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## James Beard Foundation Names Winners of 2015 Outstanding Restaurant Design Awards

Chicago's Bureau of Architecture and Design and New York's Soma Architects took top honors for projects in Chicago and Palm Springs, Calif.

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The James Beard Foundation [announced the winners](#) of this year's Outstanding Restaurant Design Awards at a ceremony Monday. The foundation named winners in two categories—restaurants with 75 seats and under and those with 76 seats and over—from the [nominees announced in March](#). Founding principals James Gorski and Tom Nahabedian of Chicago-based [Bureau of Architecture and Design](#) won the smaller restaurant category for their design of [Brindille](#) in Chicago. For the larger restaurant category, principal and founder Michel Abboud, Assoc. AIA, of New York's [Soma Architects](#) won for [Workshop Kitchen + Bar](#) in Palm Springs, Calif.

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Courtesy Bureau of Architecture and Design

*Brindille, Chicago.*



Paul Strabbing

*Brindille interior.*



Courtesy SOMA

*Workshop Kitchen + Bar, Palm Springs, Calif.*



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