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OUTSTANDING RESTAURATEUR AWARD

Presented by Waterford Wedgwood

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Tom Douglas Restaurants
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Richard Melman

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Jean-Georges Vongerichten and Phil Suarez

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