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## **Iron Chef Tucson Culinary Experience 2014 Names Winner**

**Tucson, Ariz.** — This year's 8<sup>th</sup> annual Journal Broadcast Group Iron Chef Tucson competition, presented by Stella Artois and held on Saturday, June 28, named Executive Chef John Hohn the Iron Chef Tucson 2014 winner. Chef Hohn is the executive chef at the Omni Tucson National Resort.

Hohn worked diligently for a grueling hour, using the secret ingredient – cheese – to create and score the most points with the three judges. He has won other Tucson culinary awards like Best Taco, Best Salsa, Best Guacamole, a People's Choice Award for Best Tequila Drink, as well as "most creative drink" for a fireball hot chocolate poured over disappearing cotton candy.

Hohn began his culinary career as a prep cook at the 5 Star 5 Diamond Tack Room and as Garde Manager at the Hacienda del Sol. He progressed to Loews Ventana Canyon, working under notable Chefs like Master Chef Marc Ehrler and Phillipe Trosh. Hohn remained at Loews Ventana, perfecting his passion for people, product and profit for 13 years, working his way up the culinary ranks and in all five kitchens. In 2013, Hohn was welcomed to the Omni Tucson National as Chef at Bob's Steak & Chop House.

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