



## Past Gold & Silver Plate Award Winners

For 69 years, the IFMA Gold & Silver Plate Awards have acknowledged the most outstanding operator talents in our \$600 billion foodservice industry. Since its inception, the Gold & Silver Plate program has followed the tradition of “recognizing excellence to encourage excellence.”

As the highest possible operator honor in the industry, the Gold & Silver Plate Awards program has grown and evolved in response to the rigorous demands of an industry which itself has experienced continued growth and evolution. In this way, the Gold & Silver Plate Awards program has reached and maintained its coveted position as the most significant and widely-recognized operator tribute.

Following is a listing of all past winners segmented by category and by year. One look shows that our winners comprise pioneers, leaders and legends of the foodservice industry.



Silver Plates are awarded in the following segments:

- **Independent Restaurants/Multi-Concept**
- **Chain Full Service**
- **Chain Limited Service**
- **Business & Industry/Foodservice Management**
- **Healthcare**
- **Elementary & Secondary Schools**
- **Colleges & Universities**
- **Grocery, Convenience, & Specialty Retail**
- **Travel & Leisure**



## IFMA GOLD PLATE AWARD RECIPIENTS BY YEAR

The following is a chronological listing of IFMA's Gold Plate Award recipients. The listing indicates each winner's title and/or company affiliation at the time the award was given.

\*= Gold Plate Award Winner

\*\*= Honorary Gold Plate Winner

1955 **FRED A. SIMONSON\* (Dec.)**  
Greenfield-Mills Restaurant Company

1956 **WALTER F. CLARK, SR.\* (Dec.)**  
Clark Restaurant Enterprises

1957 **EDWARD LEVINE\* (Dec.)**  
The Brass Rail, Inc.

1958 **H. HASKELL DAVENPORT, III\* (Dec.)**  
Davenport Enterprises, Inc.

**JOHN W. EBERSOLE\* (Dec.)**  
Ebersole's Restaurant

**PETER GUST ECONOMOU\* (Dec.)**  
Park Lane Hotel

1959 **HARRY AKIN\* (Dec.)**  
Night Hawk Restaurants

**HARRY H. POPE\* (Dec.)**  
Pope's Cafeterias, Inc.

**ROBERT C. WIAN\* (Dec.)**  
Bob's Drive-In's, Inc.

1960 **GEORGE R. LeSAUVAGE\* (Dec.)**  
The Schrafft's Stores, Inc.

1961 **HELEN L. CORBITT\* (Dec.)**  
Neiman-Marcus

1962 **LESLIE W. SCOTT\* (Dec.)**  
Fred Harvey, Inc.

1963 **DAVID FRISCH\* (Dec.)**  
Frisch's Restaurants, Inc.

1964 **HENRY A. MONTAGUE\* (Dec.)**  
Greyhound Food Management, Inc.

1965 **JUSTUS W. PUTSCH\* (Dec.)**  
Putsch's Plaza Restaurants, Inc.

**NORMAN BESS\*\* (Dec.)**  
American Society of Association  
Executives

1966 **JAMES F. HUTTON\* (Dec.)**  
Automatic Retailers of America, Inc.

1967 **GERALD RAMSEY\* (Dec.)**  
Southern Methodist University

1968 **VIRGIL A. GLADIEUX\* (Dec.)**  
President  
Ogden Foods, Inc.

1969 **E. LYSLE ASCHAFFENBURG\* (Dec.)**  
Chairman of the Board  
The Pontchartrain Hotel

1970 **THOMAS J. FARLEY\* (Dec.)**  
Milwaukee Public School System

1971 **WINSTON J. SCHULER\* (Dec.)**  
Chairman of the Board  
Win Schuler's, Inc.

1972 **HARRY MULLIKIN\* (Dec)**  
Executive Vice President  
Western International Hotels

1973 **LEONARD RAWLS, JR.\* (Dec.)**  
President & Chairman  
Hardee's Food Systems

1974 **G. "JIM" HASSLOCHER\* (Dec.)**  
President & Chairman  
Frontier Enterprises, Inc.

1975 **WARREN W. ROSENTHAL\***  
President & Chairman  
Jerrico, Inc.

1976 **DIETER H. BUEHLER\***  
Director, Dining & Catering Services  
Trans World Airlines

1977 **JAMES COLLINS\***  
Chairman & Chief Executive  
Collins Foods International

1978 **CHRISTIAN INDEN, CMC, CHA\*\***  
Executive Chef  
The Conrad Hilton Hotel

**DONALD I. ROTH\* (Dec.)**

Chairman  
Don Roth's Blackhawk Restaurants

1979 **H. JEROME BERNS\* (Dec.)**

Vice President & Secretary  
The "21" Club

1980 **JOHN W. TEETS\* (Dec.)**

CEO  
Greyhound Food Management, Inc.

1981 **JACK A. LAUGHERY\* (Dec.)**

President & CEO  
Hardee's Food Systems, Inc.

1982 **JACQUES W. BLOCH\* (Dec.)**

Director of Food Services  
Montefiore Hospital & Medical Center

**REUBEN R. CORDOVA\*\* (Dec.)**

Cordova and Associates

1983 **WALTER J. CONTI\* (Dec.)**

Chairman & Owner  
Conti Cross Keys Inn

1984 **TED J. BALESTRERI\***

President  
The Sardine Factory

**FERDINAND E. METZ,  
CMC, CEC\*\***

President  
The Culinary Institute of America

1985 **ELIZABETH BENDER RD\***

Food Service Supervisor  
Dayton Public Schools

1986 **ROBERT L. BARNEY\* (Dec.)**

Chairman & CEO  
Wendy's International, Inc.

1987 **JOSEPH BAUM\* (Dec.)**

President  
The Joseph Baum and Michael  
Whiteman Company

**MICHAEL J. LICATA\*\***

President & CEO  
International Foodservice  
Manufacturers Association

1988 **JOE R. LEE\***

President  
General Mills Restaurants, Inc.

1989 **RICHARD MELMAN\***

President  
Lettuce Entertain You Enterprises, Inc.

1990 **LEON W. "PETE" HARMAN\*(Dec.)**

Chairman  
Harman Management Corporation

1991 **HERMAN CAIN\*(Dec.)**

President & CEO  
Godfather's Pizza, Inc.

1992 **ROBERT M. ROSENBERG\***

Chairman & CEO  
Dunkin' Donuts, Inc.

1993 **RONALD N. MAGRUDER\***

President  
The Olive Garden

1994 **ROBERT L. HONSON\***

Director of Food & Nutritional Services  
Portland Public Schools

1995 **RUTH FERTEL\* (Dec.)**

Chairman  
Ruth's Chris Steak House

1996 **JOSEPH K. FASSLER\* (Dec.)**

President & COO  
Restaurant, Inc.

1997 **RALPH O. BRENNAN\***

Owner  
Mr. B's/Bacco/Red Fish Grill

1998 **LAURENCE B. "LARRY" MINDEL\***

Chairman & CEO  
Il Fornaio (America) Corporation

1999 **LARRY LEVY\***

Chairman & CEO  
Levy Restaurants

- 2000 **DANNY MEYER\***  
President  
Union Square Hospitality Group
- 2001 **MICHAEL HURST\* (Dec.)**  
President  
15th Street Fisheries
- 2002 **W. BRYAN O'SHIELDS\***  
Vice President of Food & Beverage  
Bellagio Hotel and Casino
- 2003 **TED FOWLER\***  
President & CEO  
Golden Corral Corporation
- 2004 **VAN EURE\***  
Owner  
The Angus Barn
- 2005 **RONALD SHAICH\***  
Chairman & CEO  
Panera Bread
- 2006 **ELIZABETH BLAU\***  
Restaurant Consultant & Former  
Executive Vice President of Restaurant  
Development & Marketing  
Wynn Las Vegas
- 2007 **JON L. LUTHER\***  
Chairman & CEO  
Dunkin' Brands
- 2008 **CHARLIE TROTTER\* (Dec.)**  
Chef  
Charlie Trotter Corporation
- 2009 **SALLY SMITH\***  
President & CEO  
Buffalo Wild Wings, Inc.
- 2010 **TIMOTHY J. DIETZLER\***  
Director of Dining Services  
Villanova University
- 2011 **GEORGE L. MILLER\***  
Chief, Air Force Food & Beverage  
Operations  
U.S. Air Force
- 2012 **MARY MOLT, PHD, RD, LD\***  
Assistant Director, Housing and Dining  
Services  
Kansas State University
- 2013 **JOHN C. METZ, JR.\***  
CEO, Executive Chef and Co-Founder  
Sterling Hospitality
- 2014 **JIM BROADHURST\***  
Chairman  
Eat'n Park Hospitality Group
- 2015 **JOHN MILLER\***  
CEO  
Denny's Corporation
- 2016 **RAFI TAHERIAN\***  
Associate Vice President, Yale Hospitality  
Yale University
- 2017 **WOLFGANG PUCK\***  
Chef/Owner, Wolfgang Puck Fine Dining  
Group
- 2018 **GENE LEE\***  
President and Chief Executive Officer,  
Darden Restaurants
- 2019 **REGYNALD G. WASHINGTON\***  
President – Dining Division, Paradies  
Lagardère
- 2020 **PHIL HICKEY\***  
Chairman  
Miller's Ale House Restaurants
- 2021 **ANTOINETTE "TONI" WATKINS\***  
Director of Food & Nutrition Services  
Riverside Health System
- 2022 **LANCE TRENARY\***  
President and CEO  
Golden Corral
- 2023 **JESSICA SHELLY\***  
Director of Student Dining Services  
Cincinnati Public Schools

**GOLD & SILVER PLATE  
AWARD RECIPIENTS  
BY CATEGORY**

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Putsch's Plaza Restaurants, Inc.
- 1966 **JAMES F. HUTTON\* (Dec.)**  
Automatic Retailers of America, Inc.
- 1967 **GERALD RAMSEY\* (Dec.)**  
Southern Methodist University

**BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY/FOODSERVICE  
MANAGEMENT**

- 1969 **JAMES H. WESTBROOK**  
Vice President - Personnel  
Saga Administrative Corporation
- 1970 **DOROTHY K. LARSSON, RD**  
Cincinnati Milacron Co.
- 1971 **RICHARD L. SENN**  
Director of Dining Services  
United Airlines
- 1973 **WALTER PIENKOWSKI (Dec.)**  
Manager, Food Service Department  
National Cash Register Co.
- 1974 **ROBERT HORN**  
Food Service Manager  
Eastman Kodak Company
- 1975 **BYRON L. BYRON**  
Vice President - Restaurant Operations  
Hallmark Cards, Inc.
- 1976 **DIETER H. BUEHLER\***  
Director, Dining & Catering Services  
Trans World Airlines, Inc.
- 1977 **KATHRYN E. SMITH (Dec.)**  
Corporate Food Services Director  
Reynolds Metals Company
- 1978 **DEARL MORRIS (Dec.)**  
Manager, Food Services, G.O.  
Caterpillar Tractor Co.
- 1981 **KAY STAMMERS, RD**  
Corporate Foodservice Manager  
Eastman Kodak Company

