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SAN DIEGO – Ken Irvine of Irvine Hospitality Group received awards for two of his restaurants, [Bleu Bohème](#) and SEA180° Coastal Tavern, at the 33rd Annual Gold Medallion



Awards, presented by the San Diego County Chapter of the California Restaurant Association on Thursday, May 31.

Bleu Bohème, Irvine's quaint French bistro located in the Kensington neighborhood, was named "Best French Restaurant" for the sixth time since it opened in 2010. The restaurant has earned the award every year from 2011 to 2013, and 2016 to 2018. SEA180° Coastal Tavern, located inside Pier South Resort, was named "Best Casual Hotel Restaurant" for a second consecutive year.

Irvine, who serves as owner and executive chef of Bleu Bohème and operating partner of SEA180° Coastal Tavern with the Cohn Restaurant Group, is the only person to ever be awarded both "Restaurateur of the Year" and "Chef of the Year" by the California Restaurant Association. The Gold Medallion Awards highlight exceptional restaurants, purveyors, vendors and other industry leaders in the region.

About Bleu Bohème

Located in San Diego's quaint Kensington neighborhood at 4090 Adams Ave., Bleu Bohème blends the Bohemian and artistic free spirited left bank of Paris with the roots and tradition of the rural areas of France, serving accessible, affordable and comforting French cuisine by chef and restaurateur, Ken Irvine. Bleu Bohème has been named "Best French Restaurant" by San Diego Magazine every year from 2010 through 2017 and was developed by 2011 California Restaurant Association 'Restaurateur of the Year,' Irvine. Bleu Bohème is open from 5 to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 5 to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Social hour is from 5 to 6 p.m. daily, serving specially-priced appetizers and half-priced drinks. More information is available on the website at www.bleuboheme.com, by calling 619.255.4167 or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/bleuboheme and [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) @BleuBohemeSD.