



## **ABLE Award Swiftel Center Catering**

The Swiftel Center Catering has been chosen as a recipient of the A.B.L.E. (Ability, Belief, Leadership and Effort to Achieve Access For All) Award for 2014, presented by the Brookings Committee for People who have Disabilities.

The A.B.L.E. Award (Ability, Belief, Leadership and Effort to Achieve

Access For All) is presented annually to recognize the outstanding commitment of a business or public entity in fulfilling the goals of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The Swiftel Center Catering handles all food and beverage for meetings, conventions, wedding receptions, banquets and other events at the Swiftel Center. The catering department is a first class model of accessible programming and providing accommodations to individuals with disabilities.



Individuals seeking a dietary restriction should work with the contact person for the event or in some cases the Swiftel Center Executive Chef directly. The most common dietary accommodations made include, but are not limited to the following: gluten free, vegetarian, dairy free and peanut allergies. The Swiftel Center staff works to meet the expectations of guest to the best of their ability.

The committee specifically appreciates how Swiftel Center Catering goes above and beyond to ensure all attendees regardless of dietary restrictions are provided options for a positive, inclusive dining experience.

The Swiftel Center Catering truly lives up to the motto of the Swiftel Center: "Midwest Hospitality at its Best"!

It is the Committee's intention to highlight the efforts of an outstanding business or entity, which in turn may motivate others to provide improved accessibility to goods, services and recreational opportunities. Since 1996, there have been 70 nominees for the A.B.L.E. Award.

