

## 'Hungry Hound' Joins Great Chefs

Chow hounds, give a cheer! ABC7's "Hungry Hound," Steve Dolinsky, has agreed to co-chair and emcee our 16th Annual Great Chefs Tasting Party™.

Over the past 12 years, Steve has won a dozen James Beard Awards—the Oscars of the food industry—and established himself as the nation's premier TV and radio food broadcaster.

Steve's "Hungry Hound" segments air Wednesday and Friday at 11 a.m. on ABC7. He also appears every Friday night on the station's 10 p.m. news, Chicago's top-rated news broadcast and contributes to "The World" on Public Radio International. With Steve at the microphone, this year's event will have extra sizzle.

For bringing Steve on board, special thanks go to Emily Barr, president of both UCP's board and ABC7. And congratulations to Emily for her recent recognition by *Television Week Magazine* as one of its "TV Managers of the Year." Please join me in toasting her achievement at Great Chefs!



Paul Dulle, President & CEO



**Above:** UCP President Paul Dulle shares the mic with Elijah Gomez at the Infinetec Southwest awards dinner.

**Below:** UCP board member Mike Thompson (far right) made the 2007 Great Chefs event a family affair.



## Celebrating Infinetec

Each year Infinetec holds a special celebration highlighting the achievements of those who have harnessed the power of technology to aid people with disabilities. This year's dinner and awards presentation took place March 13 at Silver Lakes Country Club in Orland Park and April 17 at The Cotillion in Palatine.

Nineteen students and one adult received honors for their mastery of technology in furthering their independence. Winners were nominated by teachers or therapists and selected by a committee of experts.

Marty Ricconi, Executive Director of LaSalle/Putnam County Education Alliance for Special Education, and Dr. Christy Chambers, Superintendent of Special Education District of McHenry County, were recognized for their outstanding leadership, tireless advocacy and dedication to creating better opportunities for people with disabilities.

"With their accomplishments, these remarkable individuals demonstrate the infinite potential of technology to transform lives and open the way to greater freedom and independence," said UCP's CEO & President Paul Dulle. "Each of them is an inspiration for all of us."

## Heroes Among Us

In the past, they've presented UCP's Heart of a Hero award to others, but this year UCP President & CEO Paul Dulle and Executive Vice President Peggy Childs were on the receiving end. UCP honored their dedication, commitment and accomplishments with the treasured trophy at the Infinetec North awards dinner.

## Make Your Reservations Now!

Steve Dolinsky (left), the "Hungry Hound" of ABC7 and event co-chair Tom Kenny (right), executive chef of Mike Ditka's Restaurant, are stirring up excitement for the 16th Annual Great Chefs Tasting Party. Take your place at the table May 30 at the Sheraton Hotel Chicago. For reservations visit [www.events.org/ucpa](http://www.events.org/ucpa) or call 312-765-0419 x25.



## Save the Date!

### May 3

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Catalyst Ranch  
656 W. Randolph St. Chicago

### Aug. 18

UCP Golf Outing  
River Forest Country Club  
Elmhurst

### Oct. 18

41st Annual Gambol  
Hilton Chicago  
720 S. Michigan Ave.

