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**NOMINATED FOR “Best ISES Team Effort Budget \$75,000 - \$200,000 USD”
ISES ESPRIT AWARDS
International Special Events Society**

Philadelphia, PA (June 15th, 2009)

The following individuals and their respective companies have been nominated for a prestigious ISES Esprit Award from the International Special Events Society (ISES) in the category of

Best ISES Team Effort Budget \$75,000 - \$200,000 USD for their Event:

2008 Liberty Awards Gala – Absolutely Liberating.

Nancy Bauman; **Gala Cloths By Dulany**

David Buckley, CSEP; **Select Event Rentals**

Jason Cataldi, CTS; **IMS Audio Visual**

Sharon Dachino; **Events by On Stage and Off, LLC**

Sandy O. Fergus; **Sandy O Studio**

David Fritz; **CORT Event Furnishings**

Phyllis Jablonowski, CSEP; **Eventricity**

Helen Shiffler; **Creative Fun by Jean's Crafts**

Kristina Sumey, CSEP; **Event FX Productions, Inc**

Michael Tannen, CSEP; **T-TEAM Management**

Kurt Titchenell; **Brandywine Valley Talent**

Jeremy Wasserman; **Prestige Chocolates, LLC**

Sue Werb, CSEP; **Simply Elegant Events, Inc**

Dave Williams; **DVideography**

Each nominee is a special event professional within our Northeast Region. In the past, several of these nominees have been nominated for other ISES Esprit Awards and the local Greater Philadelphia Chapter Liberty Awards.

The “2008 Liberty Awards Gala – Absolutely Liberating” event nominated for a 2009 ISES Esprit gathered 14 ISES members who partnered on this event. From convertible luxury cars and electric violinists, to a surprising drape reveal into a high energy night club and lounge complete with wave runners and motorcycles made this tequila sunrise inspired event one to remember.

ISES honors industry excellence through its prestigious awards program, the ISES Esprit Awards which fuel a spirit of competition within designated categories. ISES Esprit Awards gain global visibility and recognition for ISES members. It honors special event professionals who exhibit a "spirit of excellence" in their work. The importance of global industry recognition helps improve industry standards internationally and further promote our professionalism. ISES is dedicated to recognizing excellence in events and honoring those individuals whose vision and creativity make their events "Special." (www.ises.com)

About ISES

The International Special Events Society (ISES) was founded in 1987 and works to join professionals to focus on the “event as a whole” rather than its individual parts. The Mission of the group is to educate, advance and promote the special events industry and its network of professionals along with related industries. The solid peer network ISES provides helps special events professionals produce outstanding results for clients while establishing positive working relationships with other event colleagues. www.isesphila.com