

## **CRAVE named RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR in MINNEAPOLIS and BEST NEW RESTAURANT IN ORLANDO**

MINNEAPOLIS (December 13, 2010) – CRAVE was recently selected by the Minnesota Restaurant Association (MRA) as the ‘Restaurant of the Year’ for its fresh, seasonal and contemporary take on gourmet food and their impact on the restaurant industry.

The MRA, which is comprised of local restaurant owners, selects a restaurant for the prestigious ‘Restaurant of the Year’ award that has demonstrated a number of impressive qualities including outstanding customer service, continuously exceeding customer expectations and distinguishing itself as a leader in the restaurant industry and in the community.

“We are thrilled to receive the ‘Restaurant of the Year’ award from the MRA, it is such an honor and it is great to know that our restaurant concept is one our peers think highly of,” said Kam Talebi, owner of CRAVE. “We are constantly striving to offer some of the cities best food in a chic, yet casual environment that everyone will enjoy.”

Along with receiving the ‘Restaurant of the Year’ award from the MRA, CRAVE was also honored with the ‘Best New Restaurant’ award in Orlando from Florida Trend Magazine, a Florida publication that covers all of the best services and products available throughout Florida.

For more information about CRAVE, go to [www.CRAVEamerica.com](http://www.CRAVEamerica.com).

### **About CRAVE**

CRAVE fulfills the vision of a vibrant restaurant where the cuisine, service, atmosphere, energy and value are second to none. CRAVE offers fresh and innovative cuisine along with an impeccable wine selection brought to life in a chic yet casual atmosphere. A grand sushi bar extends the dining experience, appealing to both traditional sushi lovers and adventurous epicureans. CRAVE has three Minnesota locations, recently opened in Orlando and Omaha, and is scheduled to open in Coral Gables, Florida and downtown Minneapolis in 2011. At each location patrons enjoy a familiar yet unforgettable dining experience. For more information visit [www.CRAVEamerica.com](http://www.CRAVEamerica.com).