

## **American Bakery Expo Challenge**

**Enter the American Bakery Expo Challenge at the 2012 Upper Midwest Bakery Convention in Red Wing and win a chance to represent the UMBA in Houston on September 9-11, 2012. Travel expenses and hotel accommodations will be provided by RBA and UMBA for the competition in Houston.**

**Decorators will compete in wedding cake, fondant, sculpted, floral designs and custom design categories over an 8 hour period on Saturday, February 25.**

**To be eligible to compete the decorator must have two years of professional cake decorating experience, submit a portfolio of their work and be employed by a bakery that is a UMBA member. Registration materials are available on the UMBA website and must be returned by January 28, 2012 with contestants being notified by February 4, 2012.**

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### **American Bakery Expo Challenge Application**

**\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I must be a professional decorator who has worked full or part time for a minimum of 2 years.**

**\_\_\_\_\_ My current employer is a dues paying member of the UMBA. I understand that to compete at the national competition, my employer must also be a dues paying member of the RBA**

**\_\_\_\_\_ I have enclosed a portfolio which provides examples of my cake decorating skills. (Electronic portfolios encouraged- send 6-10 examples of your work by e-mail. Facebook or web site references are not acceptable)**

**\_\_\_\_\_ I also have provided information about my performance in other decorating competitions and/or other information which describes my experience as a cake decorator. (to be used for press releases)**

**\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the above information MUST be postmarked by January 28, 2012.**

**Name:**

**Bakery:**

**Address:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip:**

**Work phone:**

**Home phone:**

**E-mail:**

**Mail to : Lynn Schurman, Contest Chair  
308 Main Street  
Cold Spring, MN 56320**

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