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### Local Chef and Retailer Named Entrepreneur of the Year 2011

**May 15, 2011 Brandon, Florida** – Chef Dave and Karen West, owners of Rolling Pin Kitchen Emporium, were named Entrepreneurs of the year at the 2011 Cordon d’Or Gold Ribbon Culinary Academy Awards, held at The Don CeSar Beach Resort and Spa. They Culinary Academy Awards recognize chefs, cookbook authors and culinary teachers internationally and in Florida. Noreen Kinney, founder of the Cordon d’Or—Gold Ribbon, developed the awards to elevate interest in good food and raise interest in food to the level of recognition as a ‘*Culinary Art*’.



Chef Dave and Karen West said, “We were surprised and thrilled to be recognized by this prestigious organization. To be included with such culinary masters such as Carlo Petrini, Michael’s on East, and CIA (The Culinary Institute of America) is quite an honor.”

#### About Rolling Pin

Since 1995, Rolling Pin has been the “Culinary Resource” for the Tampa Bay Area. The Brandon location offers over 12,000 products that include quality cookware, professional cutlery and kitchen tools that are used by professionals and home chefs alike. Rolling Pin also boasts the Largest Cooking School in Florida, a 1,000 square foot Culinary Center where 8 – 10 cooking classes are conducted weekly. Whether presented by Celebrity Chefs, local instructors or In-house Chefs, these classes are fun, informative and always a great value. The food is great too!

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