- 1982 **RICHARD YSMAEL (Dec.)**  
Director of Employee Services  
Motorola, Inc.
- 1986 **LAWRENCE APPLETON (Dec.)**  
Manager of Food and Vending Operations  
Martin Marietta Aerospace Orlando
- 1987 **NEIL S. REYER**  
Vice President, Restaurant Services  
Department  
Chemical Bank
- 1988 **DEANNA HORMEL**  
Food Services Director  
Hallmark Cards, Inc.
- 1989 **ERVING JENSEN**  
Vice President, Food Services  
Continental Bank N.A.
- 1990 **JOSEPH W. DeSCENZA**  
Vice President, Food and Travel Services  
Bankers Trust Company
- 1991 **DORIS DAVIS ANDERSON**  
Manager, Food Services  
3M
- 1992 **WILLIAM C. LEMBACH**  
Director of Employee Services  
Eastman Kodak Company
- 1993 **ARNOLD W. MILLER (Dec.)**  
Manager, Corporate Food Services  
Department  
Ford Motor Company
- 1994 **RICHARD A. HARDIN**  
Director, Corporate Foodservices  
CIGNA Corporation
- 1999 **SALLY LUCK, RD**  
Manager of Corporate Services  
Hallmark Cards, Inc.
- 2001 **ANITA BROWN (Dec.)**  
Director, U.S. West Operations  
Motorola Hospitality Group
- 2003 **JULIENNE T. STEWART, RD**  
Food Service Manager  
SAS Institute
- 2004 **GARY GUNDERSON**  
Executive Vice President & Director, Dining  
and Hospitality Services  
MBNA Corporation
- 2006 **RON EHRHARDT, FMP, DFS,**  
Director of Food Services,  
Prudential Financial
- 2008 **AMY GREENBERG**  
Senior Vice President  
Citi
- 2009 **LAURA LOZANO**  
Facilities Manager, Global Dining  
Dell Inc.
- 2013 **JAY SILVERSTEIN (Dec.)**  
Vice President, Conference & Dining  
Services  
Credit Suisse
- 2015 **EDWARD SIRHAL**  
President  
Restaurant Associates
- 2016 **MIKE BARCLAY**  
President  
Southern Foodservice Management, Inc.
- 2017 **JEFF METZ**  
President & CEO  
Metz Culinary Management
- 2018 **MICHIEL BAKKER**  
Director of Google Food  
Google
- 2019 **LORNA DONATONE**  
CEO Geographic Regions  
Sodexo
- 2020 **VICTORIA VEGA**  
Senior Vice President, Specialty Group,  
Marketing & Innovation  
Unidine
- 2021 **SCOTT DAVIS**  
CEO  
FLIK Hospitality
- 2022 **PACO & TINA RODRIGUEZ**  
Co-Founders  
SAGE Dining Services, Inc.

2023 **SHARON ELIATAMBY**

Senior Project Manager  
The World Bank Group

1983 **JIM L. PETERSON**

President and Chief Executive Officer  
Whataburger, Inc.

#### **CHAIN LIMITED SERVICE**

1969 **FRANK P. THOMAS (Dec.)**

President  
Burger Chef Systems, Inc.

1984 **THOMAS S. MONAGHAN**

Founder, Chairman and President  
Domino's Pizza, Inc.

1973 **LEONARD RAWLS, JR.\* (Dec.)**

President and Chairman  
Hardee's Food Systems, Inc.

1985 **JACK W. GOODALL, JR.**

President and Chief Executive Officer  
Foodmaker, Inc.

1974 **FRANK L. CARNEY**

President and Chairman of the Board  
Pizza Hut, Inc.

1986 **ROBERT L. BARNEY\* (Dec.)**

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
Wendy's International, Inc.

1975 **WARREN W. ROSENTHAL\***

President and Chairman of the Board  
Jerrico, Inc.

1987 **JOHN E. TOBE**

President and Chief Executive Officer  
Jerrico, Inc.

1976 **CURTIS BLAKE**

Vice Chairman of the Board  
Friendly Ice Cream Corp.

1988 **S. TRUETT CATHY (Dec.)**

Founder and Chairman  
Chick-fil-A, Inc.

**S. PRESTLEY BLAKE**

Chairman of the Board  
Friendly Ice Cream Corp.

1989 **FREDERICK A. DeLUCA**

President and Co-Founder  
SUBWAY

1977 **JAMES A. COLLINS\***

Chairman and Chief Executive  
Collins Foods International

1990 **LEON W. "PETE" HARMAN\* (Dec.)**

Chairman  
Harman Management Corporation

1978 **CARL N. KARCHER (Dec.)**

President  
Carl Karcher Enterprises

1991 **HERMAN CAIN\***

President and CEO  
Godfather's Pizza, Inc.

1979 **R. DAVID THOMAS (Dec.)**

Chairman  
Wendy's International, Inc.

1992 **ROBERT M. ROSENBERG\***

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
Dunkin' Donuts, Inc.

1980 **GEORGE N. MITROS (Dec.)**

President  
Tastee Freez International, Inc.

1993 **JOHN E. MARTIN**

President and CEO  
Taco Bell Worldwide

1981 **JACK A. LAUGHERY\* (Dec.)**

President and CEO  
Hardee's Food Systems, Inc.

1994 **JAMES W. NEAR (Dec.)**

Chairman of the Board and CEO  
Wendy's International, Inc.

1982 **ERNEST E. RENAUD (Dec.)**

President  
Long John Silver's, Inc.

1995 **MICHAEL ILITCH (Dec.)**

Chairman of the Board  
Little Caesars Pizza

- 1996 **FRANK J. BELATTI**  
Chairman and CEO  
America's Favorite Chicken Company
- 1997 **JACKIE B. TRUJILLO**  
Chairman of the Board  
Harman Management Corporation
- 1998 **JOHN H. SCHNATTER**  
Founder and CEO  
Papa John's International, Inc.
- 1999 **ROBERT J. NUGENT**  
President and CEO  
Foodmaker, Inc.
- 2000 **JAMES L.S. COLLINS**  
President and COO  
Chick-fil-A, Inc.
- 2001 **STAN SHEETZ**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Sheetz, Inc.
- 2002 **DAVID C. NOVAK**  
Chairman and CEO  
Yum! Brands, Inc.
- 2003 **STEVE ELLS**  
Founder and CEO  
Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc.
- 2004 **CLIFF HUDSON**  
Chairman and CEO  
Sonic, America's Drive In
- 2005 **RONALD SHAIKH\***  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
Panera Bread
- 2006 **CRAIG C. CULVER**  
CEO/Co-Founder  
Culver's Frozen Custard and Culver  
Franchising System, Inc.
- 2007 **JON L. LUTHER\***  
Chairman & Chief Executive Officer  
Dunkin' Brands
- 2008 **ROLAND SMITH**  
CEO  
Arby's Restaurant Group, Inc.
- 2009 **JIM SKINNER**  
Vice Chairman, CEO  
McDonald's Corporation
- 2010 **ANDREW F. PUZDER**  
CEO  
CKE Restaurants, Inc.
- 2011 **JOE TORTORICE, JR. (Dec.)**  
Founder & CEO  
Jason's Deli Management, Inc.
- 2012 **CHERYL BACHELDER**  
President & CEO  
Popeyes Louisiana Kitchen/AFC Enterprises  
Inc.
- 2013 **DON FOX**  
CEO  
Firehouse Subs
- 2014 **STEVE ROMANIELLO**  
Managing Director  
Roark Capital Group
- 2015 **KAT COLE**  
Brand President  
FOCUS Brands
- 2016 **CHARLIE MORRISON**  
President & CEO  
Wingstop, Inc.
- 2017 **CHRIS NEWCOMB**  
Co-Founder, President & CEO  
Newk's Eatery
- 2018 **PAUL BROWN**  
Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer  
Inspire Brands
- 2019 **PETER CANCRO**  
Founder & CEO  
Jersey Mike's Franchise Systems, Inc.
- 2020 **SCOTT REDLER**  
COO & Co-Founder  
Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakhburgers
- 2021 **NICK VOJNOVIC**  
President  
Little Greek Fresh Grill



2022 **FRANCES ALLEN**

President & CEO  
Checkers & Rally's

2023 **ROB LYNCH**

President & CEO  
Papa John's International

### **CHAIN FULL SERVICE**

1987 **JAMES H. MAYNARD**

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
Investors Management Corp.

1988 **JOE R. LEE\***

President  
General Mills Restaurants, Inc.

1989 **NORMAN BRINKER (Dec.)**

Chairman and CEO  
Chili's, Inc.

1990 **R. WRAY "BOB" JONES**

Vice President, Food Service  
Neiman Marcus

1991 **ROBERT S. WOOD, SR.**

Vice President and Senior Director  
Bob Evans Farms, Inc.

1992 **LAWRENCE D. SLOCUM**

Vice President, Food Operations and  
Custodial Services  
Walt Disney World Company

1993 **RONALD N. MAGRUDER\***

President  
The Olive Garden

1994 **RICHARD E. RIVERA**

President and CEO  
Longhorn Steaks, Inc.

1995 **RUTH FERTEL\* (Dec.)**

Chairman of the Board  
Ruth's Chris Steak House

1996 **ABE J. GUSTIN (Dec.)**

Chairman and CEO  
Applebee's International, Inc.

1997 **WALLACE B. DOOLIN**

President and CEO  
Friday's Hospitality Worldwide, Inc.

1998 **LAURENCE B. "LARRY" MINDEL\***

Chairman and CEO  
Il Fornaio (America) Corporation

1999 **ROGER BERKOWITZ**

President and CEO  
Legal Sea Foods, Inc.

2000 **DAVID OVERTON**

Founder, Chairman and CEO  
The Cheesecake Factory, Inc.

2001 **CRAIG W. NICKOLOFF**

Founder, President and CEO  
Claim Jumper Restaurants

2002 **KERRY KRAMP**

President and CEO  
Buffets, Inc.

2003 **TED FOWLER\***

President and CEO  
Golden Corral Corporation

2004 **LARRY CORBIN**

Executive Vice President, Operations  
Bob Evans Farms

2005 **JULIA STEWART**

President and Chief Executive Officer  
IHOP Corp.

2006 **DAVID GORONKIN**

President & CEO  
Famous Dave's of America

2007 **M. CAMERON MITCHELL**

President  
Cameron Mitchell Restaurants

2008 **PHIL FRIEDMAN**

Chairman & CEO  
McAlister's Deli Corporation

2009 **SALLY SMITH\***

President & CEO  
Buffalo Wild Wings, Inc.

