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**COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN NEVADA FOUNDATION RECOGNIZES
JOSEPH QUAGLIANO WITH A 2013 LEGACY OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

*Director of CSN's Food and Beverage Management Program
Will Be Honored at Gala on April 27*

LAS VEGAS – April 19, 2013 — The College of Southern Nevada (CSN) Foundation will be recognizing one of its own leaders, Joseph J. Quagliano, director of CSN's exemplary accredited Food and Beverage Management program, at the 8th annual Legacy of Achievement Gala on Saturday, April 27 in the Rio Brasilia Ballroom at the Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino.

"The impact Mr. Quagliano's leadership has made with the Department of Hospitality and especially the Food and Beverage Management program at CSN is immeasurable," said Jacque Matthews, Executive Director & Chief Development Officer for the CSN Foundation.

Quagliano has been in the hospitality industry for more than a half century and lived in Las Vegas for 22 years. He has worked as manager, service manager, general manager, director and consultant in hotels, clubs, fine dining establishments, institutional operations, and restaurant owner.

Quagliano founded the hospitality academic program for Triton College in Illinois and the American Culinary Federation Apprenticeship Cooks program serving the metropolitan Chicago area in 1970. While at Triton College, he served on the College Administrator's Committee and College Speakers Bureau making 32 organizational appearances, and authored Chicago's Western Suburban newspaper column "*The Epicurean Experience*." He started volunteer work with the Chicago Illinois Restaurant Association to create a \$50,000 endowed scholarship STEP for students interested in hospitality field careers. Quagliano serves as the International Food Service Executive Association's (IFSEA) Scholarship Chairman and founder of the Miss World Festival Pageant Scholarship program. He even served as councilman and temporary mayor for his hometown. He founded the Friends of Johnson Park Foundation, which is now celebrating its 30-year anniversary, and served as its first president.

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Quagliano has served on several college committees and volunteered for many events. He has received awards from the Las Vegas Branch of IFSEA's 2006 Westco, Knights of Columbus Council Family and Knight of the Month, and the OTS 2012 Synergy – Exemplary Team Member plaque.

The Legacy Gala is a major fundraiser to support student scholarships and programs at CSN. Each year, Southern Nevada businesses and organizations help make this fundraiser a success by purchasing tables, sponsoring the event or donating items for the Silent and Live Auction. CSN student enrollment is approximately 38,000 students each semester and almost 90 percent of CSN students continue to live and work in Southern Nevada after graduation.

Individual tickets for the gala are \$300 and tables start at \$3,000, call 702-651-7341 or email: foundation@csn.edu. The evening will begin at 6 p.m. with cocktails and a silent auction followed by dinner at 7 p.m. with a program and live auction.

Student requests for financial assistance are at an all-time high.

About the CSN Foundation:

The CSN Foundation is a non-profit organization led by community volunteers. The Foundation is dedicated to providing resources to support students and programs at the College of Southern Nevada. Founded in 1982, the CSN Foundation has provided donations of cash and equipment to build classrooms, laboratories, auditoriums and academic buildings.

About CSN:

Founded in 1971 and educating thousands of students a semester, the College of Southern Nevada (www.csn.edu) is the state's largest and most ethnically diverse politically-funded higher education institution. CSN offers more than 200 degree and certificate options in more than 130 areas of study, including 25 degree and certificate programs available entirely online. Students create flexible, personalized schedules including day, evening and weekend classes taught on three main campuses and multiple locations throughout Southern Nevada. CSN — *Touching Tomorrow, Transforming Lives.*

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