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**THE TIMOTHY S Y LAM FOUNDATION  
ANNOUNCES NEW CPCE SCHOLARSHIPS**

**LAS VEGAS** — The Timothy S Y Lam Foundation (TSYLF) is pleased to announce the establishment of the Certified Professional in Catering and Events (CPCE) Scholarship for professionals in the catering and events industry. TSYLF will award at least \$5,900 in CPCE scholarships in 2015.

The National Association for Catering and Events (NACE) developed the CPCE designation to provide a recognized standard of competence and professional commitment in catering and events. The CPCE enhances the professional image of those in the industry, increases the value of professionals to their employers, and provides a sense of personal achievement for the advancement of one's career.

"The scholarships will boost the visibility of the CPCE and provide access to those who might not otherwise have been able to pursue certification" said Bonnie Fedchock, Executive Director of NACE. "The CPCE designation demonstrates professionalism and mastery of a specific base of knowledge of the core competencies in our industry."

The CPCE Scholarship is an extension of the Lam Foundation's commitment to supporting individuals in the hospitality industry wanting to advance their careers through certification. For more information on the scholarship requirements, submission schedule and to download an application visit [www.timothysylam.org/cpce.aspx](http://www.timothysylam.org/cpce.aspx). For more information on the CPCE requirements and exam content visit [www.nace.net/cpce](http://www.nace.net/cpce).

**About the Timothy S Y Lam Foundation**

The Timothy S Y Lam Foundation (TSYLF) is a 501(c)(3) – private foundation established in 2012 to honor the legacy of Timothy S Y Lam by supporting the professional development and academic advancement of the hospitality industry. The mission of TSYLF is to support research, education and training within the hospitality industry by bestowing scholarships and grants to those seeking careers or advancement in the hospitality industry; funding education programs that promote the hospitality industry; and awarding research grants to those interested in blending academia with practical industry know-how. For more information on scholarship and grant opportunities, application requirements, and deadlines visit [www.timothysylam.org](http://www.timothysylam.org)

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### **About the National Association for Catering and Events**

With more than 4,000 members, the National Association for Catering and Events (NACE, [www.nace.net](http://www.nace.net)), is the oldest and largest professional association dedicated to all aspects of the catering and events industry. Dedicated to promoting career success for its members and the professionalism of the industry, NACE offers educational programs, professional certification (CPCE), chapter initiatives, networking opportunities, recognition and awards programs, a job bank, community service projects and the industry's most prestigious annual conference. In helping its members enhance their business and careers, NACE helps the industry reach its highest potential.

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