2010 **MICHAEL J. HISLOP**

CEO  
Il Fornaio (America) Corp. & Corner Bakery  
Café

- 2011 **JERRY DEITCHLE**  
Chairman, President & Chief Executive  
BJ's Restaurants, Inc.
- 2012 **CLARENCE OTIS, JR.**  
Chairman & CEO  
Darden Restaurants
- 2013 **HARALD HERRMANN**  
President & CEO  
Yard House
- 2014 **JIM BROADHURST\***  
Chairman  
Eat'n Park Hospitality Group
- 2015 **JOHN MILLER\***  
CEO  
Denny's Corporation
- 2016 **STEVE CARLEY**  
CEO  
Red Robin Gourmet Burgers
- 2017 **G.J. HART**  
Executive Chairman & CEO  
California Pizza Kitchen
- 2018 **GENE LEE\***  
President and Chief Executive Officer,  
Darden Restaurants
- 2019 **BEVERLY LYNCH**  
Vice President Food and Beverage  
Golden Corral
- 2020 **PHIL HICKEY\***  
Chairman  
Miller's Ale House Restaurants
- 2021 **JOHN CYWINSKI**  
President  
Applebee's Grill + Bar
- 2022 **LANCE TRENARY\***  
President & CEO  
Golden Corral
- 2023 **DAVID DENO**  
CEO  
Bloomin' Brands

## COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

- 1968 **THEODORE W. MINAH (Dec.)**  
Food Service Director  
Duke University
- 1969 **ROBERT D. BUCHANAN**  
Associate Director, Auxiliary Services  
Northern Illinois University
- 1970 **RAYMOND A. DAULT, CFE (Dec.)**  
Purdue University
- 1971 **JOHN C. FRIESE**  
Director, Food Services  
Kent State University
- 1972 **DOUGLAS C. OSTERHELD (Dec.)**  
Assistant Vice President, Business and  
Finance  
University of Wisconsin
- 1973 **JOHN C. BIRCHFIELD**  
Director, Residence Halls and Foodservices  
University of Tennessee
- 1974 **LOYAL E. HORTON (Dec.)**  
Director of Administrative Services  
Associated Colleges of Illinois
- 1975 **ALBERT R. DOBIE**  
Director, University Dining Halls  
Yale University
- 1976 **F. JOE BLAIR (Dec.)**  
Director of University Food Services  
Oklahoma State University
- 1977 **S. KENT DOHRMAN**  
Associate Director of Housing for Food &  
Residential Services  
University of Illinois
- 1978 **FRED W. DOLLAR (Dec.)**  
Director, Department of Food Services  
Texas A & M University
- 1979 **ARTHUR A. JAEGER**  
Director of Dining Services  
Cornell University
- 1980 **THEODORE L. SMITH**  
Coordinator, Food Services  
Michigan State University

- 1981 **LARRY L. BARRETT**  
Director of Auxiliary Enterprises  
University of California at San Diego
- 1982 **MAXINE O. ANDERSON (Dec.)**  
Manager, University Food Services  
Stanford University
- 1983 **DONALD M. JACOBS (Dec.)**  
Director of Dining Services  
University of Pennsylvania
- 1984 **NORMAN D. HILL**  
Director of Food Services  
University of Tennessee
- 1985 **PAUL FAIRBROOK**  
Director of Auxiliary Services  
University of the Pacific
- 1986 **WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR. (Dec.)**  
Director of University Food Services  
University of Notre Dame
- 1987 **JOHN T. PENCE (Dec.)**  
Associate Director of Housing and Head of  
Residence Hall Foodservice  
Kansas State University
- 1988 **STEVE BOWERS**  
Food Service Director  
University of Iowa
- 1989 **PEG LACEY**  
Director of Dining Services  
Cornell University
- 1990 **DAVID RONALD INLOW**  
Director of Auxiliary Services  
University of Richmond
- 1991 **MATTHEW W. SHERIFF**  
Director, Department of Dining Services  
University of Maryland
- 1992 **JANE S. SCHIMPF**  
Director, Food Operations  
Bowling Green State University
- 1993 **RICHARD E. WHEELER**  
Food Service Director  
Associated Students UCLA
- 1994 **BRIAN E. KLIPPEL**  
Director of Dining Services  
University of California San Diego
- 1995 **SUSAN WILKIE**  
Director of Food Services  
San Diego State University
- 1996 **MICHAEL P. BERRY**  
Director of Dining Services  
Harvard University
- 1997 **SHIRLEY J. EVERETT**  
Associate Director of Housing and Dining  
Services  
Stanford University
- 1998 **MICHAEL DeROUSSE**  
Director, Campus Dining Services  
University of California, Santa Barbara
- 1999 **FRANK X. GLADU**  
Director, Vanderbilt Dining  
Vanderbilt University
- 2000 **DEAN A. WRIGHT**  
Director of Dining Services  
Brigham Young University
- 2001 **JULAINÉ R. KIEHN**  
Director, Campus Dining Services  
University of Missouri – Columbia
- 2002 **J. MICHAEL FLOYD**  
Department Head, FS Administration  
University Food Services, U. of Georgia
- 2003 **MICHAEL J. BRADLEY**  
Director of Physical Plant  
Ashland University
- 2004 **PATRICIA A. BANDO, MA, RD, LD**  
Director, Dining Services  
Boston College
- 2005 **DAVID PRENTKOWSKI (Dec.)**  
Director, Food Services  
University of Notre Dame
- 2006 **TED A. MAYER, FMP**  
Executive Director  
Harvard University Dining Services

2007 **H. MICHAEL RICE**  
Director, Auxiliary Services  
Michigan State University

2008 **SHAWN LaPEAN**  
Director, Cal Dining  
University of California – Berkeley

2009 **STU OREFICE**  
Director of Dining Services  
Princeton University

2010 **TIMOTHY DIETZLER\***  
Director of Dining Services  
Villanova University

2011 **DEE HARDY**  
Associate Vice President of Campus Services  
University of Richmond

2012 **MARY MOLT, PHD, RD, LD\***  
Assistant Director, Housing and Dining  
Services  
Kansas State University

2013 **KEN TOONG**  
Executive Director, Auxiliary Enterprises  
University of Massachusetts Amherst

2014 **MARK S. LOPARCO**  
Director, University of Montana Dining  
University of Montana

2015 **NONA GOLLEDGE**  
Director, KU Dining  
University of Kansas

2016 **RAFI TAHERIAN\***  
Associate Vice President, Yale Hospitality  
Yale University

2017 **TED FAULKNER**  
Director of Dining Services  
Virginia Tech

2018 **C. DENNIS PIERCE**  
Executive Director Dining Services  
University of Connecticut

2019 **RANDY M. LAIT**  
Senior Director of Hospitality Services  
North Carolina State University

2020 **ZIA AHMED**  
Senior Director of Dining Services  
The Ohio State University

2021 **STEVE MANGAN**  
Senior Director  
University of Michigan Dining Services

2022 **ANDRÉ MALLIÉ**  
Assistant Vice President  
University of San Diego

2023 **JILL HORST**  
Executive Director of Campus Dining  
University of California, Santa Barbara

### **FOODSERVICE MANAGEMENT**

1968 **VIRGIL A. GLADIEUX\* (Dec.)**  
President  
Ogden Foods, Inc.

1972 **RICHARD W. MATHER (Dec.)**  
Manager, Food Service Department  
Ford Motor Company

1979 **JOHN C. METZ (Dec.)**  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Custom Food Management Systems, Inc.

1980 **JOHN W. TEETS\* (Dec.)**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Greyhound Food Management, Inc.

1983 **JACK GALIONE (Dec.)**  
President-Founder  
Corporate Food Services, Inc.

1984 **JOHN R. FARQUHARSON (Dec.)**  
President, ARASERVE Sector  
ARA Services, Inc.

1985 **HARRIS H. RUSITZKY**  
President  
Serv-Rite Food Service & Consulting  
Corporation

1987 **STEPHEN E. ELMONT (Dec.)**  
President  
Creative Gourmets, Ltd.

1988 **GUS GREGORY**  
President and CEO  
Total Food Service Direction, Inc.

1989 **ROBERT KOZLOWSKI**  
President  
Canteen Company

1990 **TERRY VINCE (Dec.)**  
Chairman and CEO  
DAKA International, Inc.

1991 **STEVEN R. LEIPSNER**  
President and CEO  
Service America Corporation

1992 **THOMAS F. LACKMANN (Dec.)**  
President  
Lackmann Food Service

1993 **JAMES J. O'NEILL**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Sky Chefs, Inc.

1995 **CHARLES D. O'DELL**  
President  
Marriott Management Services

1996 **JOSEPH K. FASSLER\* (Dec.)**  
President & COO  
Restaurant, Inc.

1997 **DEBI BENEDETTI**  
Vice President  
Bon Appetit Management Company

1998 **M.W. "SCOTTY" WOOD (Dec.)**  
Founder  
The Wood Company

2000 **GEORGE E. MACIAG**  
President  
Guckenheimer Enterprises, Inc.

2002 **GARY GREEN**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Compass Group, North American Division

2005 **DICK CATTANI**  
President, Restaurant Associates Managed  
Services  
Restaurant Associates

2007 **RICK POSTIGLIONE**  
CEO of Contract Foodservices  
Compass Group, North America

2009 **ROBERT E. WHITCOMB**  
Chairman & CEO  
Whitsons Culinary Group

2011 **STEVE SWEENEY**  
President & CEO  
Chartwells

2012 **MARK FREEMAN**  
Sr. Manager, Global Employee Services  
Microsoft

## **ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

1968 **LOIS BECKMAN-GLENN**  
Director of Food Services  
Sacramento City Unified School District

1969 **HAROLD E. STOUT (Dec.)**  
Director of Food Services  
Akron Board of Education

1970 **THOMAS J. FARLEY\* (Dec.)**  
Milwaukee Public School System

1971 **RUTH D. RICHARD**  
Director of Food Services  
Rowland Unified School District

1972 **JOSEPHINE M. MARTIN**  
Administrator  
Georgia State Department of Education

1973 **GERTRUDE APPLEBAUM**  
Director of Foodservices  
Corpus Christi Independent Schools

1974 **JOSEPH M. STEWART**  
Director, Food Services Department  
Washington D.C. Public Schools

1975 **LEN P. FREDRICK**  
Director, Foodservice Department  
Clark County School District

1976 **FRANCES E. McGLONE, RD (Dec.)**  
Director, Food Services & Nutritional  
Education  
Oakland Unified School District

1977 **MARJORIE ROBERTS-FOSTER**  
Director of Food Services  
Omaha Public Schools

- 1978 **BEVERLY M. LOWE, RD**  
Director of Food Services  
Hampton City Schools
- 1979 **ETHEL G. OTT, RD, CFE (Dec.)**  
Director, Food Service Department  
New Orleans Public Schools
- 1980 **MARY M. NIX (Dec.)**  
Director of School Food and Nutrition  
Cobb County Schools
- 1981 **DOROTHY PANNELL MARTIN**  
Director, Food Service Office  
Fairfax County Public Schools
- 1982 **ALBERT V. WOOD (Dec.)**  
Director of Food Services  
Los Angeles Unified School District
- 1983 **SHIRLEY WATKINS**  
Director, Division of School Food and  
Nutrition Services  
Memphis City Schools
- 1984 **CHARLES L. TUTT**  
Director, Department of Food Service  
Colorado Springs Public School  
District Number Eleven
- 1985 **ELIZABETH BENDER\*, RD**  
Food Service Supervisor  
Dayton Public Schools
- 1986 **JANE M. BOEHRER, RD**  
Food Service Director  
San Diego Unified School District
- 1987 **FRANCES CARR PARKER, RD**  
Child Nutrition Director  
Kinston City Schools
- 1988 **CAIN M. JONES**  
Director, Department of Food Services  
Chicago Board of Education
- 1989 **BERNICE MAYES**  
Director, Division of Cafeteria Services  
Newark Board of Education
- 1990 **THELMA L. BECKER**  
Director of Food Services  
Souderton Area School District
- 1991 **MARJORIE B. CRAFT**  
Executive Director, Food and Child Nutrition  
Services  
Dallas Independent School District
- 1992 **JANE T. WYNN (Dec.)**  
Director, School Food Service Department  
School Board of Broward County, Florida
- 1993 **DOROTHY B. DUSENBERRY**  
Food Service Director  
DeKalb County School District
- 1994 **ROBERT L. HONSON\***  
Director of Nutrition Services  
Portland Public Schools
- 1995 **JOY B. MILTENBERGER**  
President and CEO  
Energy Express Cafe, Palm Beach County  
School District
- 1996 **MEG CHESLEY**  
Coordinator, Child Nutrition Services  
Corona-Norco Unified School District
- 1997 **THOMAS E. McGLINCHY**  
Executive Director, Facilities Management  
and Services  
School District of Philadelphia
- 1998 **VIVIAN B. PILANT, MS, RD (Dec.),**  
Director, Office of School Food Services  
South Carolina Department of Education
- 1999 **PENNY E. McCONNELL, MS, RD, SFNS**  
Director, Food and Nutrition Services  
Fairfax County Public Schools
- 2000 **MARYILN HURT, SFNS**  
Supervisor, School Nutrition Programs  
School District of La Crosse
- 2001 **MARY KATE HARRISON, MS, RD**  
Director of Student Nutrition Services  
Hillsborough County School District
- 2002 **DONNA WITTROCK**  
Executive Director, Department of Food and  
Nutrition Services  
Denver Public Schools

