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**San Diego Book Awards Association Names**

***FLYING PANS—Two Chefs, One World*** Winner of “Cookbook of the Year”  
*Cookbook by Chef Bernard Guillas & Chef Ron Oliver Honored at Annual Event*

**(June 7, 2010) SAN DIEGO, CA—** On June 5, 2010 The San Diego Book Awards Association announced the winners of the Book and Writing Awards at their sixteenth annual event. *Flying Pans—Two Chefs One World*, the debut cookbook by award-winning chefs Bernard Guillas and Ron Oliver of the landmark Marine Room restaurant, took honors in the “Cooking and Crafts” category. The book contains personal travel stories, anecdotes and cultural discoveries to lead readers on a tour of the globe through over 100 recipes.

The works recognized at the awards ceremony represent the finalists in a variety of categories and each winner was reviewed and selected by a panel of three qualified judges. Founded in 1994, the San Diego Book Awards Association (SDBAA) is a volunteer organization that honors the best published books and unpublished manuscripts by San Diego County residents each year. The SDBAA is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization that promotes literacy in San Diego County Schools.

“We’re overjoyed to share our culinary experiences with those who savor the art of cooking and the discovery of travel as much as we do,” says Guillas. “It’s an honor to have our efforts recognized by the community that has been supportive of us through all our endeavors,” added Oliver.

In late May, 2010, *Flying Pans* was also recognized as one of the Top 10 “Cookbooks of the Year” by *ForeWord Reviews* during their annual Book of the Year Awards at the BookExpo America in New York City.

*Flying Pans* retails for \$35 and is available at Borders, Barnes & Noble, Ingram and Baker & Taylor, as well as online at [www.twochefsoneworld.com](http://www.twochefsoneworld.com).

**ABOUT CHEF BERNARD GUILLAS AND CHEF RON OLIVER:** Brittany-born Bernard Guillas is Executive Chef of the La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club and landmark Marine Room restaurant in California. He is an avid culinary traveler who can share tales from seven continents. He has been featured in Food Arts and “Great Chefs of the World” TV series and was awarded “Chef of the Year” by Chef Magazine. Ron Oliver is Chef de Cuisine at the Marine Room and has led the restaurant to eight titles of “Best Restaurant in San Diego.” He is an avid globetrotter from an early age who holds a unique understanding of how to cook exotic ingredients in a way that tantalizes the American palate.

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