

Zilli Hospitality Group Fact Sheet



Zilli Hospitality Group (ZHG) is an award-winning, Milwaukee-based hospitality and catering company that has been exceeding customers' expectations for more than 50 years.

Founded in 1968 by Angelo and Ellen Zilli, the company began with a simple 13-stool Tasti-Freeze and has grown into a multi-million dollar hospitality and catering company serving the greater Milwaukee area for a variety of events.

The company is known for the "Zilli touch"—creative flair, exceptional customer service, obsessive attention to detail and the expertise that comes from working hand-in-hand with clients day in and day out to make their event vision come to life. The signature "Zilli touch" is applied to every aspect of hospitality and event they execute, from corporate and group events, outdoor picnics and events, wedding receptions, special events to holiday parties, social catering, and more.

ZHG's success is based on a longstanding family philosophy that customer service, along with a professional and well-trained staff, builds long-lasting relationships with clients. The clients' praise and results speak for themselves, with thousands of successful event experiences per year.

SERVICES:

Corporate and Group Events, Outdoor Picnics and Events, Wedding Receptions, Special Events, Holiday Parties, Social Catering, Event Rentals and Entertainment, Floral and Venue Management.

CUSTOMERS INCLUDE:

Acuity, Aurora Health Care, BMO Harris, Container Store, Epic, Medical College Eye Institute, National Governor's Association, Nordstrom, Robert W. Baird and RR Donnelly.

EMPLOYEES:

Experienced and highly professional staff of 300.

AFFILIATIONS:

- International Catering Association (ICA)
- Leading Caterers of America (LCA)
- National Association of Catering Executives (NACE)
- Waukesha and Pewaukee Convention and Visitors Bureau—Standing Board Member/Past Chair/Marketing Committee
- Waukesha County Business Alliance
- South Suburban Chamber of Commerce
- Greater Madison Convention and Visitors Bureau
- Greater Madison Chamber of Commerce
- Visit Milwaukee
- Milwaukee Metropolitan Association of Commerce
- National Association of Professional Women (NAPW)
- Milwaukee 7
- Fuel Milwaukee
- Newaukee
- Victory Garden Initiative
- Milwaukee Business Professionals
- Professional Dimensions
- American Alliance of Museums
- Visit Milwaukee

AWARDS:

- Best Caterer by WISN A-List
- ACE (Achievement in Catering Excellence) Award by *Catersource Magazine*
- ICA (International Caterers Association) CATIE (Catered Arts Through Innovative Excellence) Award Winner – Most Innovative Mixology, Chef of the Year, Signature Caterer for Best Event Concept
- Art in Bloom - Peoples Choice Award Winner
- Best Caterer by *Milwaukee Magazine*
- Best Caterer by *M Magazine*
- Best Off-Site Caterer by *Wisconsin Bride Magazine*
- Best Off-Site Caterer by *Wisconsin Meeting Magazine*
- "Best of Weddings" by The Knot
- "Best of Weddings" Hall of Fame by The Knot
- Couples' Choice Award by WeddingWire

PREFERRED CATERER AT OVER 50 MILWAUKEE VENUES, INCLUDING THESE EXCLUSIVE VENUES:

- Boerner Botanical Gardens
- Coast
- Grandview Inn
- Miller Room
- Milwaukee Community Sailing Center
- Milwaukee Public Museum
- Oconomowoc Community Center
- The Domes (Mitchell Park Conservatory)
- Zilli Lake & Gardens

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Zilli Hospitality Group History

