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**Destinations By Design, Inc. With The Venetian | Palazzo Las Vegas Named At The Special Event 2017**

LAS VEGAS, NV., January 20, 2017 -- [Destinations by Design, Inc.](#) (DBD) was honored to win "Best Dining Table Design" for "The Grand Banquet", along with The Venetian | Palazzo Las Vegas, at the 32nd annual Gala Awards competition during the final-night celebration of The Special Event, held in Long Beach, Calif.

For the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of Ultimo: A Weekend of Excellence, the four-day event celebrated the romance of Italy with lavish feasts and exceptional culinary experiences from some of the world's most-renowned chefs and featured The Grand Banquet, which featured a creative collaboration between several of the world's best chefs.

The award winning 2015 edition of The Grand Banquet was set for 120 guests with a "Dinner in the Clouds," theme where a 120-foot-long glass table displayed beautiful white accent pieces, filled with super white calla lilies, white phalaenopsis orchids and featured hanging chandeliers underneath the table. Using custom effects, artificial clouds were blown into the space throughout the night, making the evening more magical — a true dinner in the clouds.

*"We are proud to partner with The Venetian | Palazzo Las Vegas on this amazing event,"* Destinations By Design, Inc. president Joyce Sherman, said in the release. *"The most extravagant culinary experience in Las Vegas deserves a setting that is breathtaking and we are excited to be part of the team once again."*

The Gala Awards have been given by Special Events magazine, the premier industry publication, since 1986, when the awards honored the "top 10 events of 1985." They recognize the finest work in special events worldwide. For the 2017 Gala Awards, the magazine received entries in 34 categories from nine countries: Australia, Canada, China, Germany, India, Ireland, Malaysia, the United Kingdom and the United States of America. Members of the Special Events magazine Advisory Board, made up of leaders in the event profession, reviewed all entries to determine the nominees and winners.

**About Destinations by Design, Inc.:**

In operation since 1990, Destinations by Design (DBD) provides high-quality destination management, event and design services to the incentive and corporate markets, including a large number of Fortune 500 companies, as well as many of the major hotels and casinos in Las Vegas. The DBD team is comprised of a myriad of seasoned industry leaders, who are an unparalleled resource pool for our clients. From a cutting-edge and inspired design team to an experienced and detail-oriented operations group, Destinations by Design's success lies in the collaborative talents of a team that continually redefines the Las Vegas scene. We pride ourselves in a continuing commitment to excellence, a competitive drive, and the highest level of professional integrity. Every member of our team makes a unique contribution to providing our clients and partners with a quality product that exceeds their expectations time and time again.

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