2003 **DENNIS H. BARRETT**  
Executive Manager, Food and Child  
Nutrition Services Department  
Dallas Independent School District

2004 **JOHN PEUKERT**  
Assistant to the Superintendent, Business  
Operations  
San Bernardino City Unified School District

2005 **DORA RIVAS, MS, RD, SFNS**  
Division Manager, Food and Child Nutrition  
Services Department  
Dallas Independent School District

2006 **BEVERLY L. GIRARD, MBA, MS, RD,  
SFNS**  
Director of Food & Nutrition Services  
School Board of Sarasota County, Florida

2007 **PAVEL N. MATUSTIK, SNS**  
Chief Administrative Officer  
Santa Clarita Valley School Food Services  
Agency

2008 **PAT H. FARRIS**  
Director of School Food Services  
Archdiocese of New Orleans

2009 **MARCIA SMITH, SNS, Ph.D.**  
Director of School Foodservice  
Polk County School Board

2010 **JOANNE KINSEY, SNS**  
Director of School Nutrition Services  
Chesapeake Public Schools

2011 **LORA GILBERT, MS, RD, FADA, SNS**  
Senior Director, Food & Nutrition Services  
Orange County Public Schools (FL)

2012 **LYMAN GRAHAM**  
Food Services Director  
Roswell Independent School District  
Carlsbad Municipal Schools  
Dexter Consolidated Schools

2013 **JULIA BAUSCHER**  
Director, School & Community Nutrition  
Jefferson County Public Schools

2014 **SANDRA FORD**  
Director, Food and Nutrition Services  
Manatee County Schools

2015 **MARY HILL**  
Executive Director, Food Services  
Jackson Public Schools

2016 **JEFF DENTON**  
Director of Child Nutrition Programs  
Ponca City Public Schools

2017 **BETTI WIGGINS**  
Executive Director, Office of School  
Nutrition  
Detroit Public Schools

2018 **KEN YANT**  
Director of School Nutrition  
Gwinnett County Public Schools

2019 **RODNEY TAYLOR**  
Director, Food and Nutrition Services  
Fairfax County Public Schools

2020 **BERTRAND WEBER**  
Director, Culinary & Wellness Services  
Minneapolis Public Schools

2021 **DANI SHEFFIELD**  
Executive Director, Child Nutrition Services  
Aldine Independent School District

2022 **ALYSSIA L. WRIGHT, Ed.S.**  
Executive Director of School Nutrition  
Fulton County Schools

2023 **JESSICA SHELLY\***  
Director of Student Dining Services  
Cincinnati Public Schools

#### **GROCERY, CONVENIENCE, & SPECIALTY RETAIL**

2023 **MENDY MERIWETHER**  
Director of Fresh Food  
Wawa

#### **HEALTHCARE**

1968 **COL. KATHARINE E. MANCHESTER, USA  
(Dec.)**  
Chief, Food Service Division  
Walter Reed General Hospital

- 1969 **ANN C. FERRY (Dec.)**  
Administrative Dietitian  
Metropolitan State Hospital
- 1970 **SISTER MARY KATERI, CIJ (Dec.)**  
Mercy Hospital
- 1971 **JEROME BERKMAN**  
Food Service Director  
Cedars of Lebanon Hospital
- 1972 **ANN M. CROWLEY, RD (Dec.)**  
Director of Nutrition  
University of Iowa Hospitals
- 1973 **MARIE MARINKOVICH**  
Regional Food Service Consultant  
Kaiser Foundation Hospitals
- 1974 **AMY C. ODELL, Ph.D.**  
Director of Dietetics  
Mannings, Inc., Health Care Division
- 1975 **MARY R. DeMARCO (Dec.)**  
Director of Dietetics  
Cleveland Metropolitan General Hospital
- 1976 **ALAN McLAREN (Dec.)**  
Director, Dietary Services  
Community Hospital
- 1977 **ANGELO GAGLIANO (Dec.)**  
Food Service Director  
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
- 1978 **RUBY P. PUCKETT, RD, MA (Dec.)**  
Director, Food and Nutrition Services  
Shands Teaching Hospital
- 1979 **MARY JANE SMITH-NEWLAND**  
Director of Dietetics  
Charleston Area Medical Center, Memorial  
Division
- 1980 **RAYMOND B. PEDDERSEN, CFE, FHCFA**  
Director of Food Services  
LDS Hospital
- 1981 **FAISAL A. KAUD**  
Administrator Food Service and  
Environmental Services  
University of Wisconsin Hospital & Clinics
- 1982 **JACQUES W. BLOCH\* (Dec.)**  
Director of Food Services  
Montefiore Hospital & Medical Center
- 1983 **BARRY B. HUTCHINGS**  
Director of Food and Nutrition  
Swedish Medical Center
- 1984 **JACK L. BOWMAN, FHCFA, CPHM**  
Director of Food Services  
Saint Joseph Hospital
- 1985 **ROBERT F. UNDERWOOD (Dec.)**  
Director/Food, Nutrition and Shared  
Services  
Maine Medical Center
- 1986 **MARJORIE A. BEASLEY**  
Food Service Director  
Bloomington Hospital
- 1987 **PAUL B. DEIGNAN, MPS, RD, DHCFA**  
Director of Nutrition Services  
Children's Hospital of St. Paul
- 1988 **KEITH A. GRAHAM**  
Chief, Food Services Division  
Pennsylvania Department of Corrections
- 1989 **MARY SPICER, RD, LD, DHCFA**  
Director, Food and Nutrition Services and  
Facilities Coordinator  
AMI Doctors' Hospital
- 1990 **R. KEITH GOLDEN, DHCFA**  
Director of Food and Nutrition Services  
Sherman Hospital
- 1991 **DOLORES J. STRENKO, RD, LD**  
Director of Nutrition Services  
Southwest General Hospital
- 1992 **KEITH J. O'NEILL, RD**  
Director, Food and Nutrition Services  
Department  
Methodist Hospitals of Memphis
- 1993 **HELEN T. DOHERTY, RD**  
Director, Department of Dietetics  
Massachusetts General Hospital
- 1994 **DALE W. EVERT, FHCFA**  
Director of Food and Nutritional Services  
HCA Wesley Medical Center



- 1995 **ED NOSEWORTHY, MBA, RD**  
Administrative Director, Nutritional Services  
Department  
Florida Hospital
- 1996 **W. WAYNE SCIACCA**  
Director of Food and Nutrition Services,  
Environmental Services and Laundry  
Ochsner Foundation Hospital
- 1997 **CAROL F. SHERMAN**  
Director, Food and Nutrition Services  
New York University Medical Center
- 1998 **MARY E. KIMBROUGH, RD, LD**  
Director, Nutrition Services  
Zale Lipshy University Hospital
- 1999 **BARRY L. SCHLOSSBERG**  
Corporate Director, Food and Nutrition  
Services  
Continuum Health Partners, Inc.
- 2000 **GLENN DAVENPORT**  
Chairman and CEO  
Morrison Management Specialists, Inc.
- 2001 **CARLTON GREEN**  
Director of Nutrition  
UCLA Medical Center
- 2002 **MARY KEYSOR, MS, RD, LD, FADA**  
Director, Department of Nutrition Services  
Maine Medical Center
- 2003 **TODD S. FOUTTY**  
Director of Foodservice Operations  
The MetroHealth System
- 2004 **PATTI DOLLARHIDE, RD**  
Director, Nutrition Services  
Via Christi Regional Medical Center
- 2005 **LINDA LAFFERTY, Ph.D., RD, FADA**  
Director, Food and Nutrition Services,  
Director, Dietetic Internship, Associate  
Professor, Rush University  
Rush University Medical Center
- 2006 **RON RECH**  
Director of Food & Nutrition Services  
Resurrection Medical/Holy Family  
Medical Center
- 2007 **KRIS SCHROEDER**  
Director of Nutrition Services  
Swedish Medical Center
- 2008 **MARY ANGELA MILLER**  
Administrative Director, Nutrition Services  
Ohio State University Wexner Medical  
Center
- 2009 **BETTY J. PEREZ, RD, DHCFA**  
Director of Food & Nutrition Services  
University of Medicine & Dentistry of New  
Jersey - The University Hospital
- 2010 **TONY ALMEIDA**  
Director, Food &  
Nutrition/Environmental/Host Services  
Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital
- 2011 **BRUCE THOMAS, MBA**  
Associate Vice President of Guest Services  
Geisinger Health Systems
- 2012 **DAN HENROID, MS, RD**  
Director, Nutrition and Food Services  
UCSF Medical Center
- 2013 **ANGELO MOJICA**  
Director of Nutrition & Services/  
Associate Professor  
UNC Hospitals/UNC Gillings School of Global  
Health
- 2014 **LISETTE COSTON**  
Executive Director of Support Services  
Saint Francis Health System
- 2015 **JULIE JONES**  
Director, Nutrition Services  
Ohio State University Wexner Medical  
Center
- 2016 **DIANE IMRIE**  
Director of Nutrition Services  
University of Vermont Medical Center
- 2017 **PATTI OLIVER**  
Director of Nutrition  
UCLA Health System
- 2018 **JIM MCGRODY**  
Culinary Director  
UNC Rex Healthcare

- 2019 **BILL MARKS**  
Director of Food & Nutrition &  
Environmental Services  
Hennepin Healthcare
- 2020 **ERIC EISENBERG**  
Director of Dining Services  
Rogue Valley Manor
- 2021 **ANTOINETTE "TONI" WATKINS\***  
System Director of Food & Nutrition  
Services  
Riverside Health System
- 2022 **CHERYL SHIMMIN**  
Executive Director of Retail, Culinary, and  
Nutrition Care  
Kettering Health
- 2023 **RANDALL J SPARROW**  
Director of Food & Environmental Services  
ProHealth Care

#### **HOTELS AND LODGING**

- 1968 **CARL T. MOTTEK**  
Vice President  
Hilton Hotels Corporation
- 1969 **E. LYSLE ASCHAFFENBURG\* (Dec.)**  
Chairman of the Board  
The Pontchartrain Hotel
- 1970 **NICHOLAS G. BRAVOS (Dec.)**  
Holiday Inns of America, Inc.
- 1971 **HERMANN G. RUSCH (Dec.)**  
Executive Food Director  
The Greenbrier Hotel
- 1972 **HARRY MULLIKIN\* (Dec.)**  
Executive Vice President  
Western International Hotels
- 1973 **JAMES CHECKMAN**  
Manager  
Hotel Bel Air
- 1974 **DENNIS BERKOWITZ**  
Vice President  
Hyatt Corporation

- 1975 **J. WILLARD MARRIOTT, SR. (Dec.)**  
Chairman of the Board  
Marriott Corporation
- 1976 **JOHN P. KRIELART (Dec.)**  
Senior Vice President  
Holiday Inns, Inc.
- 1977 **WILLIAM H. EDWARDS, SR. (Dec.)**  
Executive Vice President  
Hilton Hotels Corporation
- 1978 **TONI AIGNER**  
Director, Food and Beverage Planning and  
Development  
Hilton International
- 1979 **JOHN S. LANAHAN (Dec.)**  
President  
The Greenbrier
- 1980 **PAUL L. LUDWIG**  
President  
L-K Restaurants & Motels, Inc.
- 1980 **ROBERT C. LUDWIG**  
Chairman  
L-K Restaurants & Motels, Inc.
- 1981 **PHILIP PISTILLI (Dec.)**  
President  
Alameda Plaza Hotel
- 1982 **JOHN P. DUNFEY**  
Vice-Chairman, Chief Executive Officer  
Dunfey Hotels
- 1983 **JOSEPH W. F. GARDINER**  
Senior Vice President, Food and Beverage  
Hilton Hotels Corporation
- 1984 **ARNO SCHMIDT**  
Director of Food and Beverage  
The Plaza Hotel of New York
- 1985 **JAMES ARMSTRONG**  
Vice President, Food Administration  
Walt Disney World
- 1986 **STAN BROMLEY**  
Regional Vice President and General  
Manager  
Four Seasons Clift Hotel

