grand Prize winner will also receive an additional \$5,000. Winner can donate the \$5,000 to the charity of his/her choice or keep the additional prize money. If winner decides to donate the \$5,000, organization indicated must be an approved IRS non-profit/tax exempt organization. The maximum value of Grand Prize is \$10,000; the actual retail value of the prize will depend on winners point of departure/return and if winner donates \$5,000 portion of prize to charity. (18) Finalists Prizes – (one per AAHOA regional show) – A commemorative AAHOA contest plaque (\$20 each). Prizes consist of only those items specifically listed as part of the prize. Limit one Finalist prize per person or household.

**6. GENERAL RULES:** Potential Grand Prize winner ("Nominee") (or parent/legal guardian if potential winner/Nominee is deemed a minor in his/her state of residence) will be required to complete and return an Affidavit of Eligibility, Release of Liability, Prize Acceptance Form and, if legally permissible, a Publicity Release within 10 days of attempted delivery of same. Noncompliance within this time period or return of any prize/prize notification as undeliverable will result in disqualification and an alternate winner will be selected. Winners will be notified by mail. Traveling companions (or parent/legal guardian if traveling companion(s) is a minor) must also complete and return a Release of Liability within 10 days of winner's attempted notification. If winner is a minor, winner's parent/legal guardian will be required to accompany winner on trip and will count as the winner's guest. If a minor is selected as a traveling companion, winner must be his/her parent/legal guardian. If a minor is selected as a traveling companion, he/she must be accompanied by his/her parent/legal guardian who will count as one of the winner's guests. All travelers must possess required travel documents (e.g., valid photo ID) prior to departure. All travelers must agree to depart and return on dates specified by the Sponsor; dates of departure and return are subject to change. No substitution or transfer of prize by winner permitted. Sponsor reserves the right to substitute prize of equal or greater value. All applicable taxes are the sole responsibility of winner. In no event will more than the stated number of prizes be awarded. All material submitted becomes the sole property of Sponsor and none will be returned. Sponsor/Judges reserve the right to reproduce the submissions in full or edit and enhance the submissions at its discretion. Sponsor is authorized to use submissions as it sees fit, including usage in advertising and online without compensation. By accepting prize, winners (or parent/legal guardian if winner is a minor) agree to hold Sponsor, its respective directors, officers, employees and assigns, against any and all claims and liability arising out of use of prize. Winners (or parent/legal guardian if winner is a minor) assume all liability for any injury or damage caused, or claimed to be caused, by participation in this promotion or use or redemption of any prize. Acceptance of prize constitutes permission for the Sponsor and its agencies to use winners' names and/or likenesses and/or entry submissions for purposes of advertising and trade without further compensation, including a winners' list, unless prohibited by law. Entrants (or parent/legal guardian if entrant is a minor) agree to release, discharge and hold harmless Sponsor, its respective directors, officers, employees and assigns, from and against any and all liability and damages. By participating in this promotion, entrants (or parent/legal guardian if entrant is a minor) agree to be bound by the Official Rules and the judges' decisions which are final. In the event there is a discrepancy or inconsistency between disclosures or other statements contained in any sweepstakes materials and the terms and conditions of the Official Rules, the Official Rules shall prevail, govern and control. All material submitted becomes the sole property of Sponsor and will not be returned. Sponsor not responsible for any typographical or other error in the printing of the offer, administration of the contest or in the announcement of the prizes.

**7. WINNERS:** For the names of the winners, available 4/22/09 through 5/6/09, visit [www.pgpro.com](http://www.pgpro.com) or send a separate, stamped, self-addressed #10 envelope to: AAHOA Family Hotelier of the Year Winners, 315 East 7th Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, to be received by 3/6/09.

**8. SPONSOR:** Procter & Gamble Professional® is the away-from-home division of Procter & Gamble, serving the foodservice, building cleaning and maintenance, hospitality and convenience stores industries. P&G Professional offers complete solutions utilizing its parent company's scale, trusted brands and strengths in market and consumer understanding. P&G Professional features such brands as Tide®, Folgers®, Dawn®, Mr. Clean®, Febreze®, Swiffer®, and its own brand, P&G Pro Line™. Please visit [www.pgpro.com](http://www.pgpro.com) for the latest information about P&G Professional's solutions.

**ONLINE INFORMATION:** ANY ATTEMPT BY AN INDIVIDUAL TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE ANY WEB SITE OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THIS PROMOTION IS A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS, AND SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, SPONSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES FROM ANY SUCH INDIVIDUAL TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR FAULTY, INCORRECT OR MISTRANSCRIBED PHONE TRANSMISSIONS, INCORRECT ANNOUNCEMENTS OF ANY KIND, TECHNICAL HARDWARE OR SOFTWARE FAILURES OF ANY KIND INCLUDING ANY INJURY OR DAMAGE TO ANY PERSON'S COMPUTER RELATED TO OR RESULTING FROM PARTICIPATING IN OR EXPERIENCING ANY MATERIALS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROMOTION, LOST OR UNAVAILABLE NETWORK CONNECTIONS, OR FAILED, INCOMPLETE, GARBLED OR DELAYED COMPUTER TRANSMISSION THAT MAY LIMIT A USER'S ABILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROMOTION. SPONSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL OR MODIFY THE PROMOTION IF FRAUD, MISCONDUCT OR TECHNICAL FAILURES DESTROY THE INTEGRITY OF THE PROGRAM; OR IF A COMPUTER VIRUS, BUG, OR OTHER TECHNICAL PROBLEM CORRUPTS THE ADMINISTRATION OR SECURITY OF THE PROGRAM AS DETERMINED BY SPONSOR/JUDGING AGENCY/ADMINISTRATOR, IN THEIR SOLE DISCRETION. IN THE EVENT OF TERMINATION, A NOTICE WILL BE POSTED ONLINE AND THE JUDGINGS WILL BE CONDUCTED FROM AMONG ALL ELIGIBLE ENTRIES RECEIVED PRIOR TO TERMINATION. ANY DAMAGE MADE TO THE WEB SITE WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE AUTHORIZED E-MAIL ACCOUNT HOLDER OF THE E-MAIL ADDRESS SUBMITTED AT THE TIME OF ENTRY. SPONSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO PROHIBIT THE PARTICIPATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL IF FRAUD OR TAMPERING IS SUSPECTED OR IF THE ACCOUNT HOLDER FAILS TO COMPLY WITH ANY REQUIREMENT OF PARTICIPATION AS STATED HEREIN OR WITH ANY PROVISION IN THESE OFFICIAL RULES.