



DEBI'S HALL OF FAME DEBUTS AT NATIONAL BRIDAL MARKET CHICAGO

Twelve industry leaders inducted during "A Night at the DEBI's"

CHICAGO - The National Bridal Market Chicago debuted "A Night at the DEBI's," which included the introduction to the DEBI Hall of Fame, on Oct. 4, 2010. The black-tie evening featured cocktails, a Hall of Fame presentation, dinner and Broadway entertainment inspired by *NINE*.

Over the years, many stellar companies have been nominated and the DEBI Award has been presented to close to 100 of the best and brightest names in the Bridal industry. While all of the winners have made significant contributions to the industry, the DEBI Hall of Fame saluted companies who have won this award four or more times in the same category.

The highlight of the event was the induction of twelve companies, which have been industry leaders, into the DEBI Hall of Fame. Inductees were:

Alfred Angelo
Alyce Designs
Bel Aire Bridal
Bill Levkoff
Dyeables
Jordan Fashions
Maggie Sottero
Mon Cheri
Mori Lee
Salon Shoes
Us Angels
Watters

The National Bridal Market™ Chicago, the nation's largest and longest-running bridal market, took place Oct. 2-5 at The Merchandise Mart. The show featured top manufacturers of bridal gowns, both moderate and designer, bridesmaid gowns and mother of the bride, flower girl, accessory, prom, quinceañera and special occasion resources.

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