- 1987 **WALTER STAIB**  
Vice President, Food and Beverage  
Operations  
Omni Hotels
- 1988 **RODNEY G. STONER**  
Food and Beverage Director  
The Greenbrier Hotel
- 1989 **KARL KILBURG**  
Regional Vice President, New York Region  
Marriott Hotels and Resorts
- 1990 **PETER KLEISER**  
Senior Vice President, Food and Beverage  
Operations  
Hilton Hotels Corporation
- 1991 **ALFONS E. KONRAD**  
Vice President, Food and Beverage  
Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts
- 1992 **PETER C. HOTHORN, CHA, CFBE**  
Senior Vice President, Food and Beverage  
Omni Hotels
- 1993 **J.W. MARRIOTT, JR.**  
Chairman of the Board and President  
Marriott Corporation
- 1994 **ROBERT DALLAIN**  
Vice President, Food and Beverage  
Hyatt Hotels Corporation
- 1995 **KURT H. FISCHER**  
Vice President of Food and Beverage  
Westin Hotels and Resorts
- 1996 **JERALD J. JAEGER**  
President  
Hagadone Hospitality Company
- 1997 **TIMOTHY S. GONSER, CFBE**  
Vice President/Food and Beverage  
The Peabody Hotel Group
- 1998 **FRANK ARTHUR BANKS**  
General Manager  
RIHGA Royal Hotel
- 1999 **JOHN SHARPE, CHA**  
President and COO  
Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts
- 2000 **HANS WILLIMANN**  
General Manager  
Four Seasons Hotel Chicago
- 2001 **JOHN EVERETT ASKEW**  
Corporate Director of Food and Beverage  
Colonial Williamsburg Company  
Hospitality Group
- 2002 **W. BRYAN O'SHIELDS\***  
Vice President of Food and Beverage  
Bellagio Hotel and Casino
- 2003 **JOE WANCHA**  
Vice President and General Manager  
Historic Mission Inn
- 2004 **PAUL KEELER**  
Vice President, Food and Beverage  
Hilton Hotels Corporation
- 2005 **PAUL PUSATERI**  
Senior Vice President of Operations  
Venetian Resort Hotel Casino
- 2006 **ELIZABETH BLAU\***  
Restaurant Consultant and Former  
Executive Vice President of Restaurant  
Development & Marketing  
Wynn Las Vegas
- 2007 **NIKI LEONDAKIS**  
Chief Operating Officer  
Kimpton Hotels & Restaurants
- 2008 **RICHARD E. MARRIOTT**  
Chairman of the Board  
Host Hotels & Resorts
- 2009 **EDWARD A. MADY**  
Vice President & Area General Manager  
The Ritz-Carlton, San Francisco
- 2010 **FERNANDO SALAZAR**  
Director of Food & Beverage  
Wyndham Hotels & Resorts
- 2011 **C.W. CRAIG REED**  
Director of Food & Beverage  
Broadmoor Hotel

- 2012 **FRANK WEBER**  
Vice President, Food and Beverage  
Operations  
Royal Caribbean International and  
Azamara Club Cruise Lines
- 2013 **JAMES PURDUM**  
General Manager, Hospitality Services  
Penn State University
- 2014 **BRAD NELSON**  
Vice President Food and Beverage –  
Culinary & Global, Corporate Chef  
Marriott International
- 2016 **WOLFGANG LINDLBAUER**  
Chief Discipline Leader, Global Operations  
Marriott International
- 2018 **SUSAN TERRY**  
Vice President of Culinary and Food &  
Beverage Operations  
Marcus Hotels & Resorts
- 2019 **DON FALGOUST**  
Vice President of Food and Beverage  
RLJ Lodging Trust
- 2021 **BILL KOHL**  
Principal  
Greenwood Hospitality Group

**INDEPENDENT  
RESTAURANT/MULTI-CONCEPT**

- 1968 **G.D. "SONNY" LOOK (Dec.)**  
Owner  
Sir-Loin Inn & Sir-Loin House
- 1970 **ANTHONY ATHANAS (Dec.)**  
Anthony's Fine Restaurants
- 1971 **WINSTON J. SCHULER\* (Dec.)**  
Chairman of the Board  
Win Schuler's, Inc.
- 1972 **STUART LEVIN (Dec.)**  
President  
Le Pavillon
- 1973 **ELLA BRENNAN MARTIN (Dec.)**  
Owner  
Brennan's Restaurant

- 1974 **G. JIM HASSLOCHER\* (Dec.)**  
President and Chairman of the Board  
Frontier Enterprises, Inc.
- 1975 **NICHOLAS NOYES**  
President  
Empresarios de Restaurants
- 1976 **JOHN H. KONIARES (Dec.)**  
Owner and Operator  
Kernwood-at-Lynnfield
- 1977 **UELI PRAGER (Dec.)**  
President  
Movenpick Enterprises
- 1978 **DONALD I. ROTH\* (Dec.)**  
Chairman  
Don Roth's Blackhawk Restaurants
- 1979 **H. JEROME BERNS\* (Dec.)**  
Vice President and Secretary  
The "21" Club, Inc.
- 1980 **MICHAEL O'NEAL**  
President  
The Ginger Man Group
- 1981 **DON A. DIANDA (Dec.)**  
Chief Operating Officer  
Doros Restaurant
- 1982 **THAD EURE, JR. (Dec.)**  
President  
Creative Dining, Div. of General Mills  
Restaurant Group
- 1983 **WALTER J. CONTI\* (Dec.)**  
Chairman and Owner  
Conti Cross Keys Inn, Inc.
- 1984 **TED J. BALESTRERI\***  
President  
Sardine Factory
- 1985 **VICTOR ROSELLINI (Dec.)**  
Chairman and Owner  
Rosellini Restaurants
- 1986 **HARRIS O. MACHUS (Dec.)**  
President  
Harris O. Machus Enterprises, Inc.

- 1987 **JOSEPH BAUM\* (Dec.)**  
President  
The Joseph Baum & Michael Whiteman  
Company
- 1988 **VINCENT J. BOMMARITO**  
President  
Tony's Restaurant
- 1989 **RICHARD MELMAN\***  
President  
Lettuce Entertain You Enterprises, Inc.
- 1990 **TONY MAY**  
President  
The Tony May Group
- 1991 **JOSEPH S. PIERCE (Dec.)**  
Chairman of the Board  
Pierce's 1894 Restaurant
- 1992 **WILLIAM F. REGAS**  
Chairman of the Board and Co-Owner  
Regas Brothers, Inc.
- 1993 **I. PANO KARATASSOS**  
President and CEO  
Buckhead Life Restaurant Group
- 1994 **MARCEL DESAULNIERS**  
Executive Chef and Co-Owner  
The Trellis Restaurant
- 1995 **NICK VALENTI**  
President and CEO  
Restaurant Associates Corp.
- 1996 **DREW VACTOR**  
President/Proprietor  
The Tack Room
- 1997 **RALPH O. BRENNAN\***  
Owner  
Mr. B's/Bacco/Red Fish Grill
- 1998 **BRADLEY M. OGDEN**  
Chef and Co-Owner  
The Lark Creek Inn
- 1999 **LARRY LEVY\***  
Chairman and CEO  
Levy Restaurants
- 2000 **DANNY MEYER\***  
President  
Union Square Hospitality Group
- 2001 **MICHAEL HURST\* (Dec.)**  
President  
15th Street Fisheries
- 2002 **JEFFREY DUNHAM**  
Chef/Owner  
The Grove Grill
- 2003 **BERT CUTINO**  
Co-Founder/Chief Operating Officer  
The Sardine Factory Restaurant
- 2004 **VAN EURE\***  
Owner  
The Angus Barn
- 2005 **MARC COHEN**  
Executive Chef/Owner  
230 Forest Avenue Grill and Martini  
Bar/Opah
- 2006 **BOB KINKEAD**  
Chef/Owner  
Kinkead's, Colvin Run Tavern and Sibling  
Rivalry
- 2007 **SUSAN FENIGER**  
Co-chef and Co-owner  
Border Grill Santa Monica, Border Grill Las  
Vegas and Ciudad Restaurants
- 2008 **CHARLIE TROTTER\* (Dec.)**  
Chef  
Charlie Trotter Corporation
- 2009 **MING TSAI**  
Chef and Owner  
Blue Ginger
- 2010 **JONATHAN BENNETT**  
Chef/Partner  
Moxie, the Restaurant Red, the Steakhouse
- 2011 **BUZZ BELER**  
Owner  
The Prime Rib
- 2012 **PHIL FAHRENBRUCH**  
Executive Chef  
Bavarian Inn of Frankenmuth

2013 **JOHN C. METZ, JR.\***  
CEO, Executive Chef and Co-Founder  
Sterling Hospitality

2014 **JACK WILLIAMS (Dec.)**  
Co-Founder  
Richie's Real American Diner

2015 **MICHAEL GIBBONS**  
President & CEO  
Mainstreet Ventures

2016 **THOM SEHNERT**  
Founder/Owner & President  
Annie Gunn's and The Smokehouse Market

2017 **WOLFGANG PUCK\***  
Chef/Owner  
Wolfgang Puck Fine Dining Group

2018 **CRAIG HUSE**  
President & Co-Owner  
Huse Culinary

2019 **JOHN ARENA & SAM FACCHINI**  
Co-Founder / Co-Owner  
Metro Pizza

2020 **JOE ESSA**  
President & CEO  
Thomas Keller Restaurant Group

2021 **THOMAS KELLER**  
Chef / Proprietor  
Chef Thomas Keller's Restaurants

2022 **SAMMY GIANOPOULOS**  
Co-Owner & Executive Chef / Senior  
Director of Culinary  
Crisp Hospitality Group

2023 **RICHARD "DICKIE" BRENNAN, Jr.**  
Founder  
Dickie Brennan & Co.

