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The Trimmer House, Pen Yan, is a finalist for New York State Bed & Breakfast of Distinction Award

April 6, 2007 – The Trimmer House, Pen Yan, is a finalist for the New York State Hospitality & Tourism Association’s (NYSH&TA) 2007 Bed & Breakfast of Distinction Award. The winner will be announced live at NYSH&TA’s 2007 *Stars of the Industry* Gala at the Westchester Marriott, Tarrytown, April 23 at 7:30 p.m.

The award recognizes the B&B property that demonstrates architectural excellence and distinction; reflects significance or historical preservation; plays an integral role in promoting the local tourism economy.

According to Innkeeper Mrs. Yang Zhao, the property is dedicated to providing guests with the ultimate B&B experience.

“The attention to service starts prior to the reservation by ensuring guests can find the information they need on the Trimmer House’s Website,” said Zhao. “I live at the property so we can accommodate a guest at any time. Our doors are always open.”

The *Stars of the Industry* awards program honors employees of the hotels, motels and tourism-related businesses throughout the state who best represent the quality service and spirit of the tourism and hospitality industry.

“We are particularly pleased and honored to recognize our *Stars of the Industry* at a time when the tourism and hospitality industry has never been more critical to the well-being of New York State’s economy,” said NYSH&TA President Daniel Murphy. “Our stars, along with industry leaders, play a pivotal role in helping to promote travel and tourism – the state’s second largest industry – throughout the state.”

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The New York State Hospitality & Tourism Association (NYSH&TA) is a not-for-profit trade organization representing more than 1,400 member businesses and individuals in the lodging and attractions industry.