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## The Results Are In

**WE DON'T LIKE TO PLAY FAVORITES** here at *Northeast Meetings + Events*. That's why we ask you—our readers—to vote in the magazine's annual Best of readers' choice awards. We're happy to see some new faces among this year's Best of 2019 honorees along with some regulars that grace the list every year; flip to page 25 to read about the winners, ranging from event service companies, CVBs, and hotels and resorts across our coverage areas (New York, Connecticut, New Jersey and Pennsylvania).

Whether you agree with the results or not, I hope that you'll take the time to get to know the winners and finalists. We wish we could recognize every person, company and vendor that makes the Northeast meetings and events industry great; alas, we had to narrow it down to 24 categories.

Head Upstate New York with us on page 20 to Rochester, where this friendly mid-sized city is just right for your group. We also have quite a bit of Regional News this quarter, including myriad hotel openings, promotions and new hires, and venue news—read all about it starting on page 38.

Do you have a stellar tablescape or event you'd like to show the *Northeast Meetings + Events* audience? Do you want to share your expert advice in a column? Send me an email—I'm always looking for new ideas from our readers.

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