



Dear Member

On Saturday, November 5, 2011, the USVI Hotel & Tourism Association will hold the 10<sup>th</sup> *Annual Tommy Star Awards & Gala* at Frenchman's Reef Marriott Resort.

Individuals who are employed in the hospitality industry and exemplify the highest standards of hospitality will be honored in the following categories:

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| *Hotel Associate of the Year                       | *Retail Associate of the Year              |
| *Hotel Supervisor of the Year                      | *Attraction/Activity Associate of the Year |
| *Taxi Operator of the Year                         | *Restaurant Associate of the Year          |
| *Airline Representative of the Year                | *Public Service Representative of the Year |
| *Hospitality Support Service Associate of the Year |  |

You are asked to support this event by nominating an employee within the tourism & hospitality industry who meets the highest standards of hospitality as outlined below:

- A permanent employee for at least one year to date
- Demonstrates excellent customer service
- Actively participates in community events/ initiatives
- Showcases great pride in their work, islands, and industry
- Must be knowledgeable about the USVI Hospitality Industry

By recognizing an employee with a Tommy Star Award, you can build incremental exposure for nominee along with your company.

Acknowledge an outstanding employee, within the hospitality industry, with the highest local tourism and hospitality industry honor by completing the Nomination Form that is attached. Please note that Executive Committee members and owners are excluded from nominations. All Nomination Forms are to be returned to the Association's office via fax to 774-4993 no later than **Friday, August 19, 2011**. The individual must be employed at least one year with current employer at the time of nomination. Nominations should be submitted by either the Human Resources or Executive Department.

Don't miss this opportunity to showcase your outstanding employees! Send in your nomination today!

Sincerely,  
Nyka Etienne  
Coordinator



# 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Tommy Star Awards & Gala AWARD NOMINEE FORM



ACKNOWLEDGE AN OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE WITHIN THE  
HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY WITH THE HIGHEST TOURISM INDUSTRY  
HONOR IN THE US VIRGIN ISLANDS

***\*\*New & Simplified Nomination Process\*\****

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BUSINESS / COMPANY / PROPERTY

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NOMINEES' FULL NAME / JOB TITLE

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AWARD CATEGORY (SEE SIDE PANEL)

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NOMINEE HAS MET ALL OF THE  
FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

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AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

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PRINTED NAME

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Award Categories:

Hotel Associate  
of the Year  
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Hotel Supervisor  
of the Year  
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Retail Associate  
of the Year  
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Attraction/Activity  
Associate of the Year  
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Taxi Operator  
of the Year  
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Restaurant Associate  
of the Year  
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Airline Associate  
of the Year  
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Hospitality Support  
Service Associate of the  
Year  
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Public Service  
Representative of the  
Year (Government)  
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**DEADLINE FOR  
NOMINATIONS  
August 19, 2011**

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Saturday, November 5, 2011  
Frenchman's Reef Marriott**