



8th Annual National ProStart® Invitational April 24 – April 26, 2009 San Diego, California

AGENDA

THE EVENT

The National ProStart Invitational, presented by National Restaurant Association Solutions, attracts top high school students from around the country that are enrolled in the ProStart restaurant and foodservice management program. These students have proven their skill and commitment to the industry through vigorous coursework and on-the-job training.

Teams of students representing their state restaurant association's ProStart program compete in the individual state competitions. First place winning teams in the culinary and/or management competitions move on to compete at the National ProStart Invitational.

THE MISSION

Celebrate the academic achievements of ProStart students and to provide them with the opportunity to demonstrate a mastery of skills achieved through working with industry.

Increase awareness about careers in the restaurant and foodservice industry.

Promote the difference the industry is making in education, and particularly in the lives of students.

Provide the restaurant and foodservice industry and post-secondary education partners with a forum to present to and recruit ProStart students.

Friday, April 24

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Team & Guest Registration
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Culinary Competition Product Check-In
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Competition Orientation
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception – Low Country Boil

Saturday, April 25

6:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Management Competition: Case Study (Closed to the Public)
7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Culinary Competition
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
5:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	The International Culinary School at The Art Institute of California – San Diego Tour & Dinner

Sunday, April 26

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Culinary Judges' Feedback
8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Management Competition: Quiz Bowl
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Education & Business Expo Luncheon
11:30 a.m. – 3:10 p.m.	Case Study Judges' Feedback
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Coca-Cola Reception
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Awards Dinner & Celebration