

Eau Spa at The Ritz-  
Carlton, Palm Beach (FL)

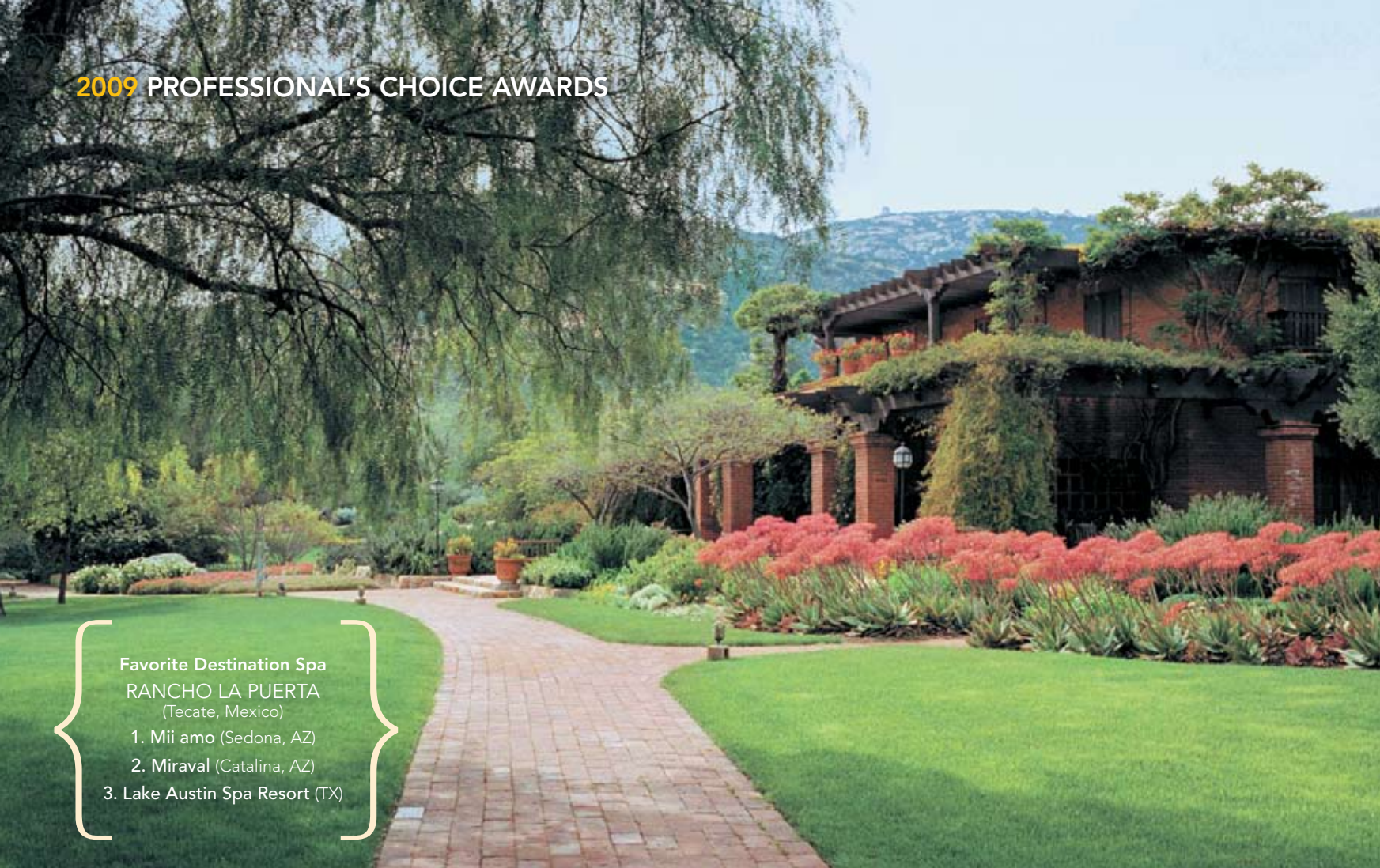
2009  
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PROFESSIONAL'S CHOICE  
AWARDS



Celebrating its fifth year, the Professional's Choice Awards recognize those in the industry who are at the top of their game. *American Spa* readers, made up of key decision-makers at day spas, destination spas, medical spas, and resort spas around the country, recently cast their votes in a write-in web survey for their favorite spas, brands, equipment, and professionals. And the winners are...

