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Subject: James Beard Events - CDA Participation

Steve and Lisa,

As part of the CDA's sponsorship, in an agreement with Choose Chicago, the following CDA employees attended events in CDA capacity for James Beard events on Saturday, June 3; Sunday, June 4; and Monday, June 5.

James Beard Award Media event on Saturday, June 3

- Elgie Rena Neely

James Beard Leadership Awards Luncheon event on Sunday, June 4

- Christine Pundavela
- Melchior Dikkers
- Saaema Alaavi
- Vera Elue
- Vildana Celik

James Beard Restaurant & Chef Awards event on Monday, June 5

- Angie Kocerka
- Anita Morris
- Ariana Jaupi
- Castalia Serna
- Nafees Ahmed
- Thyatiria Towns
- Tracey Payne
- Maria Rosales
- Carrie Ryan
- Christine Pundavela
- Melchior Dikkers
- Vildana Celik
- Erin Quinn

- Jessica Hernandez
- Emily Thompson

Please let us know if you have any questions. Sorry for the delay

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