

**Buffet Building Contest  
Entry Form**

The Mirage Resort and Casino  
Monday, March 11, 2013



COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ KEY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**Names of Buffet Builders**

At least one participant must be registered for the Full Conference.

**Attending? Equipment Request**

Equipment will be provided given the below requests.

	Yes	No		Yes	No
1. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Water	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electricity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tables	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, what size? <input type="checkbox"/> 8x30 <input type="checkbox"/> 72"Round <input type="checkbox"/> High Top		
5. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If you need another size, you must provide your own.		
6. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you require sound?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, Catersource will contact you regarding fee and availability.		
8. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	How will your equipment arrive?		
9. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Shipped <input type="checkbox"/> POV		
10. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	See rules for shipping information. If you are shipping materials, please fill in the advanced shipping form to ensure your equipment arrives on time.		

**Buffet Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a brief description of your buffet:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please submit a layout of your buffet. Your buffet must fit in an area no larger than 10'x15'.

**Note:** Official contest rules can be found at [www.catersource.com](http://www.catersource.com). Prizes will be awarded during the Closing Session, Wednesday, March 13, 2013.

**Load-in and Set-up:** Sunday, March 10.....7:00am - 6:00pm  
Monday, March 11.....6:00am - 11:00am

**Buffet Viewing:** Monday, March 11.....12:00pm - 2:00pm

**Strike and Load-out:** Monday, March 11.....3:00pm - 6:00pm  
Tuesday, March 12.....7:00am - 4:00pm

**FAX:** 612.870.7106  
**EMAIL:** [contests@catersource.com](mailto:contests@catersource.com)  
**CALL:** 977.932.3632

# Buffet Building Contest Advanced Shipping Information

Please complete the following information and return to Catersource **no later than March 1, 2013**

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of items: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Quantity shipped: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of boxes (note if shipped on skid): \_\_\_\_\_

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date shipped: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tracking Number (Required):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please ship materials to arrive to Freeman no later than Monday, March 4, 2013.**

Label all packages as follows:

**Buffet Contest Materials (SHOW MANAGEMENT)**

Attn: \_\_\_\_\_ (company name & contact)

c/o FREEMAN  
6675 West Sunset Road (215 & Rainbow)  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89118

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# Buffet Building Contest Official Rules

1. Space for this contest is limited, so enter early! One contest entry per company or organization.
2. Catersource may adjust these rules with notice to contestants at any time.
3. Contestants will receive one (1) complimentary ticket to the Boxed/Buffer Lunch. Additional participants must purchase a ticket (valued at \$69/79).
4. Buffets and stations must fit in an area no larger than 10'x15'. The Catersource staff will assign you a section of the room when you arrive. There is a 12' height limitation to all buffets.
5. Actual food menu items may not be used on the buffets. Food may not be used to portray your menu items. Food items may be used as props only. However, it should be clear where the catered food would be placed using serving pieces. You must place written signs on the buffet, or in a serving piece, as to what food would be used in a particular place.
6. Catersource will provide any tables that The Mirage has in stock for your buffet. All other equipment and design elements including specialty tables, linens and floral are the contestant's responsibility. Electricity and sound is available for a fee from The Mirage.
7. Contestants must have at least one person attending the Catersource 2013 Conference. Non-attendees may assist with set-up of the buffet.
8. **Shipping:** All contestants must complete and return the Advanced Shipping Information Form by March 1, 2013. All materials must arrive in Las Vegas no later than March 4th, 2013.
9. **POV (Privately Owned Vehicles):** Please use the provided map for delivery instructions if you plan to transport your own equipment to The Mirage.
10. The Buffet Building Contest schedule is as follows:

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	Monday, March 11 - 6:00am - 11:00am
<b>Buffet Viewing:</b>	Monday, March 11 - 12:00pm - 2:00pm
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11. Best of Show winners selected by popular vote, Buffet Design Award winners selected by Catersource Advisory Board and all winners will be announced at the Conference Closing Session.
12. The Conference attendees will vote for their favorite using their voting ballot attached to their registration badge. Attendees will place this ballot in the voting box of their choice. An independent panel will collect and count the ballots in the presence of Catersource to determine the winners.
13. Voting boxes with your company name will be at your buffet for attendee voting ballots. Please be aware that these boxes need to be displayed on your buffet.
14. Prizes are as follows:  
Best of Show Winners  
**First Place:** \$3500 cash, two (2) 2014 Catersource Registration Certificates and a trophy  
**Second Place:** \$1500 cash, two (2) 2014 Catersource Registration Certificates  
**Third Place:** \$500 cash, two (2) 2014 Catersource Registration Certificates
15. Contestants agree to allow attendees to photograph and/or video their buffets. Catersource is given permission to use photos and/or video of the buffets in Catersource magazine or future Catersource marketing.