

Iron Range Spirit of Hospitality Award Winners

2012

Best Bartender: Christine Shevich-Walters, Jimmy's
Best Guest Relations: Richard Neumann, Holiday Inn Express & Suites
Best Back-of-the-House: John Baldwin, Holiday Inn Express & Suites
Best Hostess: Carol Luckas, Arby's
Best Food Production: Marge Skorich, Hibbing Park Hotel
Best server: Debbi Rusch, Country Kitchen-Hibbing
Best Housekeeping: Jenna LeBlanc, Holiday Inn Express & Suites
Hall of Fame: Mary Hess, Aurora Mayor
Special Lifetime Achievement Award: Gene Nicoletti

2013

Best Bartender: Beverly Coon, Grandma's in the Park
Best Guest Relations: Alton Barfield, Fortune Bay Resort Casino
Best Back-of-the-House: Marty Henry, Minnesota Museum of Mining
Best Food Production: Alan Bozicevich, Fortune Bay Resort Casino
Best Server: Janet Ponce, Old Mexico
Best Hotel Housekeeping: Chris Sandvig, Country Inn Hoyt Lakes
Best Retail Worker: Linda LaCount, Wells Fargo Hoyt Lakes
Best Hotel Guest Services: Dee Eisenach, Villas at Giants Ridge
Hall of Fame: Jim Makowsky, AmericInn Lodge & Suites, Eveleth Super 8

2014

Best Bartender: Val Baudhuin, Novy's Haven
Best Guest Relations: Franchesca Phelps, Country Kitchen
Best Back-of-the-House: Tom Pavelich, Target
Best Hostess: Lynn Archambo, Country Inn Hoyt Lakes
Best Food Production: David Rangel, Fortune Bay Resort Casino
Best Server: Breanna Barber, The Whistling Bird
Best Hotel Housekeeping: Allison Anderson, AmericInn Lodge & Suites
Best Retail Worker: Mary Richard, Target
Best Hotel Guest Services: Crystal Hillman, Fortune Bay Resort Casino
Hall of Fame: Ken Corbett, Straight Thru Archery

2015

Best Bartender: Bobbi Martin, Palmer's Tavern
Best Guest Relations: James Juip, Soudan Underground Mine State Park
Best Back-of-the-House: Anthony Mancini, Hampton Inn
Best Hostess: Carolyn Moe, Hampton Inn
Best Food Production: Kirk Kjernaas, Grandma's Saloon
Best Server: (tie) Chase Elven, Grandma's In the Park & Chelsey Peterson, Sammy's Pizza
Best Hotel Housekeeping: Alicia Doyle, Hampton Inn
Best Retail Worker: Sheila Joseph, Target
Best Hotel Guest Services: (tie) Suzanne Bowman, Country Inn Hoyt Lakes & Rebecca Stahl, Fortune Bay Resort Casino
Hall of Fame: Bettie Valley, St. Louis County Fair