Winners are highlighted. Finalists are listed chronologically below each winner.

For details about any of our winners or finalists, visit the Resource Guide tab on our blog at <http://blog.americanspamag.com>.



**Favorite Destination Spa**

**RANCHO LA PUERTA**  
(Tecate, Mexico)

1. Mii amo (Sedona, AZ)
2. Miraval (Catalina, AZ)
3. Lake Austin Spa Resort (TX)



**Favorite Medical Spa**

**BLUE MEDI SPA**  
(Sherman Oaks, CA)

1. Juva MediSpa (New York City)
2. La Jolla Spa MD (CA)
3. Laser Cosmetica (Multiple Locations)



**Favorite Spa Treatment Menu**

**MAYFLOWER INN & SPA**

(Washington, CT)

1. Canyon Ranch (Multiple Locations)
2. Mii amo (Sedona, AZ)
3. Kapalua Spa at Kapalua Resort (Maui, HI)



**Favorite Resort Spa**

**SPA MONTAGE AT MONTAGE LAGUNA BEACH (CA)**

1. Eau Spa at The Ritz-Carlton, Palm Beach (FL)
2. Joya Spa at Intercontinental Montelucia Resort & Spa (Scottsdale, AZ)
3. Anara Spa at Grand Hyatt Kauai Resort & Spa (HI)



**Favorite Multiple Location Spa**

**THE RITZ-CARLTON SPAS**

1. Four Seasons Spas
2. Willow Stream, the Spas at Fairmont
3. Canyon Ranch



**Favorite New International Spa**

**THE SPA AT FOUR SEASONS HOTEL FIRENZE (Florence, Italy)**

1. Sense, A Rosewood Spa at Rosewood Mayakobá (Riviera Maya, Mexico)
2. Dolder Grand Spa at The Dolder Grand (Zurich, Switzerland)
3. Six Senses Destination Spa Phuket (Thailand)



**Favorite Cruise Spa**

**SPA CARNIVAL**  
(aboard Carnival Cruise Lines)

1. Mandara Spa (aboard Norwegian Cruises)
2. ShipShape Day Spa and Fitness Center (aboard Royal Caribbean)
3. Canyon Ranch SpaClub (aboard the Queen Mary 2)



**Favorite Romantic Spa**

**THE SPA AT LAS VENTANAS AL PARAISO, A ROSEWOOD RESORT (Los Cabos, Mexico)**

1. The Spa at One&Only Palmilla (Los Cabos, Mexico)
2. Auberge Spa at Auberge du Soleil (Rutherford, CA)
3. The Spa at Four Seasons Resort Bora Bora (French Polynesia)



**Favorite Day Spa**

**SPA GREGORIE'S**  
(Multiple Locations)

1. Oasis (Multiple Locations)
2. Bliss (Multiple Locations)
3. Burke Williams (Multiple Locations)



- Favorite New U.S. Spa**  
**EAU SPA AT THE RITZ-CARLTON, PALM BEACH (FL)**
1. The Spa at Encantado, An Auberge Resort (Santa Fe, NM)
  2. The Spa at Pelican Hill (Newport Beach, CA)
  3. The Arabelle at Vail Square, A Rock Resort (CO)



**Favorite Health and Fitness Spa**

**RED MOUNTAIN SPA**  
(Ivins, UT)

1. Miraval (Catalina, AZ)
2. Rancho La Puerta (Tecate, Mexico)
3. The Oaks at Ojai (CA)



**Favorite Spa Consultant**

**SYLVIA SEPIELLI, SPAD**  
(Sedona, AZ)

1. Kimberly Matheson Shedrick, Natural Resources Spa Consulting (New York City)
2. Jane Segerberg, Segerberg Spa Consulting (Simons Island, GA)
3. Cary Collier, BluSpas (Whitefish, MT)



