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Foodservice

equipment & supplies.

2009 *Tabletop*

Award Winners

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Category

Independent Restaurant with Per-Person Check Average Less Than \$30

■ **Specifiers:** Jim Latza, sales representative, Anne Ladd, director of merchandising, TriMark SS Kemp, Cleveland; Eric Nugent, Back Stage Bar

Winning Elements

■ **Chinaware:** Steelite (Taste, Simplicity); American Metalcraft (stainless-steel bowls)

■ **Flatware:** Walco (Lisbon)

■ **Glassware:** Libbey

■ **Accessories:** American Metalcraft (stainless-steel creamer, sugar-packet holder, steel basket cone); Olde Thompson (stainless-steel salt and pepper shakers); Tablecraft (Versa chrome rack)

■ **Why It Won:** The serving pieces, accessories and chairs support the sleek-but-not-stark feel, further warmed by the wood floor. The entire space nicely conveys that interesting "back-stage" feel. The clean, metal tabletop is an excellent blend of black, gray, silver and white. Metal can be cold but that's not the case in this installment.



First Place ■ **Cleveland**

Back Stage Bar

