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## Bagger Dave's Legendary Burger Tavern® Named Berkley, Michigan Business of the Year

SOUTHFIELD,MI, October 28, 2010 – Bagger Dave's Legendary Burger Tavern, the popular full-service, ultra-casual restaurant and bar that opened in Berkley, Michigan in 2008, has been selected *2010 Business of the Year* by the Berkley Area Chamber of Commerce. Diversified Restaurant Holdings, Inc. ("DRH" or the "Company"), headquartered in Southfield, launched the highly successful Bagger Dave's concept with the opening of the award-winning store at 2972 Coolidge Highway in January 2008. Representatives from the Company accepted the award at the Chamber's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual State of the City Luncheon held earlier today at Farina's Banquet Center in Berkley.

Michael Ansley, President and Chief Executive Officer of DRH, commented, "We recognized early on that site selection would be critical to the success of our Bagger Dave's concept. We found, in Berkley, an economically strong area with favorable demographics and, most importantly, a true neighborhood feel that would complement the warm, at-home atmosphere captured by our concept. We also found a community that welcomed our new business and worked with us in making our concept the success it is today. We thank the Chamber for this honor and look forward to continued success at our Berkley location."

Bagger Dave's fresh, never-frozen premium beef blend burgers have earned rave reviews since they were first served in Berkley. Also offering turkey burgers, which are always fresh and moist, guests can choose from more than 30 toppings to build their own burger and create their own "legend." The menu features house-made sauces with bold flavors, fresh-cut fries, Dave's Sweet Potato Chips<sup>TM</sup>, Amazingly Delicious Turkey Black Bean Chili<sup>®</sup>, Michigan craft beers, liquor, and wine. People of all ages enjoy the warm, inviting, and entertaining atmosphere from the friendly and memorable guest service to the historical community photos and electric train that runs above the dining room and bar areas.

Julie Melrose, Executive Director of the Berkley Chamber of Commerce, stated, "Since their opening in 2008, Bagger Dave's has proven to be a warm, inviting, family–friendly restaurant that has been well received by the Berkley community because of their delicious food and great service. They actively support the Chamber of Commerce, area schools, sports teams, and non-profit organizations through sponsorships, food donations, fundraising programs, and volunteering efforts. Bagger Dave's truly makes Berkley a great place to live, work, and play."

In addition to the Berkley location, DRH owns and operates Bagger Dave's restaurants in Novi, at 26054 Novi Road, and in Ann Arbor, at 859 West Eisenhower Parkway. A fourth Bagger Dave's restaurant is scheduled to open in Brighton in early 2011.

The Company also operates 18 Buffalo Wild Wings restaurants, 13 in Michigan and five in Florida, and plans to open its 19<sup>th</sup> restaurant, in Fort Myers, Florida, on November 7, 2010, and its 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> restaurants, in Traverse City, Michigan, and Lakeland, Florida, in early 2011. The Company has an Area Development Agreement with Buffalo Wild Wings, Inc. which requires a total of 38 BWW restaurants in Michigan and Florida by 2017.

## **About Diversified Restaurant Holdings**

DRH owns and operates its own unique, full-service, ultra-casual restaurant and bar concept.

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Bagger Dave's Legendary Burger Tavern®, which was launched in January 2008. The concept focuses on local flair with the interior showcasing historic photos of the city in which it resides. Bagger Dave's offers a full-service, family-friendly restaurant and bar with a casual, comfortable atmosphere. The menu features freshly made burgers (never frozen), accompanied by more than 30 toppings from which to choose, fresh-cut fries, hand-dipped milkshakes, and a selection of craft beer and wine. Signature items include Sloppy Dave's BBQ®, Train Wreck Burger®, and Bagger Dave's Amazingly Delicious Turkey Black Bean Chili®. There's also an electric train that runs above the dining room and bar areas. All current and future locations will be smoke-free. Currently, there are three locations in the State of Michigan, with the fourth scheduled to open in the first quarter of 2011. DRH has filed for rights, and has been approved, to franchise Bagger Dave's in the States of Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, and Illinois. For more information, please visit www.baggerdaves.com.

The Company is also a leading BWW franchisee and currently operates 18 BWW restaurants (five in Florida and 13 in Michigan). The 19<sup>th</sup> restaurant is scheduled to open on November 7, 2010 and the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> are scheduled to open in the first quarter of 2011. DRH is also the recipient of many franchise awards, including an award for the Highest Annual Restaurant Sales

DRH routinely posts news and other important information on its Web site at <a href="https://www.diversifiedrestaurantholdings.com">www.diversifiedrestaurantholdings.com</a>.

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