



## COEX Innovation Award Winners

### Culinary & Operations

**2018**

Shake Shack– Regional  
Chick-fil-A– National

**2017**

Taco John’s – Regional  
Arby’s – National

**2016**

Mellow Mushroom – Regional  
Chili’s – National

**2015**

McAlister’s Deli – Regional  
Pizza Hut – National

**2014**

Maggiano’s – Regional  
Taco Bell – National

**2013**

Noodles & Co. – Regional  
Panera Bread – National

**2012**

Shari’s Restaurants – Regional  
Wendy’s International – National

**2011**

Culver’s – Regional  
Dunkin’ Donuts – National

### Marketing & Service

**2018**

Culver’s– Regional  
Wendy’s– National

**2017**

Granite City Food & Brewery – Regional  
Chick-fil-A Inc. – National

**2016**

Buffalo Wild Wings – National  
Whataburger – Regional

**2015**

Chipotle Mexican Grill – National  
Fazoli’s – Regional

**2014**

Buffalo Wild Wings – National  
Culver’s – Regional

**2013**

Smashburger – Regional  
Wendy’s – National

**2012**

Firehouse Subs – Regional  
Zaxbys – National

**2011**

Chick-fil-A Inc. – National  
Which Wich Superior Sandwiches – Regional