## **PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS AND MILITARY**

1968 **CYNTHIA BISHOP (Dec.)**  
Chief of Nutrition and Food Service  
Texas Dept. of Mental Health & Mental  
Retardation

1969 **SMSGT. GEORGE W. DeLAIR**  
Food Service Superintendent  
U.S. Air Force Academy

1970 **ROGER MERWIN (Dec.)**  
Air Force Services Office

1971 **JOSEPH W. RISK (Dec.)**  
Director of Food Service  
Lynchburg Training School & Hospital

1972 **CMSGT. BELVIN L. ZEUMALT (Dec.)**  
Foodservice Management  
American River Community College

1973 **LT. GEN. JOHN D. McLAUGHLIN, USA  
(Dec.)**  
Commanding General  
U.S. Army Theater Support  
Command – Europe

1974 **MAURICE E. McNABB**  
Food Service Administrator  
Central State Hospital

1975 **JOSEPH P. FONTANA (Dec.)**  
Special Assistant to the Field Service  
Coordinator  
Department of Justice, Bureau of Prisons

1976 **MARSHA W. LILLY, RD**  
Food Service Director  
North Carolina Department of Correction

1977 **MJR. GEN. DEAN VAN LYDEGRAF**  
Commander/Commandant  
U.S. Army Quartermaster Center/School

1978 **JAY TREADWELL**  
Director, Foodservice  
U.S. Senate

1979 **CPT. HENRY E. HIRSCHY, JR., SC, USN**  
Commanding Officer  
Navy Food Service Systems Office

1980 **AL M. RICHARDSON**  
Food Service Director  
Utah State Prison

1981 **COL. JAMES T. MOORE**  
Director of Nutrition and Food Service  
Texas Dept. of Mental Health & Mental  
Retardation

- 1982 **LT. NICHOLAS DIORIO, SC (Dec.)**  
Food Service Officer  
U.S. Navy
- 1983 **GLENYCE G. FEENEY, RD, LD, MS, DHCFA**  
Director of Dietetic Services  
Oklahoma Department of Corrections
- 1984 **JOANNE F. LINTZENICH, RD, MS (Dec.)**  
Director of Food Services  
Indiana Department of Mental Health
- 1985 **SMSGT. ANTONIO BAVUSO**  
Food Service Superintendent  
U.S. Air Force
- 1986 **EVALYN K. BRENDEL, RD, MS**  
Chief, Nutrition and Dietetics North Carolina  
Division of Mental Health, Mental  
Retardation and Substance Abuse
- 1994 **LOUISE E. MATHEWS**  
Chief of Food Services  
San Diego Sheriff's Department

**SPECIALTY  
FOODSERVICES**

- 1995 **JOHN D. LOVELACE (Dec.)**  
Vice President, Food Services  
Dayton Hudson Corporation
- 1996 **AUGUST J. CERADINI, JR.**  
President  
New York Cruise Lines, Inc.
- 1997 **ABIGAIL KIRSCH**  
Chairperson  
Abigail Kirsch Culinary Productions
- 1998 **STEVEN JAYSON, CEC**  
Vice President and Executive Chef  
Universal Studios Florida
- 1999 **GERALD COLLINS (Dec.)**  
National Administrator, Food and  
Farm Services Federal Bureau of Prisons
- 2000 **WILLIAM C. ANTON**  
Chairman and Founder  
Anton Airfood Inc.

- 2001 **NANCY V. PORTER, RD**  
Food Service Director  
North Carolina Dept. of Corrections, Division  
of Prisons
- 2002 **LAVINIA JOHNSON**  
Trainer and Instructor III, Academy  
for Staff Development Virginia Department  
of Corrections
- 2003 **LEE A. COCKERELL**  
Executive Vice President  
Walt Disney World® Resort
- 2004 **TERRI MOREMAN**  
Manager, Food Services  
United States Olympic Committee
- 2005 **MARY NIVEN**  
Vice President of Resort Food and Beverage  
Disneyland Resort
- 2006 **SISTER ALICE MARIE QUINN, DC, RD  
(Dec.)**  
Program Director  
St. Vincent Senior Citizen Nutrition Program
- 2007 **JOHN M. HOLEMAN**  
Consolidated Food Manager Monroe  
Correctional Complex,  
Washington State DOC
- 2008 **STEVE HAMMEL**  
Dining Services Program Manager  
U.S. Navy, Southwest Region
- 2009 **TIM RYAN, PhD**  
President  
The Culinary Institute of America
- 2010 **MAJOR ROBERT JAMES BEACH**  
Director of Food Services  
Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office
- 2011 **GEORGE L. MILLER\***  
Chief, Air Force Food & Beverage  
Operations  
U.S. Air Force
- 2012 **RICKY CLARK, CDM, CFPP, CFSM, CCFP**  
Training and Development Coordinator  
Supervisor  
Academy for Staff Development-  
Virginia Department of Corrections

- 2014 **KEVIN D'ONOFRIO**  
Director of Foodservice, Culinary Group  
United States Military Academy
- 2016 **RICK ABRAMSON**  
Executive Vice President & Chief Operating  
Officer  
Delaware North Companies

2017 **CHRIS GHEYSSENS**  
President & CEO  
Wawa, Inc.

2018 **VONI WOODS**  
Experience Officer  
Giant Eagle

2019 **REGYNALD G. WASHINGTON\***  
President – Dining Division, Paradies  
Lagardère

2020 **BRANDON CHROSTOWSKI**  
Founder/President/CEO  
EDWINS Restaurant and Leadership  
Institute

2021 **PHILIP ALLISON**  
Deputy Director  
US Naval Academy Business Services  
Division

## TRAVEL & LEISURE

2023 **CHEF MAX KNOEPFEL**  
Executive Chef  
Music City Center

## HONORARY GOLD PLATE RECIPIENTS

1965 **NORMAN BESS (Dec.)**  
Executive Vice President  
American Society of Association Executives

1978 **CHRISTIAN INDEN, CMC, CHA**  
Executive Chef  
The Conrad Hilton Hotel

1982 **REUBEN R. CORDOVA (Dec.)**  
International Gold & Silver Plate Society

1984 **FERDINAND E. METZ, CMC, CEC**  
President  
The Culinary Institute of America

1987 **MICHAEL J. LICATA**  
President & CEO  
International Foodservice  
Manufacturers Association

## IFMA GOLD & SILVER PLATE AWARD RECIPIENTS BY YEAR

The following is a chronological listing of IFMA's Gold and Silver Plate Award recipients by year. The listing indicates each winner's title and/or company affiliation at the time the award was given.

\* = Gold Plate Award Winner

\*\* = Honorary Gold Plate Winner

1955 **FRED A. SIMONSON\* (Dec.)**,  
Greenfield-Mills Restaurant Company

1956 **WALTER F. CLARK, SR.\* (Dec.)**,  
Clark Restaurant Enterprises

1957 **EDWARD LEVINE\* (Dec.)**,  
The Brass Rail, Inc.

1958 **H. HASKELL DAVENPORT, III\* (Dec.)**,  
Davenport Enterprises, Inc.

**JOHN W. EBERSOLE\* (Dec.)**,  
Ebersole's Restaurant

**PETER GUST ECONOMOU\* (Dec.)**  
Park Lane Hotel

1959 **HARRY AKIN\* (Dec.)**,  
Night Hawk Restaurants

**HARRY H. POPE\***,  
Pope's Cafeterias, Inc.

**ROBERT C. WIAN\* (Dec.)**,  
Bob's Drive-In's, Inc.

1960 **GEORGE R. LeSAUVAGE\* (Dec.)**,  
The Schrafft's Stores, Inc.

1961 **HELEN L. CORBITT\* (Dec.)**,  
Neiman-Marcus



- 1962 **LESLIE W. SCOTT\* (Dec.)**,  
Fred Harvey, Inc.
- 1963 **DAVID FRISCH\* (Dec.)**,  
Frisch's Restaurants, Inc.
- 1964 **HENRY A. MONTAGUE\* (Dec.)**,  
Greyhound Food Management, Inc.
- 1965 **JUSTUS W. PUTSCH\* (Dec.)**,  
Putsch's Plaza Restaurants, Inc.
- NORMAN BESS\*\* (Dec.)**,  
American Society of Association Executives,  
*Honorary Gold Plate Recipient*
- 1966 **JAMES F. HUTTON\* (Dec.)**,  
Automatic Retailers of America, Inc.
- 1967 **GERALD RAMSEY\* (Dec.)**,  
Southern Methodist University
- 1968 **CYNTHIA BISHOP (Dec.)**, Chief of  
Nutrition and Food Service, Texas  
Department of Mental Health &  
Mental Retardation,  
*Public Institutions/Military*
- VIRGIL A. GLADIEUX\* (Dec.)**,  
President, Ogden Foods, Inc.,  
*Contract Food Management*
- LOIS M. BECKMAN-GLENN**,  
Director of Food Services, Sacramento  
City Unified School District,  
*Elementary/Secondary Schools*
- G.D. "SONNY" LOOK (Dec.)**,  
Owner, Sir-Loin Inn & Sir-Loin House,  
*Independent Restaurant Operator*
- COL. KATHARINE E. MANCHESTER,  
USA, (Dec.)**  
Chief, Food Service Division,  
Walter Reed General Hospital,  
*Health Care and Public Institutions*
- THEODORE W. MINAH (Dec.)**,  
Food Service Director, Duke University,  
*Colleges/Universities*
- CARL T. MOTTEK**, Vice President,  
Hilton Hotels Corporation,  
*Hotels and Lodging*
- 1969 **E. LYSLE ASCHAFFENBURG\*  
(Dec.)**, Chairman of the Board,  
The Pontchartrain Hotel,  
*Hotels and Lodging*
- ROBERT D. BUCHANAN**,  
Associate Director, Auxiliary Services,  
Northern Illinois University,  
*Colleges/Universities*
- SMSGT. GEORGE W. DeLAIR**,  
Food Service Superintendent, U.S. Air  
Force Academy,  
*Public Institutions/Military*
- ANN C. FERRY (Dec.)**,  
Administrative Dietitian,  
Metropolitan State Hospital,  
*Health Care and Public Institutions*
- HAROLD E. STOUT (Dec.)**,  
Director of Food Services,  
Akron Board of Education,  
*Elementary/Secondary Schools*
- FRANK P. THOMAS (Dec.)**, President,  
Burger Chef Systems, Inc.,  
*Chain Fast Service*
- JAMES H. WESTBROOK**,  
Vice President - Personnel, Saga  
Administrative, Corporation,  
*Business and Industry*
- 1970 **ANTHONY ATHANAS (Dec.)**,  
Anthony's Fine Restaurants,  
*Independent Restaurant Operator*
- NICHOLAS G. BRAVOS (Dec.)**,  
Holiday Inns of America, Inc.,  
*Hotels and Lodging*
- RAYMOND A. DAULT, CFE (Dec.)**,  
Purdue University, *Colleges/Universities*
- THOMAS J. FARLEY\* (Dec.)**, Milwaukee  
Public School System,  
*Elementary/Secondary Schools*
- SISTER MARY KATERI, CIJ, (Dec.)**  
Mercy Hospital,  
*Health Care and Public Institutions*

**DOROTHY K. LARSSON, RD,**  
Cincinnati Milacron, Inc.,  
*Business and Industry*

**ROGER MERWIN (Dec.),**  
Air Force Services Office,  
*Public Institutions/Military*

1971 **JEROME BERKMAN,** Food Service  
Director, Cedars of Lebanon Hospital,  
*Health Care and Public Institutions*

**JOHN C. FRIESE,** Director,  
Food Services, Kent State University,  
*Colleges/Universities*

**RUTH D. RICHARD,** Director of  
Food Services, Rowland Unified School  
District, *Elementary/Secondary Schools*

**JOSEPH W. RISK (Dec.),**  
Director of Food Service,  
Lynchburg Training School & Hospital,  
*Public Institutions/Military*

**HERMANN G. RUSCH (Dec.),**  
Executive Food Director,  
The Greenbrier Hotel,  
*Hotels and Lodging*

**WINSTON J. SCHULER\* (Dec.),**  
Chairman of the Board, Win Schuler's,  
Inc., *Independent Restaurant Operator*

**RICHARD L. SENN,** Director of  
Dining Services, United Airlines,  
*Business and Industry*

1972 **ANN M. CROWLEY, RD (Dec.),** Director  
of Nutrition, University of Iowa Hospitals,  
*Health Care and Public Institutions*

**STUART LEVIN (Dec.),** President,  
Le Pavillon, *Independent Restaurant  
Operator*

**JOSEPHINE M. MARTIN,**  
Administrator, Georgia State  
Department of Education,  
*Elementary/Secondary Schools*

**RICHARD W. MATHER (Dec.),**  
Manager, Food Service Department,  
Ford Motor Company, *Contract Food  
Management*

**HARRY MULLIKIN\* (Dec.),** Executive  
Vice President, Western International  
Hotels, *Hotels and Lodging*

**DOUGLAS C. OSTERHELD (Dec.),**  
Assistant Vice President, Business and  
Finance, University of Wisconsin,  
*Colleges/Universities*

