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### LVSA 2008 AWARDS NIGHT

Las Vegas, NV, November 6, 2008 - The Las Vegas Spa Association (LVSA) held their year end Spa Director's Social at the Treasure Island Hotel (TI) on the Las Vegas strip.

Highlighting the evening was the presentation of the 2008 LVSA Awards. Mr. Alan Espina was presented with the Bill Ochoa Humanitarian Award; Cindy Kuo was named Outstanding Member and Mr. Shane Kelley from Spa Bellagio won the Spa Manager Dedication Award.



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LVSA Board Members and Spa Director of the Year Michelle Wilkos: (L to R) Liz Lesser, Michelle Wilkos, Jennifer Lynn.

Michelle Wilkos, Spa Director at the Aria Resort was named Spa Director of the Year for her work with the Association. The 4,000 room Aria Resort & Casino is the anchor tenant of the new \$9.2 billion dollar MGM CityCenter project.

Michelle simultaneously oversaw planning and construction of the new spa while managing a staff of nearly 400 at the Spa Bellagio this past year. The most deserved award was presented to the new mom who worked tirelessly throughout her pregnancy. Michelle plans to return to Aria and her 30,000 square foot spa in 2009.

The Las Vegas Spa Association (LVSA) was started as a networking solution for Las Vegas Spa Directors and vendors. The propose was to inspire and encourage Spa Directors to share ideas, services and industry trends in a fun, social setting with the goal of providing the best possible spa experience for Las Vegas guests. For more information please visit: [www.lvspas.com](http://www.lvspas.com).

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