

**Tea Championship
reveals North America's
"Best-of-the-Best"**

**Nineteen companies shine in February
competition**

The North American Tea Championship named 19 first-place winners in its annual HotTea Class/ FallTea evaluation Feb.22-23 in Las Vegas. The event is North America's only independent and professionally judged tea competition.

Competitors showcased an assortment of premium fall teas in 19 categories, and judges evaluated nearly 200 teas. Companies garnering prestigious first-place titles include **Ajiri Tea Company; Barnes & Watson Fine Teas; China Mist Brands; Globex America dba Cavallini Coffee & Tea; Naivetea; Qtrade Teas & Herbs; Rare Tea Cellar Inc.; The Republic of Tea; TeaGschwendner; Teas Etc.; Tao Tea Leaf; and Yogic Chai.**

A Winners' Tasting Circle will be held at 2011 World Tea Expo June 24 -26 at the Las Vegas Convention Center.

For a complete list of winners, visit www.teachampionship.com.

