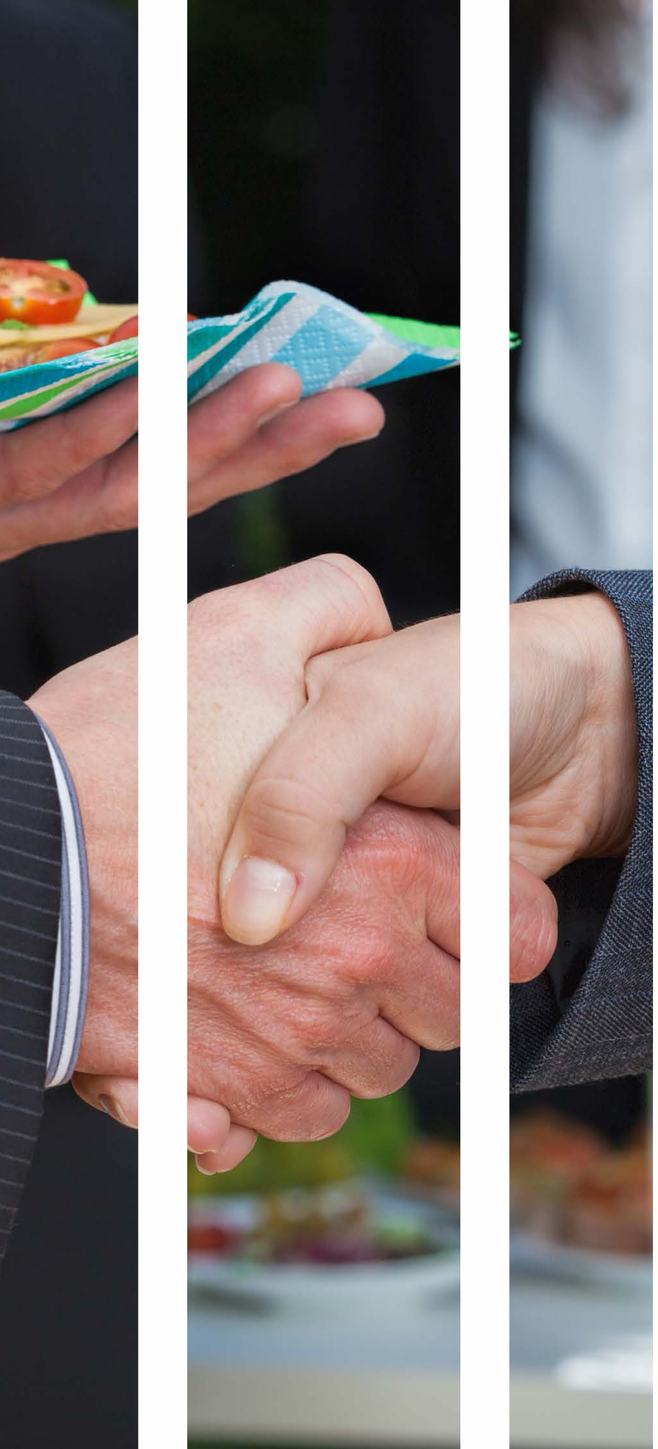

THE PREMIER EVENT FOR NEW YORK'S FOOD INDUSTRY

29TH ANNUAL

FIA GALA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2026, 5:00 PM

GLEN ISLAND HARBOUR CLUB, NEW ROCHELLE, NY

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Dear Food Industry Executives and Guests,

FIA is excited to invite you to our 29th Annual Gala, the premier event for New York's Food Industry! As 2026 represents our organization's 126th year representing the retail food industry in New York, your participation will help ensure it is a night of celebration!

Join FIA at the prestigious Glen Island Harbour Club on October 20th for an extended cocktail reception with the event starting at 5:00 pm. Industry leaders representing the full spectrum of our industry, from retail, chains, and wholesalers to brokers, suppliers, and manufacturers.

Continuing our tradition of a bountiful cocktail reception filled with butlered hors d'oeuvres, lavish food stations, and complimentary drinks, FIA extends the cocktail reception to ensure attendees can maximize time with our industry leaders in a less formal setting. Our final part of the evening includes an upbeat program with standup comedian Regina DeCicco and FIA's Annual Awards presentation, all while enjoying international coffees, cordials, and assorted desserts.

We hope you can join us in recognizing the continued achievements of our industry!

Sincerly,

Mike Durant
President & CEO

Glen Island Harbour Club, the ultimate "on the water" location conveniently located in Westchester County, close to major hotels and airports, located on lush park grounds of a secluded island with breathtaking sunsets and dramatic views of the New York Skyline bridges.

TIMELINE

4:45 PM:	Registration & Champagne Toast
5:00 PM:	Event Begins with Extended Cocktail Reception
6:15-7:00 PM:	Awards Program & Special Guest, Regina DeCicco

Dress code: Business Attire

Special Guest, Regina DeCicco

You can hear Regina long before you see her, so this stand-up comic is always easy to find!