**CMSGT. BELVIN L. ZEUMALT  
(Dec.),** Foodservice Management,  
American River Community College,  
*Public Institutions/Military*

1973 **GERTRUDE APPLEBAUM,** Director  
of Foodservices, Corpus Christi  
Independent Schools, *Elementary/  
Secondary Schools*

**JOHN C. BIRCHFIELD,** Director,  
Residence Halls and Foodservices,  
University of Tennessee, *Colleges/  
Universities*

**ELLA BRENNAN MARTIN (Dec.),** Owner,  
Brennan's Restaurant, *Independent  
Restaurant Operator*

**JAMES H. CHECKMAN,** Manager,  
Hotel Bel Air, *Hotels and Lodging*

**MARIE C. MARINKOVICH,**  
Regional Food Service Consultant,  
Kaiser Foundation Hospitals, *Health  
Care and Public Institutions*

**LT. GEN. JOHN D. McLAUGHLIN  
USA (Dec.),** Commanding General,  
U.S. Army Theater Support Command -  
Europe, *Public Institutions/Military*

**WALTER A. PIENKOWSKI (Dec.),**  
Manager, Food Service Department,  
National Cash Register Company,  
*Business and Industry*

**LEONARD RAWLS, JR.\* (Dec.),**  
President and Chairman, Hardee's Food  
Systems, Inc., *Chain Fast Service*

1974 **DENNIS BERKOWITZ**, Vice President, Hyatt Corporation, *Hotels and Lodging*

**FRANK L. CARNEY**, President and Chairman of the Board, Pizza Hut, Inc., *Chain Fast Service*

**G. JIM HASSLOCHER\* (Dec.)**, President and Chairman of the Board, Frontier Enterprises, Inc., *Independent Restaurant Operator*

**ROBERT E. HORN**, Food Service Manager, Eastman Kodak Company, *Business and Industry*

**LOYAL E. HORTON (Dec.)**, Director of Administrative Services, The Associated Colleges of Illinois, *Colleges/Universities*

**MAURICE E. McNABB**, Food Service Administrator, Central State Hospital, *Public Institutions/Military*

**AMY C. ODELL, Ph.D.**, Director of Dietetics, Mannings, Inc., Health Care Division, *Health Care and Public Institutions*

**JOSEPH M. STEWART**, Director, Food Services Department, Washington D.C. Public Schools, *Elementary/Secondary Schools*

1975 **BYRON L. BYRON**, Vice President - Restaurant Operations, Hallmark Cards, Inc., *Business and Industry*

**MARY R. DeMARCO (Dec.)**, Director of Dietetics, Cleveland Metropolitan General Hospital, *Health Care and Public Institutions*

**ALBERT R. DOBIE**, Director, University Dining Halls, Yale University, *Colleges/Universities*

**LEN P. FREDRICK**, Director, Foodservice Department, Clark County School District, *Elementary/Secondary Schools*

**JOSEPH P. FONTANA (Dec.)**, Special Assistant to the Field Service Coordinator, Department of Justice, Bureau of Prisons, *Public Institutions/Military*

**J. WILLARD MARRIOTT, SR. (Dec.)**, Chairman of the Board, Marriott Corporation, *Hotels and Lodging*

**NICHOLAS NOYES**, President, Empresarios de Restaurants, *Independent Restaurant Operator*

**WARREN ROSENTHAL\***, President and Chairman of the Board, Jerrico, Inc., *Chain Fast Service*

1976 **F. JOE BLAIR (Dec.)**, Director of University Food Services, Oklahoma State University, *Colleges/Universities*

**CURTIS BLAKE**, Vice Chairman of the Board, Friendly Ice Cream Corporation, *Chain Fast Service*

**S. PRESTLEY BLAKE**, Chairman of the Board, Friendly Ice Cream Corporation, *Chain Fast Service*

**DIETER H. BUEHLER\***, Director, Dining & Catering Services, Trans World Airlines, Inc., *Business and Industry*

**JOHN H. KONIARES, (Dec.)**, Owner and Operator, Kernwood-at-Lynnfield, *Independent Restaurant Operator*

**JOHN P. KRIELAART (Dec.)**, Senior Vice President, Holiday Inns, Inc., *Hotels and Lodging*

**MARSHA W. LILLY, RD**, Food Service Director, North Carolina Department of Corrections, *Public Institutions/Military*

**FRANCES E. McGLONE, RD, (Dec.)**  
Director of Food Services and  
Nutritional Education, Oakland  
Unified School District, *Elementary/  
Secondary Schools*

**ALAN McLAREN, (Dec.)**, Director,  
Dietary Services, Community Hospital,  
Indianapolis, *Health Care and Public  
Institutions*

1977 **JAMES A. COLLINS\***, Chairman  
and Chief Executive, Collins Foods  
International, *Chain Fast Service*

**S. KENT DOHRMAN**, Associate  
Director of Housing for Food and  
Residential Services, University of  
Illinois, *Colleges/Universities*

**MARJORIE J. ROBERTSFOSTER**,  
Director of Food Services,  
Omaha Public Schools, *Elementary/  
Secondary Schools*

**ANGELO GAGLIANO (Dec.)**,  
Food Service Director, Memorial Sloan-  
Kettering Cancer Center,  
*Health Care and Public Institutions*

**WILLIAM H. EDWARDS (Dec.)**,  
Executive Vice President, Hilton Hotels  
Corporation, *Hotels and Lodging*

**UELI PRAGER (Dec.)**, President,  
Movenpick Enterprises, *Independent  
Restaurant Operator*

**KATHRYN E. SMITH (Dec.)**,  
Corporate Food Services Director,  
Reynolds Metals Company, *Business  
and Industry*

**MJR. GEN. DEAN VAN LYDEGRAF**,  
Commander/Commandant, U.S. Army  
Quartermaster Center/School,  
*Public Institutions/Military*

1978 **ANTON AIGNER**, Director, Food  
and Beverage, Hilton International,  
*Hotels and Lodging*

**FRED W. DOLLAR (Dec.)**, Director,  
Department of Food Services, Texas  
A&M University, *Colleges/Universities*

**CHRISTIAN INDEN\*\*, CMC, CHA**,  
Executive Chef, The Conrad Hilton  
Hotel, *Honorary Gold Plate Recipient*

**CARL N. KARCHER (Dec.)**, President, Carl  
Karcher Enterprises, *Chain Fast Service*

**BEVERLY M. LOWE, RD**,  
Director of Food Services,  
Hampton City Schools,  
*Elementary/Secondary Schools*

**DEARL MORRIS (Dec.)**, Manager, Food  
Services, G.O., Caterpillar Tractor  
Company, *Business and Industry*

**RUBY P. PUCKETT, RD, MA (Dec.)**,  
Director, Food and Nutrition Services,  
Shands Teaching Hospital,  
*Health Care and Public Institutions*

**DONALD I. ROTH\* (Dec.)**,  
Chairman, Don Roth's Blackhawk  
Restaurants, *Independent Restaurant  
Operator*

**JAY TREADWELL**, Director,  
Foodservice, U.S. Senate, *Public  
Institutions/Military*

1979 **H. JEROME BERNS\* (Dec.)**,  
Vice President and Secretary, The "21"  
Club, Inc., *Independent Restaurant  
Operator*

**CPT. HENRY E. HIRSCHEY, JR.,  
SC, USN, (Dec.)** Commanding Officer,  
Navy Food Service Systems Office, *Public  
Institutions/Military*

**ARTHUR A. JAEGER**, Director of  
Dining Services, Cornell University,  
*Colleges/Universities*

**JOHN S. LANAHAN (Dec.)**,  
President, The Greenbrier Hotel,  
*Hotels and Lodging*

**JOHN C. METZ (Dec.)**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Custom Food Management Systems, Inc., *Contract Food Management*

**MARY JANE SMITH-NEULAND**, Director of Dietetics, Charleston Area Medical Center Memorial Division, *Health Care and Public Institutions*

**ETHEL G. OTT, RD, CFE (Dec.)**, Director, Food Service Department, New Orleans Public Schools, *Elementary/Secondary Schools*

**R. DAVID THOMAS (Dec.)**, Chairman, Wendy's International, Inc., *Chain Fast Service*

1980 **PAUL L. LUDWIG**, President, L-K Restaurants & Motels, Inc., *Hotels and Lodging*

**ROBERT C. LUDWIG**, Chairman, L-K Restaurants & Motels, Inc., *Hotels and Lodging*

**GEORGE N. MITROS (Dec.)**, President, Tastee Freez International, Inc., *Chain Fast Service*

**MARY M. NIX (Dec.)**, Director of School Food and Nutrition, Cobb County Schools, *Elementary/Secondary Schools*

**MICHAEL O'NEAL**, President, The Ginger Man Group, *Independent Restaurant Operator*

**RAYMOND B. PEDDERSON, CFE, FHCFA**, Director of Food Services, LDS Hospital, *Health Care and Public Institutions*

**AL M. RICHARDSON**, Food Service Director, Utah State Prison, *Public Institutions/Military*

**THEODORE L. SMITH**, Coordinator, Food Services, Michigan State University, *Colleges/Universities*

**JOHN W. TEETS\* (Dec.)**, Chief Executive Officer, Greyhound Food Management, Inc., *Contract Food Management*

1981 **LARRY L. BARRETT**, Director of Auxiliary Enterprises, University of California at San Diego, *Colleges/Universities*

**DON A. DIANDA (Dec.)**, Chief Operating Officer, Doros Restaurant, *Independent Restaurant Operator*

**FAISEL A. KAUD**, Administrator, Food Service and Environmental Services, University of Wisconsin, Hospital & Clinics, *Health Care and Public Institutions*

**JACK A. LAUGHERY\* (Dec.)**, President and CEO, Hardee's Food Systems, Inc., *Chain Fast Service*

**DOROTHY PANNELL MARTIN**, Director, Food Service Officer, Fairfax County Public Schools, *Elementary/Secondary Schools*

**PHILIP PISTILLI (Dec.)**, President, Alameda Plaza Hotel, *Hotels and Lodging*

**COL. JAMES T. MOORE**, Director of Nutrition and Food Service, Texas Department of Mental Health & Mental Retardation, *Public Institutions/Military*

**KAY STAMMERS, RD**, Corporate Foodservice Manager, Eastman Kodak Company, *Business and Industry*

1982 **MAXINE O. ANDERSON (Dec.)**, Manager, University Food Services, Stanford University, *Colleges/Universities*

**JACQUES W. BLOCH\* (Dec.)**, Director of Food Services, Montefiore Hospital & Medical Center, *Health Care and Public Institutions*

**REUBEN R. CORDOVA\*\* (Dec.)**, Cordova and Associates, *Honorary Gold Plate Recipient*

**LT. NICHOLAS DIORIO, SC (Dec.)**, Food Service Officer, U.S. Navy, *Public Institutions/Military*

**JOHN P. DUNFEY**, Vice-Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, Dunfey Hotels, *Hotels and Lodging*

**THAD EURE, JR., (Dec.)**, President, Creative Dining, Division of General Mills Restaurant Group, *Independent Restaurant Operator*

**ERNEST E. RENAUD (Dec.)**, President, Long John Silver's, Inc., *Chain Fast Service*

**ALBERT V. WOOD (Dec.)**, Director of Food Services, Los Angeles Unified School District, *Elementary/Secondary Schools*

