

Ladies and gentlemen, esteemed guests, and those who just came for the free snacks,

Welcome to the 10th Annual Whatever-This-Is Awards! It's great to see so many familiar faces--and even better to see some new ones. After all, this isn't just another chance for us to hand out shiny paperweights; it's our opportunity to celebrate the outstanding and sometimes baffling accomplishments of our colleagues and friends.

Tonight, we will honor those who've gone above and beyond, and maybe a few who just lucked out with their timing. It's an evening where the air is thick with excitement--or maybe that's just the buffet warming up.

So, sit back, relax, and let's embark on a journey of applause, laughter, and maybe a little confusion as we hand out awards for everything under the sun. Who knows, you might leave here with more than just a plate of hors d'oeuvres!

Let's get started!