Take a little time to enjoy The View on ABC, because Regina is there every day warming up the audience and having fun with the ladies and the amazing crew - it really is a party! Regina recently appeared on CBS's Blue Bloods and Sherri Shepherd's show Sherri as part of her Laugh Lounge segment. For the last three years she has warmed up the audience for NBC's Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree Lighting. ABC News sent Regina to Philadelphia to warm up both President Joe Biden's and President Trump's Town Halls, and she also went to New Hampshire to warm up the audience for the 2020 Democratic Presidential Debate for ABC News. In addition, Regina warmed up the audience for both of Showtime's Funny Women of a Certain Age television standup specials, starring The Nanny herself Fran Drescher and comedy greats like Caroline Rhea, Lynne Koplitz, and Luenell. Regina has hosted Bloomingdale's "Make-Up Date" event in Westchester, sharing the stage with TV personality Carson Kressley.

At night, you can find Regina performing at the world famous Comedy Cellar in NYC. Also a favorite at Gotham Comedy Club, Regina is often asked to participate in benefit shows for organizations like Gilda's Club and Achilles International. You can sometimes hear Regina on SiriusXM, either as part of The Ladies of Laughter From The Friars Club album or as a guest contributor to The Howard Stern Show. Regina has performed at the "We've Got Friends" Annual Golf Classic alongside Whoopi Goldberg, ABC's Deborah Roberts and DeMarco Morgan and Jericka Duncan of CBS, as well as Broadway's Sydney James Harcourt; "We've Got Friends" is a program that provides hangouts for teens with special needs.

Regina made her television debut on AXS-TV's Gotham Comedy Live. Her stand-up has been featured numerous times on FOX TV's Laughs, and she appeared on The Dr. Oz Show as herself. She's performed at colleges all over the United States, and she's even done comedy in Shanghai, China. She's been a part of the Nantucket Comedy Festival, the Laughing Skull Comedy Festival in Atlanta, Georgia, the Asheville Comedy Festival in Asheville, North Carolina and Boston's Women in Comedy Festival. Before taking the plunge into stand-up comedy, Regina worked for many seasons behind the scenes at Saturday Night Live, and then Whoopi, Whoopi Goldberg's NBC sitcom.

Regina's original musical comedy premiered at Bucks County Playhouse in New Hope, Pennsylvania in November 2017. The New World was an incredible experience with an extremely talented creative team comprised of Regina, her writing partner L.F. Turner, and the song and lyrics team of Gary Adler (Altar Boyz) and Phoebe Kreutz. Stafford Arima (Allegiance) was the Director, and Lorin Latarro (Waitress) choreographed.

In 2012, Regina was crowned the new winner in the Ladies of Laughter competition, thereby joining the ranks of the many fabulous female comics who came before her. She was a Semi-Finalist in the 2012 She-Devil Comedy Festival in NYC. Regina was voted Lower Hudson Valley's Funniest Person in 2011.

Regina happily shares her ever evolving story of being a woman in comedy. As a graduate of Barnard College, she was asked to return as the keynote speaker for their Senior Class Dinner.

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FIA AWARDS

The Food Industry Alliance of New York State, Inc. is proud to recognize the tremendous achievement of our members each year. With FOUR award categories, FIA recognizes the importance and achievements of our retail, wholesale, supplier and vendor members as well as an important ally in the public policy arena!

2026 CHAIRMAN'S CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR

TBA

2026 RETAILER OF THE YEAR

TBA

2026 PHILANTHROPIC AWARD

TBA

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What a great event. I really enjoyed the venue, the food, and most of all, the people. Great opportunity to network and keep up on what’s new in the food industry. Thanks again.

Steve Cashman
Senior Director -- Grocery

Hallmark

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It was a great event!!!! We appreciate all of the hard work that you put in to make it such a success. Regards, Dan

Daniel Berube
Director of Merchandising & Private Label

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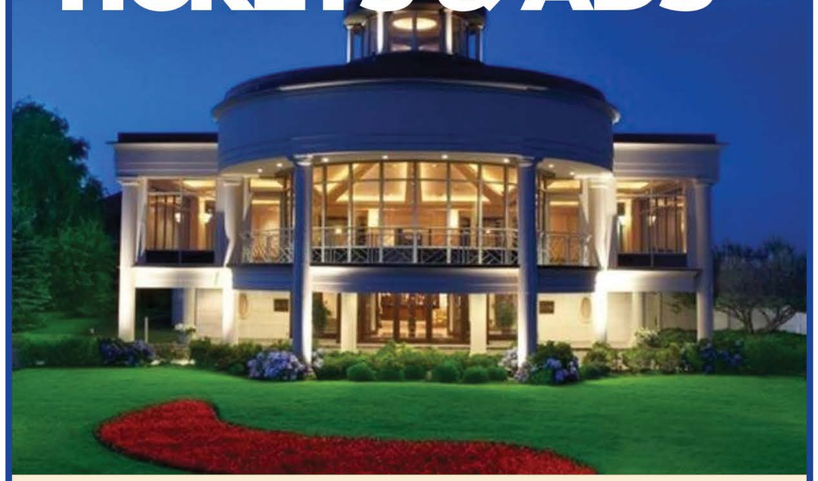

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Event Page Logo	•	•	•	•	•
On-site Recognition					
Large Event Banner	•				
Registration Sign with Logo	•	•	•	•	•
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2025 ATTENDEES

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING FIA

For 29 years, grocers and suppliers come together as one under the long-standing banner of the Food Industry Alliance of New York State. FIA's Gala is a celebration of our industry and a symbolic night of commitment to our Association and the work we do representing our members throughout New York.

While FIA's name has changed over the years, it is undeniable that the association's success and longevity is a direct result of commitment of all its members, from retail to wholesale and suppliers and distributers.

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