

**The Veteran's Support Network - 501(c)(3)**

**The International Foodservice Executives Association (IFSEA)**

\***Military Culinary Competition**

\***Enlisted Aide of the Year Award**

\***Training and certifications for homeless veterans**

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## Veteran's Support Network News

The Veteran's Support Network has succeeded the Military Hospitality Alliance (MHA) as the presenter of the two awards, joined now by IFSEA, the FIRST organization (since 1901), creating and leading the support of our military for over 50 years and STILL at it.

**The 14<sup>th</sup> Military Culinary Competition (MCC), September 22-23, 2017, coordinating with the Barracks Row Fall Festival, which attracts over 10,000 people to 8<sup>th</sup> street, outside of Marine Barracks, home of the Commandant.**

**Prizes:** 1st – \$1000 per team member, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$500 each, 3rd - \$250 each. Plus medals.



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**The 15<sup>TH</sup> Enlisted Aide of the Year Award (EAOY), November 13-14, at the Ritz-Carlton in Pentagon City. Held in conjunction with the USO Salute to Military Chefs and supported by the WWE. This is a big deal for their career.**

**Prizes:** EAoy – \$1000. Service winners - \$500 each. WWE Title (belt).

**The Foodservice Institute (formerly E. H. Manley & Associates) provides 8 day food service management training and 9 certifications from GFI & the NRA; FREE for homeless veterans.** The very same program we provide for active duty & civilians.

**Sponsorship** – Contact us for the complete list of recognition at the MCC & on flyers, on various of our web sites and FB pages. **Sponsorship covers the Culinary and Enlisted Aide of the Year awards, as well as the classes for homeless veterans; your contribution can be shared or you can designate which you would like to support.**

This is a unique and cool way to get attention from military customers. 2016 sponsors included top sponsors Hilton's Doubletree hotels and Agassi-Graff Holdings; Boston Beer/Sam Adams, Ecolab, Hobart, Southbend and the SW Rotary Club of Las Vegas.

**Diamond Sponsor** - \$10,000 and up – MCC banner, top on all signs & releases

**Platinum Sponsor** - \$7,500 and up – MCC banner, 2<sup>nd</sup> level all signs & releases

**Gold Sponsor** - \$3,000 and up – 3<sup>rd</sup> level on all signs & releases, introductions

**Silver Sponsor** - \$2,000 and up – 4<sup>th</sup> level on all signs

**Fans of Andre Agassi & Steffi Graff** - \$2,000 for tennis racquet signed for VSN

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MCC at Marine Barracks



EAoy USCG FSC Derek Johnson



Homeless Vet Graduates