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**RESTAURANT NEWS** - (December 19, 2008)  
**HALL OF FAME FINALISTS**

The **BC Restaurant Hall of Fame Awards** has announced its five finalists in each category. The list will be winnowed down further to two inductees per category to be announced at the gala induction banquet next Spring. Currently in the top three categories, the contender are:

**Active Restaurateur**

David Aisenstat: The Keg, The Shore Club, Ki, Hy's Whistler  
 Peter Bonner: Spectra Group  
 Geoffrey Howes: Salmon House / Aqua Riva / Horizons  
 Richard Jaffray: Cactus Club, Steamworks Village Taphouse  
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**Back of the House**

Michael Allemeier: Mission Hill Private Dining  
 Thomas Haas: Thomas Haas  
 Scott Jaeger: The Pear Tree  
 Pino Posteraro: Cioppino's & Enoteca  
 Blair Rasmussen: Vancouver Trade & Convention Centre

**Front of the House**

Darren Gates: Joe Fortes & Gold Fish  
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 Barbara Philip: Master of Wine  
 Jean Turcotte: The Cannery

Good luck everyone ...