**Most Influential Spa Leader**

**DEBORAH SZEKELY**  
(Rancho La Puerta)

1. Jane Wurwand, Dermalogica
2. Sheila Cluff, The Oaks at Ojai
3. Lynne McNees, International Spa Association (ISPA)



**Favorite Company for Product Education**  
**ÉMINENCE ORGANIC SKIN CARE**

1. Dermalogica
2. Pevonia Botanica
3. Aveda



**Favorite Distributor**  
**UNIVERSAL COMPANIES**

1. SpaEquip
2. Massage Warehouse
3. Maly's



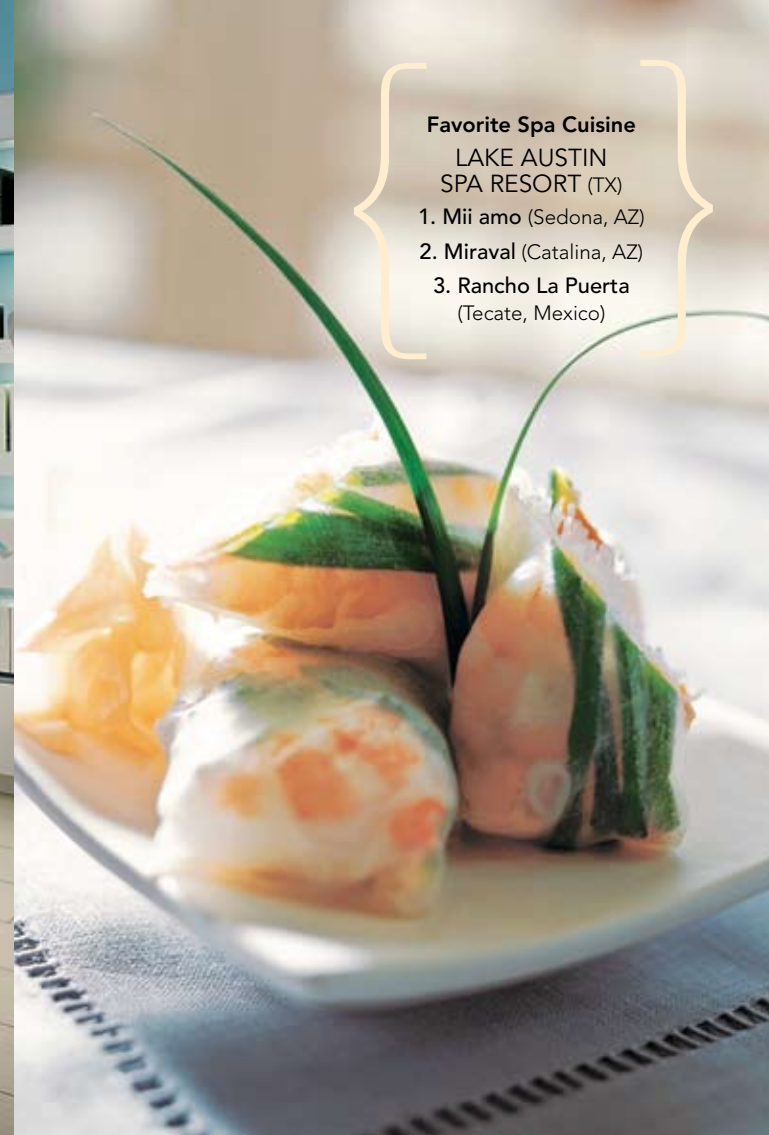
**Favorite Company for Manufacturer Support**  
**OAKWORKS**

1. Living Earth Crafts
2. Pevonia Equipment
3. Silhouet-Tone

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**Favorite Selection of Retail Offerings at a Spa**  
**BLISS**  
 (Multiple Locations)  
 1. Canyon Ranch SpaClub at The Venetian and The Palazzo (Las Vegas)  
 2. Lake Austin Spa Resort (TX)  
 3. The Spa at The Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua (Maui, HI)



**Favorite Spa Cuisine**  
**LAKE AUSTIN SPA RESORT (TX)**  
 1. Mii amo (Sedona, AZ)  
 2. Miraval (Catalina, AZ)  
 3. Rancho La Puerta (Tecate, Mexico)



**Favorite New City Spa**  
**CAUDALÍE VINOThÉRAPIE SPA AT THE PLAZA**  
 (New York City)  
 1. Guerlain Spa at the Waldorf=Astoria (New York City)  
 2. 29 Spa at The Mansion on Peachtree, A Rosewood Hotel & Residence (Atlanta)  
 3. Ciel Spa at SLS Hotel at Beverly Hills (CA)



