

The Professional Beauty Association Announces NAHA 19 *Break Into Fame* Winners

Las Vegas, NV (July 13, 2008) – The **Professional Beauty Association (PBA)**, proud presenter of the **North American Hairstyling Awards (NAHA)**, the most prestigious hairstyling competition in North America, announces the winners of NAHA 19. Recognized Sunday, July 13, 2008 at a star-studded Awards Ceremony at the Mandalay Bay in Las Vegas, these extraordinary stylists showcase the talent and creativity of the professional beauty industry in North America.

Master Stylist of the Year

Alain Pereque
Salon Pure, Montreal, Quebec
Photo Code: MS700

Avant Garde

Nicholas French
Matrix Global Academy, New York, NY
Photo Code: AG583

Hairstylist of the Year

Charlie Price
Click Salon, Denver, CO
Photo Code: HS203

Contemporary Classic

Maureen Anlauf
Jut Salon Spa, St. Paul, MN
Photo Code: CC353

Salon Team of the Year

Capello Salon
Milwaukie, OR
Photo Code: ST875

Fashion Forward

Maureen Anlauf
Jut Salon Spa, St. Paul, MN
Photo Code: FF785

Editorial Stylist of the Year

John Donato
Donato Salon and Spa, Toronto, ON
Photo Code: ED398

Haircolor

John Simpson
Lewis Salon, McDonald, PA
Photo Code: HC786

Student Hairstylist of the Year

Chelsea Vittorio
Aveda Fredric's Institute, Indianapolis, IN
Photo Code: SH106

Salon Design

Osgood-O'neil Salon
Dallas, TX
Photo Code: SD538

Make-Up Artist of the Year

Janell Geason
Eden Prairie, MN
Photo Code: HS942

Texture

Shirley Gordon
Strands Hair Studios, Weaton, MD
Photo Code: TX434

Awards Ceremony. The NAHA 19 Awards Ceremony was hosted by celebrity host Victoria Jackson, former cast member of *Saturday Night Live*. Focusing on women in the industry who have displayed innovation, creativity and entrepreneurship in their work and their

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life, the evening featured innovative artistic presentations by **Veronica Bessey**, NAHA 2007 Fashion Forward Winner (sponsored in part by TIGI) and **Heather Wenman**, NAHA 2006 Master Stylist of the Year. This year's honorees included **Jack Storey**, Hall of Leaders inductee, and **Martin Parsons**, Lifetime Achievement winner, added to the excitement of the event.

Judging. A select panel of industry judges and top beauty editors from consumer and trade magazines judged more than 600 entries through a blind online judging process. Entries were narrowed down to five finalists per category and one winner. View a full list of judges online at probeauty.org/naha.

NAHA 20. NAHA sets the standard for stylist achievement. A list of past winners serves as a 'who's who' of influential beauty makers in North America. Ready to honor the work of stylists and tell your own story at NAHA 20? Applications are already available for download at probeauty.org/naha or enter online. Entries must be postmarked by February 2, 2009.

Images. All winners' entry images and logos are available for download on **PBA's** FTP site. To access these files, contact Jamie Chilberg / jchilberg@ypublicrelations.com.

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