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DEBI Awards return to September National Bridal Market™ Chicago

Chicago (March 31, 2011) – The DEBI Awards are a true honor in the bridal industry and their return is an event which many have been waiting for. The prestigious awards will be announced Sept. 26 at a special black-tie gala held at the Chicago Field Museum. Attended by the bridal industry's leading manufacturers and retailers, the evening will feature cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, dinner, the awards presentation and dancing.

Hundreds of retailers voted online for the DEBI's at www.nationalbridalmarket.com. The 2011 nominees include:

Bridal - Better/Designer

Enzoani
Paloma Blanca
Pronovias
Watters

Bridal

Allure Bridals
Casablanca
Maggie Sottero
Mori Lee

Bridesmaid

Alfred Angelo
Bari Jay
Bill Levkoff
Dessy

Headpieces

AA Bridal
Bel Aire Bridal
J.L. Johnson
Symphony

Footwear

Benjamin Walk

Paradox London
Salon Shoes
Saugus Shoes

Flower Girl

Jessica Lynn
Joan Calabrese for Mon Cheri
Sweet Beginnings by Jordan
Us Angels

Special Occasion

Alyce Designs
Jade by Jasmine
Jovani Fashions
Montage by Mon Cheri

Prom

Allure Bridals
Flirt by Maggie Sottero
Mori Lee
Tony Bowls

Quinceanera Gowns

Allure Bridals
P.C. Mary's
House of Wu
Vizcaya by Mori Lee

The National Bridal Market™ Chicago, the nation's largest and longest-running bridal market, will take place Sept. 24-27 at The Merchandise Mart. The show features top manufacturers of bridal gowns, both moderate and designer, bridesmaids gowns and mother of the bride, flower girl, accessory, prom, quinceañera and special occasion resources.

For more information about the National Bridal Market Chicago visit www.nationalbridalmarket.com or call (800) 677-6278 (MART).

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