



## **Richard Walker's Pancake House Opens Its Doors in San Diego** *Grand Opening of a Downtown Gourmet Breakfast Destination*

**San Diego, Calif. – May 29, 2006** – Richard Walker's Pancake House, an upscale fusion of traditional and gourmet breakfast favorites, opens today in the Marina District in downtown San Diego. Serving classic-style griddlecakes, crepes, omelets and other specialties, this pancake house is certain to become the 'premier' breakfast destination for San Diego's residents, employees and the tourist community.

Richard Walker will host an "After Hours" VIP Breakfast Party on the evening of June 13, in honor of the restaurant's San Diego opening. On June 14, the restaurant will open its doors at 6:15 a.m. to celebrate its official grand opening, and will treat the first 25 guests to a FREE breakfast. Samples of Richard Walker's famous Baked Apple Pancake will also be served throughout the day.

As second-generation owner and a self-proclaimed 'breakfast lover,' Richard Walker proudly brings his family legacy of delicious, quality food and superior service to the downtown area. "I've always been drawn to San Diego – its one of my favorite places," says Walker. "With the exciting revival of downtown and the new residents who are making the area their home, I thought a family-owned pancake house would help fill a current void in the community."

Originating in the Midwest (Chicago suburbs), Richard Walker's Pancake House has gained a prestigious reputation across the country, with a strong following of loyal customers. The San Diego restaurant is located at 520 Front Street, just south of Market Street and will be open for breakfast and lunch. Hours of operation are 6:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. everyday.

### **About Richard Walker's Pancake House**

Richard Walker's Pancake House is an upscale pancake house located at the base of The Pinnacle Museum Tower in the Marina District, downtown San Diego. Originating in the Midwest (Chicago suburbs), Richard Walker's Pancake House has a national following and a positive reputation for its breakfast menu items. Since 1948, with the opening of four snack shops in Evanston, Ill., the Walker family name has become synonymous with fine dining. The family has since perfected its reputation for outstanding gourmet pancakes. For more information, please visit [www.richardwalkers.com](http://www.richardwalkers.com).

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