

ACE Awards

The Accessories Council Excellence (ACE) Awards

The ACE Awards was created in 1996 to pay homage to those individuals and groups that have made great strides in raising the awareness of the accessories industry. The purpose of the awards is to celebrate those who have had a positive impact on accessory consumption during the prior year. The event garners wonderful attention in the televised and print areas of media as well as within the fashion and accessory industries. Awards are given to designers, retailers, journalists, celebrities and emerging companies.

The ACE Awards also celebrates the contributions of designers and design houses that have made outstanding achievements in accessories design with Hall of Fame, Lifetime Achievement and Designer of the Year awards. Recognition is also given to honor the accomplishments of journalists and publications with the aptly named Marylou Luther Award for Fashion Journalism and Magazine of the Year awards. Additionally, ACE honors individuals from the entertainment arena for their personal style and influence on fashion with the illustrious Influencer of the Year, Innovator of the Year and Accessories Council Excellence (ACE) Awards.

Honorees are nominated and voted upon by their peers in the accessory industry, retailers, the Accessories Council Board of Directors and the fashion press. Honorees are announced in advance of the event which takes place annually.

The 2010 ACE Awards

This year's ACE Awards took place on Monday, November 1 at Cipriani 42nd Street in NYC.

Among the 2010 honorees are:

Maria Sharapova and Cole-Haan: Brand Collaboration

Rachel Rachel Roy: Brand Launch of the Year

Al Berg, Marchon Eyewear: Business Visionary Award

Alber Elbaz: Designer of the Year

Tiffany & Co.: Hall of Fame

Lauren Bush: Humanitarian of the Year

Kim Hastreiter: Marylou Luther Award for Fashion Journalism

Henri Bendel: Retailer of the Year

Past ACE Awards Honorees and Guests.....

