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LVSA HUMANITARIAN AWARD

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.

The Association presented the Bill Ochoa Humanitarian Award to Mr. Alan Espina the former Spa Director at the Monte Carlo Hotel. Espina, now retired in his native Philippines has battled life threatening pancreatic cancer over the past several months. Despite his ailment he maintained his usual high level of positive encouragement and humility.

During the year Alan made a significant donation of time, money and effort to help a local orphanage in the Philippines. He continues to be a role model for the members of the LVSA with his courage and positive outlook.

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.



A Las Vegas Spa Veteran since 1980, sage advice and many humorous stories are the trademark of Alan Espina now in retirement back home in the Philippines.