

THE SAINT PAUL HOTEL'S PASTRY CHEF WINS THREE AWARDS AT THE 2008 CHOCOLATE EXTRAVAGANZA

Saint Paul, Minn. (November 2008) – Eileen Zolen, Pastry Chef for The Saint Paul Hotel, won two gold medals and one bronze medal at the 5th Annual Chocolate Extravaganza, sponsored by the Pastry Professionals of America and held at the Minneapolis Convention Center.

Zolen received a Gold Medal in the Chocolate Showpiece Category, creating an elaborate Martial Arts Showpiece made entirely of chocolate. She also received a Gold Medal in the Confections Category, making a Salted Caramel Truffle and a White Chocolate Raspberry Truffle. In addition to the two Gold Medals, Zolen also received a Bronze Medal in the Chocolate Bread Category with her Chocolate Chunk Braid.

“We’re so proud of Eileen,” said David Miller, Saint Paul Hotel General Manager. “Her creations for guests of The Saint Paul Hotel and the St. Paul Grill have always been well received, so it is fitting that she be recognized by the Pastry Professionals Association for her incredible work.”

Built in 1910, The Saint Paul Hotel, a member of Preferred Hotels and Resorts and Historic Hotels of America, is located at 350 Market Street on Rice Park in downtown Saint Paul, Minnesota. The Saint Paul Hotel has received numerous awards, including the prestigious Four Diamond rating from AAA for 25 consecutive years, as well as being named to the *Conde Nast Traveler's* Gold List. For additional information, please call 651-292-9292 or 1-800-292-9292, or visit www.saintpaulhotel.com. The Saint Paul Hotel is managed by Morrissey Hospitality Companies (www.morrisseyhospitality.com).

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