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**“EXCEPTIONAL” IS A FUNNY CONCEPT  
IN THESE FRACTURED TIMES.**

Nowadays, anyone with an Internet connection is a dining critic, and anyone with a smartphone is an instant sports columnist. So for a magazine to pronounce the “Best” of everything smacks not only of presumption, but of anti-democratic leanings—or even rank oligarchism. Allow us to go on the record to explain our methodology. We gathered several dozen prominent Bostonians—business leaders, philanthropists, celebrity chefs—for dinner, then asked them to vote on the categories. Tallying the results, our editorial team set to work on vetting and research, producing this year’s roster. You won’t agree with all the results, but you’re guaranteed that these winners deserve their accolades. So debate, argue, but most of all enjoy the **2013 Boston’s Best Awards.**

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