

Win the Coveted gia Award!



gia recognizes retailing excellence, honoring both specialty and multiple-location homegoods retailers for superior business innovation and creative merchandising.

Participating in this unique program helps you grow your company, opens new horizons and fosters networking with the best homegoods retailers in more than 20 countries on 5 continents.

Winners of the national and pan-regional **gia** competitions are invited to attend the International Home + Housewares Show in Chicago, 10-13 March 2012. At the Show, the winners will be celebrated at a festive awards dinner where up to five retailers will be further distinguished as Global **gia** Honorees.

Nominations for the prestigious **gia** Award for 2011-2012 are now being accepted.

How previous winners have benefited from their **gia** distinction:

- Finding new ideas and inspiration by networking and learning from other retail leaders, visual merchandising experts and other industry professionals
- Getting extensive publicity in their home country, resulting in a larger customer base and increased sales

To be considered for this award, or to nominate a housewares retailer, please contact one of the sponsoring housewares trade publications listed at www.housewares.org/gia or the global sponsor:

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