




2016 AIB Fellows Dinner New Orleans

RSVP by: June 17, 2016



 **Date & Time: Tuesday, June 28, 2016; 7:30 pm**
Please meet at Sheraton lobby at 7:00 pm.

 **Cost: \$80 per person**
[Register and Pay Online](#)

 **Venue: Calcasieu (by Donald Link)**



Recognized as one of New Orleans' preeminent chefs, James Beard Award-winning Chef Donald Link has peppered the streets of the Warehouse District of New Orleans with several restaurants over the course of the past thirteen years. Link's flagship restaurant *Herbsaint* earned

him a James Beard award in 2007 for Best Chef South. The same year *Cochon* was nominated for Best New Restaurant; The James Beard Foundation also honored Link's first cookbook—*Real Cajun: Rustic Home Cooking from Donald Link's Louisiana* with their top award for Best American Cookbook. *Pêche Seafood Grill* was awarded Best New Restaurant at the 2014 James Beard Foundation Awards. Link was also nominated by the James Beard Foundation for the prestigious award of Outstanding Chef in 2012, 2013 and 2014.

Cochon, offering true Cajun and Southern selections, is listed in The New York Times as "one of the top 3 restaurants that count" and was recently named one of the 20 most important restaurants in America by Bon Appétit. Located in the same building is *Calcasieu*, Chef Link's private event facility, which takes its name from one of the parishes in the Acadiana region of southwest Louisiana.

 **Cajun and Southern US Inspired Buffet Menu**

STARTERS

Chicken and Andouille Gumbo
Romaine with Creole Mustard Dressing, Garlic Croutons and Parmesan
Housemade Rolls

ENTRÉES (both options are gluten-free)

Catfish Courtbouillon with Louisiana Rice, Tomatoes, Peppers and Basil
Braised Beef Short Rib, Mashed Potatoes and Onion Jam

SIDES

Seasonal Vegetables
Eggplant and Shrimp dressing

DESSERTS

Chocolate Chip Bread Pudding with Bourbon Anglaise
Seasonal Fruit Tart

Note: Vegetarians will be accommodated onsite with a Chef's seasonal vegetarian selection.

 **Getting to the Venue**

Address: [930 Tchoupitoulas St., New Orleans, LA 70130](#)

This private dining space is located a short 0.7 miles from the Sheraton New Orleans hotel; about a 15 minute walk, or a 2-3 minute cab drive.

The venue is the same distance as the National WWII Museum where we will gather for the Gala Event. AIB members are being asked to walk to the Gala. We thought that most/all of the Fellows would be willing to walk as well, and those that did not want to walk could take cabs. Bus transport would add about \$13.00 per person to the cost of this Dinner, so the decision was made not to add this additional cost.