**Favorite Nailcare Line**  
**OPI**  
 1. SpaRitual  
 2. Essie  
 3. CND



**Favorite Bodycare Line**  
**ELEMIS**  
 1. Éminence Organic Skin Care  
 2. Pevonia Botanica  
 3. Carita Paris



**Favorite Waxing Line**  
**GIGI**  
 1. Satin Smooth  
 2. Amber Products  
 3. Duri

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**Favorite All-Natural Line**  
**AVEDA**  
 1. Naturopathica  
 2. Éminence Organic Skin Care  
 3. Ilike Organic Skin Care



**Favorite Suncare Line**  
**DERMALOGICA**  
 1. SkinCeuticals  
 2. DDF  
 3. Repêchage



**Favorite Haircare Line**  
**PUREOLOGY**  
 1. Aveda  
 2. Redken  
 3. Moroccanoil



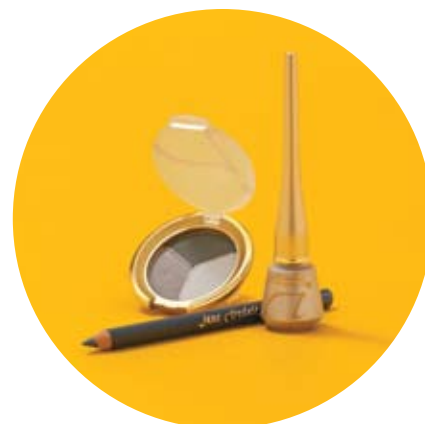
**Favorite Skincare Line**  
ÉMINENCE ORGANIC  
SKIN CARE

1. Pevonia Botanica
2. Dermalogica
3. Sonya Dakar



**Favorite Aromatherapy Line**  
AROMATHERAPY  
ASSOCIATES

1. Decléor Paris
2. Darphin
3. ESPA



**Favorite Cosmetics Line**

JANE IREDALE

1. Youngblood
2. glōminerals
3. Bare Escentuals



**Favorite Sensitive Skin Line**  
B. KAMINS CHEMIST

1. SkinCeuticals
2. DDF
3. Skin 2 Skin Care



**Favorite Anti-Cellulite Treatment**  
IONITHERMIE

1. Murad
2. M'Lis
3. Skin Authority



**Favorite Acne Line**  
GLYMED PLUS

1. Jan Marini Skin Research
2. Dermalogica
3. Sonya Dakar



**Favorite Anti-Aging Line**  
PEVONIA BOTANICA

1. Jan Marini Skin Research
2. GlyMed Plus
3. Klapp



**Favorite Lightening Line**  
BIOELEMENTS

1. Obagi
2. SkinCeuticals
3. Aveda



**Favorite Ayurvedic Line**  
TARA SPA THERAPY

1. Sundāri
2. Aveda
3. Pratima



**Favorite Sunless Tanning Line**  
ST. TROPEZ

1. SunFX
2. Guinot
3. Décléor Paris



**Favorite Spa Software**  
MILLENNIUM BY HARMS

1. Shortcuts
2. SpaBiz by Extended Technologies
3. SpaBooker



**Favorite Men's Line**  
PEVONIA BOTANICA

1. Sothys Paris
2. Kenmen
3. Issimo International



**Favorite Laser and Light Equipment Manufacturer**

CANDELA CORPORATION

1. Radiancy
2. Palomar Technologies
3. Syneron



**Favorite Hydrotherapy Equipment Manufacturer**

HYDROCO

1. Pevonia Equipment
2. Universal Companies
3. SpaEquip



**Favorite Aesthetic Equipment Manufacturer**

SILHOUET-TONE

1. Pevonia Equipment
2. Ageless Aesthetics
3. Canfield/Clarisonic (tie)



**Favorite Spa Uniform Manufacturer**

SPA UNIFORMS INC.

1. Yeah Baby
2. Monique Mathieu
3. Universal Companies



**Favorite Spa Sandal Manufacturer**

SENSI

1. Zendals
2. Yeah Baby
3. OKA b.



**Favorite Treatment Table Manufacturer**

OAKWORKS

1. Earthlite/Living Earth Crafts
2. Silhouet-Tone
3. Sybaritic