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## **Congratulation to ISES – Minneapolis St Paul Chapter Members for being selected as 2006 Esprit Award Finalists**

ISES honors excellence through its prestigious awards program, the Esprit Awards. The ISES Esprit Awards recognize the best and most creative talent and efforts in the special event industry. Esprit Awards help ISES members who exhibit a spirit of excellence in their work develop global visibility and recognition for their creative work.

This year's 2006 Esprit Award nominees include some local talent! Ryan Hanson, with MENTTIUM Corporation, was selected as a nominee in three categories, Outstanding Corporate Event with a budget of \$0 - \$50,000, Outstanding Corporate Event with a budget of \$50,001 - \$100,000 and for Outstanding Marketing Design with a budget over \$10,001.

In addition, some local talent worked together to create an outstanding event and were chosen as a nominees in the Best Team Effort with a budget of \$0 - \$50,000 category. The nominees include: Sheree Bochenek, Apres Party and Tent Rental, Jodi Collen, CSEP-Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, Andrea Marfell, Robins, Kaplan, Miller and Ciresi, Craig Oliver, Arcee Party and Tent Rental, Alice-Lynn Olson, The Late Bloomer Floral Design Studio, Jean Peine, Studio 6 Specialty Linen and D\_cor, Amanda Schulz, Grand Avenue Business Association, and Dan Zunker, Heroic Productions.

The winners of the 2006 Esprit Awards will be announced during the ISES Esprit Awards Gala, on August 26<sup>th</sup>, in Honolulu, Hawaii.