
Bowl America diner wins national award

Diner.X.press, the 50s-style restaurant housed in the new Bowl America Gaithersburg, has been named one of the U.S. facility winners in the 10th annual *Bowlers Journal International Architecture & Design Contest*.

In announcing the selection of Diner.X.press, the publication cited "the use of brushed aluminum, chrome, and tile (to create) a replica of a 1950s soda fountain." Conceived by architect James Lee Koleszar and designer Merle Fabian, and built under the supervision of construction manager Ron Kuhn, the 170-seat, 24-hour diner has introduced a new concept in family entertainment to Montgomery County.

"This award reflects our commitment to have our patrons's dining experience be satisfying in every respect," said Bowl America President Leslie H. Goldberg. "We offer good old-fashioned food at a fair price in a first-class setting. And having a state-of-the-art 48-lane bowling center under the same roof makes it a unique entertainment package."

Diner.X.press's menu includes blue-plate lunch and dinner specials, breakfast served 24 hours a day, gourmet salads and sandwiches, and a special children's meal. Both booth and counter seating and an "oldies" juke box contribute to the distinctive diner atmosphere.



A view inside Diner.X.press at the new Bowl America Gaithersburg.