**RICHARD YSMAEL (Dec.)**, Director of Employee Services, Motorola, Inc., *Business and Industry*

1983 **WALTER J. CONTI\* (Dec.)**, Chairman and Owner, Conti Cross Keys Inn, Inc., *Independent Restaurant Operator*

**GLENYCE G. FEENEY, RD/LD, MS, DHCFA**, Director of Dietetic Services, Oklahoma Department of Corrections, *Public Institutions/Military*

**JACK GALIONE (Dec.)**, President-Founder, Corporate Food Services, Inc., *Contract Food Management*

**DONALD M. JACOBS, CHA (Dec.)**, Director of Dining Services, University of Pennsylvania, *Colleges/Universities*

**JOSEPH W.F. GARDINER**, Senior Vice President, Food and Beverage, Hilton Hotels Corporation, *Hotels and Lodging*

**BARRY B. HUTCHINGS, FHCFA**, Director of Food and Nutrition, Swedish Medical Center, *Health Care and Public Institutions*

**JIM L. PETERSON**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Whataburger, Inc., *Chain Fast Service*

**SHIRLEY R. WATKINS**, Director, Division of School Food and Nutrition Services, Memphis City Schools, *Elementary/Secondary Schools*

1984 **THEODORE J. BALESTRERI\***, President, The Sardine Factory, *Independent Restaurant Operator*

**JACK L. BOWMAN, FHCFA, CPHM**, Director of Food Services, Saint Joseph Hospital, *Health Care and Public Institutions*

**JOHN R. FARQUHARSON (Dec.)**, President, ARASERVE Sector, ARA Services, Inc., *Contract Food Management*

**NORMAN D. HILL**, Director of Food Services, University of Tennessee, *Colleges/Universities*

**JOANNE F. LINTZENICH, RD, MS (Dec.)**, Director of Food Services, Indiana Department of Mental Health, *Public Institutions/Military*

**FERDINAND E. METZ\*\*, CMC, CEC**, President, The Culinary Institute of America, *Honorary Gold Plate Recipient*

**THOMAS S. MONAGHAN**, Founder, Chairman and President, Domino's Pizza, Inc., *Chain Fast Service*

**ARNO SCHMIDT**, Director of Food and Beverage, The Plaza Hotel of New York, *Hotels and Lodging*

**CHARLES L. TUTT**, Director, Department of Food Service, Colorado Springs Public School District Number Eleven, *Elementary/Secondary Schools*

1985 **JAMES P. ARMSTRONG**, Vice President, Food Administration, Walt Disney World, *Hotels and Lodging*

**SMSGT. ANTONINO BAVUSO**,  
Food Service Superintendent, U.S. Air  
Force, *Public Institutions/Military*

**ELIZABETH BENDER\*, RD**, Food  
Service Supervisor, Dayton Public  
Schools, *Elementary/Secondary Schools*

**PAUL FAIRBROOK**, Director of  
Auxiliary Services, University of the  
Pacific, *Colleges/Universities*

**JACK W. GOODALL, JR.**, President  
and Chief Executive Officer,  
Foodmaker, Inc., *Chain Fast Service*

**VICTOR ROSELLINI (Dec.)**,  
Chairman and Owner, Rosellini  
Restaurants, *Independent Restaurant  
Operator*

**HARRIS H. RUSITZKY**, President,  
Serv-Rite Food Service and Consulting  
Corporation,  
*Contract Food Management*

**ROBERT F. UNDERWOOD (Dec.)**,  
Director/Food, Nutrition and Shared  
Services, Maine Medical Center,  
*Health Care and Public Institutions*

1986 **LAWRENCE APPLETON (Dec.)**, Manager  
of Food and Vending Operations, Martin  
Marietta Aerospace Orlando, *Business and  
Industry*

**ROBERT L. BARNEY\* (Dec.)**, Chairman  
and Chief Executive Officer, Wendy's  
International, Inc., *Chain Fast Service*

**MARJORIE A. BEASLEY**, Food  
Service Director, Bloomington Hospital,  
*Health Care and Public Institutions*

**JANE M. BOEHRER, RD**, Food  
Service Director, San Diego Unified  
School District, *Elementary/Secondary  
Schools*

**EVALYN K. BRENDEL, RD, MS**,  
Chief, Nutrition and Dietetics, North  
Carolina Division of Mental Health,  
Mental Retardation and Substance  
Abuse, *Public Institutions/Military*

**STAN BROMLEY**, Regional Vice  
President and General Manager, Four  
Seasons Clift Hotel, *Hotels and Lodging*

**WILLIAM J. HICKEY, Jr. (Dec.)**,  
Director of University Food Services,  
University of Notre Dame,  
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1987 **JOSEPH BAUM\* (Dec.)**, President,  
The Joseph Baum and Michael  
Whiteman Company, *Independent  
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Foodservice, Kansas State University,  
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Chemical Bank, *Business and Industry*

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Food and Beverage Operations, Omni  
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**JOHN E. TOBE**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Jerrico, Inc., *Chain Fast Service*

1988 **VINCENT J. BOMMARITO**, President, Tony's Restaurant, *Independent Restaurant Operator*

**STEVE BOWERS**, Food Service Director, University of Iowa, *Colleges/Universities*

**S. TRUETT CATHY (Dec.)**, Founder and Chairman, Chick-fil-A, Inc., *Chain Fast Service*

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**GUS GREGORY**, President and CEO, Total Food Service Direction, Inc., *Contract Food Management*

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1989 **NORMAN BRINKER (Dec.)**, Chairman and CEO, Chili's Inc., *Chain Full Service*

**FREDERICK A. DeLUCA**, President and Co-Founder, SUBWAY, *Chain Fast Service*

**ERVING JENSEN**, Vice President, Food Services, Continental Bank N.A., *Business and Industry*

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**BERNICE MAYES**, Director, Division of Cafeteria Services, Newark Board of Education, *Elementary/Secondary Schools*

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**MARY SPICER, RD, LD DHCFA**, Director, Food and Nutrition Services and Facilities Coordinator, AMI Doctors' Hospital, *Health Care and Public Institutions*

1990 **THELMA L. BECKER**, Director of Food Services, Souderton Area School District, *Elementary/Secondary Schools*

**JOSEPH W. DeSCENZA**, Vice President, Food and Travel Services, Bankers Trust Company, *Business and Industry*

**R. KEITH GOLDEN, DHCFA**, Director of Food and Nutrition Services, Sherman Hospital, *Healthcare*

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- TONY MAY**, President, The Tony May Group, *Independent Restaurant Operator*
- TERRY VINCE (Dec.)**, Chairman and CEO, DAKA International, *Contract Food Management*
- 1991 **HERMAN CAIN\* (Dec.)**, President and CEO, Godfather's Pizza, Inc., *Chain Fast Service*
- MARJORIE B. CRAFT**, Executive Director, Food and Child Nutrition Services, Dallas Independent School District, *Elementary/Secondary Schools*
- ALFONS E. KONRAD**, Vice President, Food and Beverage, Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts, *Hotels and Lodging*
- STEVEN R. LEIPSNER**, President and CEO, Service America Corporation, *Contract Food Management*
- DORIS DAVIS ANDERSON**, Manager, Food Services, 3M, *Business and Industry*
- JOSEPH S. PIERCE (Dec.)**, Chairman of the Board, Pierce's 1894 Restaurant, *Independent Restaurant Operator*
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- DOLORES J. STRENKO, RD, LD**, Director of Nutrition Services, Southwest General Hospital, *Healthcare*
- ROBERT S. WOOD, SR.**, Vice President and Senior Director, Bob Evans Farms, Inc., *Chain Full Service*
- 1992 **PETER C. HOTHORN, CHA, CFBE**, Senior Vice President, Food and Beverage, Omni Hotels, *Hotels and Lodging*
- THOMAS F. LACKMANN (Dec.)**, President, Lackmann Food Service, *Contract Food Management*
- WILLIAM C. LEMBACH**, Director of Employee Services, Eastman Kodak Company, *Business and Industry*
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- JANE S. SCHIMPF**, Director, Food Operations, Bowling Green State University, *Colleges and Universities*
- LAWRENCE D. SLOCUM**, Vice President, Food Operations and Custodial Services, Walt Disney World, Company, *Chain Full Service*
- JANE T. WYNN (Dec.)**, Director, School Food Service Department, School Board of Broward County, Florida, *Elementary/Secondary Schools*
- 1993 **HELEN T. DOHERTY, RD**, Director, Department of Dietetics, Massachusetts General Hospital, *Healthcare*
- DOROTHY B. DUSENBERRY**, Food Service Director, DeKalb County School District, *Elementary/Secondary Schools*

**I. PANO KARATASSOS**, President and CEO, Buckhead Life Restaurant Group, *Independent Restaurant Operator*

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1994 **ROBERT DALLAIN**, Vice President, Food and Beverage, Hyatt Hotels Corporation, *Hotels and Lodging*

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**RICHARD E. RIVERA**, President and CEO, Longhorn Steaks, Inc., *Chain Full Service*

1995 **RUTH FERTEL\* (Dec.)**, Chairman of the Board, Ruth's Chris Steak House, *Chain Full Service*

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1996 **FRANK J. BELATTI**, Chairman and CEO, America's Favorite Chicken Company, *Chain Fast Service*

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1997 **DEBI BENEDETTI**, Vice President, Bon Appetit Management Company, *Business & Industry/Foodservice Management*

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2000 **WILLIAM C. ANTON**, Chairman and Founder, Anton Airfood Inc., *Specialty Foodservices*

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2001 **JOHN EVERETT ASKEW**, Corporate Director of Food and Beverage, Colonial Williamsburg Company - Hospitality Group, *Hotels & Lodging*

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2002 **JEFFREY DUNHAM**, Chef/Owner, The Grove Grill, *Independent Restaurants*

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**DONNA WITTROCK**, Executive Director, Denver Public Schools, *Elementary & Secondary Schools*

2003 **DENNIS H. BARRETT**, Executive Manager, Dallas Independent School District, *Elementary & Secondary Schools*

**MICHAEL J. BRADLEY**, Director of Physical Plant, Ashland University, *Colleges & Universities*

**LEE A. COCKERELL**, Executive Vice President, Walt Disney World® Resort, *Specialty Foodservices*

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2004 **PATRICIA A. BANDO, MA, RD, LD**, Director, Dining Services, Boston College, *Colleges and Universities*

**LARRY CORBIN**, Executive Vice President, Operations, Bob Evans Farms, *Chain Full Service*

**PATTI DOLLARHIDE, RD**, Director, Nutrition Services, Via Christi Regional Medical Center, *Healthcare*

**VAN EURE\***, Owner, The Angus Barn *Independent Restaurants*

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**TERRI MOREMAN**, Manager, Food Services, United States Olympic Committee, *Specialty Foodservices*

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2005 **DICK CATTANI**, President, Restaurant Associates Managed Services, Restaurant Associates, *Foodservice Management*

**MARC COHEN**, Executive Chef/Owner, 230 Forest Avenue Grill and Martini Bar/Opah, *Independent Restaurants*

**LINDA LAFFERTY, Ph.D., RD, FADA**, Director, Food and Nutrition Services; Director, Dietetic Internship; Associate Professor, Rush University, Rush University Medical Center, *Healthcare*

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2009 **ED A. MADY**, Vice President and Area General Manager, The Ritz-Carlton, San Francisco, *Hotels & Lodging*

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- 2010 **TONY ALMEIDA**, Director, Food & Nutrition/Environmental/Host Services, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, *Healthcare*
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- 2011 **BUZZ BELER**, Owner, The Prime Rib *Independent Restaurants*
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- 2012 **PHIL FAHRENBRUCH**, Executive Chef, Bavarian Inn of Frankenmuth, *Independent Restaurants*
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