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A venue based on a popular movie series, a circus-themed dinner, and a ballroom turned into a soccer field were among the winners of BizBash's 2011 Florida Event Style Awards, announced on Tuesday at a ceremony following our annual expo at the Fort Lauderdale Convention Center (and tweeted live at @BizBash_News). Here's a look at the winning work.

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Best Catering at an Event

"Cirque du Corporate" USLAW Network Annual Company Appreciation Party

Submitted by [A Joy Wallace Catering Production and Design Team](#)

For an upscale circus-themed dinner for the USLAW Network, A Joy Wallace Catering Production and Design Team created food stations reminiscent of childhood but filled with adult indulgences. A snack bar included sun-dried tomato and Parmesan doughnuts with spinach dust and romesco sauce, while a popcorn station served popped corn with curry chicken bites, blackened shrimp, or tempura vegetables. The catering team gave cotton candy a new twist by serving it with Brie, Thai-glazed shrimp, or cherry-glazed duck.

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"Cirque du Corporate" USLAW Network Annual Company Appreciation Party
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Best Corporation or Association Event Concept (Budget Over \$50,000)

CITGO 100th Anniversary
Submitted by [Hello Florida!](#)

CITGO's 100th anniversary celebration highlighted the past while incorporating contemporary elements. Decor included a 1929 Packard car at the entrance. Inside, an awning in the middle of the room was converted into the awning of a CITGO gas station, the venue's existing frescos were changed into images from the company's history, and the fixed seating in the upper balcony was covered with custom covers depicting the "100 years of CITGO" license plate. Decorators used furniture from four rental companies to create a distinctive period look while still remaining hip and relevant.

Best Corporation or Association Event Concept (Budget Under \$50,000)

Research in Motion Latin America-Wireless Enterprise Symposium Soccer Party
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For a party for Research in Motion's Latin America division, Hello Florida! transformed a ballroom at the Orlando World

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