



DIGNIFIED ORDER OF THE DINNER GONG (DODG) AWARD

This is the highest PERSONAL award given by IFSEA and is considered the Association's Medal of Honor.

DODG was established in 1957 as an honorary society of men and women who have truly made outstanding contributions to the welfare of the food service industry in particular, and, IFSEA.

In considering individuals for this award, the contributions or performance meriting this recognition must be above and beyond the duties of any office held. Emphasis is given to those making truly outstanding contributions on behalf of IFSEA and the food service industry.

Judging is done in a closed session during the Annual International Conference by the Past Chairman's Advisory Council. If appropriate, the Past Chairman's Advisory Council reserves the right to down-grade any nomination to the Peter Gust Economou Award.

This award is presented at the Annual International Conference IFSEA Celebration Dinner.

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Nominations are to be submitted by the Branch President and one other Branch Officer. If the nomination is for the Branch President, it is to be submitted by two of the following: Branch immediate Past-President, President Elect/First Vice President, and another Branch Officer. Nominations made and signed by two International Board members, especially for a member-at-large, or for a special nomination will be considered.
- 2) Complete and sign one Nomination Application for a member with a lifetime of dedication to IFSEA and the food service industry.
- 3) Submit a Narrative (typed, double-spaced), detailing the nominee's participation in IFSEA, industry, community and/or other pertinent activities worthy of comment. The following are the minimum standards:
 - Members in good standing or deceased members are eligible.
 - Served as Branch President or provided some form of service to their branch that equals Branch President duties.
 - Certified as MCFE/CFE/CFM/CFA and is/was actively recertifying as they become/were eligible.
 - Served IFSEA in at least one of the following: International Board Officer or Board Member (minimum of three (3) years), International Committee Chair (minimum one (1) year) or member of International Committee (minimum three (3) years).



- ❑ Led or co-led at least one charity/public service activity (related to foodservice is preferable) or served officially to such service for at least two (2) years.
 - ❑ Made important contributions to the foodservice industry through service in other national or state food service associations, governmental agencies, charitable agencies, etc. where they displayed leadership and/or participation in activities which improved the industry lifestyles.
 - ❑ Consideration will also be given to any foodservice industry awards and recognition received by the nominee.
- 4) Submit completed Application Form and Narrative by mail or email at least 30 days prior to the Annual International Conference.
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- 5) Make a copy of the Application Form and Narrative and bring to Conference as a reserve.
Accidents do happen!

--Application is below--

