



## Past Gold & Silver Plate Winners

For 56 years, IFMA's Gold and Silver Plate Awards have acknowledged the most outstanding operator talents in our \$588 billion foodservice industry. Since its inception, the Gold and Silver Plate program has followed the tradition of "recognizing excellence to encourage excellence."

As the highest possible operator honor in the industry, the Gold and 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 and 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.

## 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\***  
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\***  
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\***  
Milwaukee Public School System
- 1971 **WINSTON J. SCHULER\* (Dec.)**  
Chairman of the Board  
Win Schuler's, Inc.
- 1972 **HARRY MULLIKIN\***  
Executive Vice President  
Western International Hotels
- 1973 **LEONARD RAWLS, JR.\* (Dec.)**  
President & Chairman  
Hardee's Food Systems
- 1974 **G. "JIM" HASSLOCHER\***  
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 BERNIS\***  
Vice President & Secretary  
The "21" Club
- 1980 **JOHN W. TEETS\***  
CEO  
Greyhound Food Management, Inc.
- 1981 **JACK A. LAUGHERY\***  
President & CEO  
Hardee's Food Systems, Inc.
- 1982 **JACQUES W. BLOCH\***  
Director of Food Services  
Montefiore Hospital & Medical Center
- REUBEN R. CORDOVA\*\* (Dec.)**  
Cordova and Associates
- 1983 **WALTER J. CONTI\***  
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\***  
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\***  
Chairman  
Harman Management Corporation

1991 **HERMAN CAIN\***  
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\***  
President & COO  
Restaura, 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\***  
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

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

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Fred Harvey, Inc.
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Frisch's Restaurants, Inc.
- 1964 **HENRY A. MONTAGUE\* (Dec.)**  
Greyhound Food Management, Inc.
- 1965 **JUSTUS W. PUTSCH\* (Dec.)**  
Putsch's Plaza Restaurants, Inc.
- 1966 **JAMES F. HUTTON\* (Dec.)**  
Automatic Retailers of America, Inc.
- 1967 **GERALD RAMSEY\***  
Southern Methodist University
- 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**  
Manager, Food Services, G.O.  
Caterpillar Tractor Co.
- 1981 **KAY STAMMERS, RD**  
Corporate Foodservice Manager  
Eastman Kodak Company
- 1982 **RICHARD YSMAEL**  
Director of Employee Services  
Motorola, Inc.
- 1986 **LAWRENCE APPLETON**  
Manager of Food and Vending  
Operations  
Martin Marietta Aerospace Orlando
- 1987 **NEIL S. REYER**  
Vice President, Restaurant Services  
Department  
Chemical Bank

## **BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY**

- 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
- 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**  
 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.

## CHAIN FAST SERVICE

- 1969 **FRANK P. THOMAS**  
 President  
 Burger Chef Systems, Inc.
- 1973 **LEONARD RAWLS, JR.\* (Dec.)**  
 President and Chairman  
 Hardee's Food Systems, Inc.
- 1974 **FRANK L. CARNEY**  
 President and Chairman of the Board  
 Pizza Hut, Inc.
- 1975 **WARREN W. ROSENTHAL\***  
 President and Chairman of the Board  
 Jerrico, Inc.
- 1976 **CURTIS BLAKE**  
 Vice Chairman of the Board  
 Friendly Ice Cream Corp.
- S. PRESTLEY BLAKE**  
 Chairman of the Board  
 Friendly Ice Cream Corp.
- 1977 **JAMES A. COLLINS\***  
 Chairman and Chief Executive  
 Collins Foods International
- 1978 **CARL N. KARCHER**  
 President  
 Carl Karcher Enterprises
- 1979 **R. DAVID THOMAS (Dec.)**  
 Chairman  
 Wendy's International, Inc.
- 1980 **GEORGE N. MITROS (Dec.)**  
 President  
 Tastee Freez International, Inc.
- 1981 **JACK A. LAUGHERY\***  
 President and CEO  
 Hardee's Food Systems, Inc.
- 1982 **ERNEST E. RENAUD**  
 President  
 Long John Silver's, Inc.
- 1983 **JIM L. PETERSON**  
 President and Chief Executive Officer  
 Whataburger, Inc.
- 1984 **THOMAS S. MONAGHAN**  
 Founder, Chairman and President  
 Domino's Pizza, Inc.
- 1985 **JACK W. GOODALL, JR.**  
 President and Chief Executive Officer  
 Foodmaker, Inc.
- 1986 **ROBERT L. BARNEY\***  
 Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
 Wendy's International, Inc.
- 1987 **JOHN E. TOBE**  
 President and Chief Executive Officer  
 Jerrico, Inc.
- 1988 **S. TRUETT CATHY**  
 Founder and Chairman  
 Chick-fil-A, Inc.

1989 **FREDERICK A. DeLUCA**  
President and Co-Founder  
SUBWAY

1990 **LEON W. “PETE” HARMAN\***  
Chairman  
Harman Management Corporation

1991 **HERMAN CAIN\***  
President and CEO  
Godfather’s Pizza, Inc.

1992 **ROBERT M. ROSENBERG\***  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
Dunkin’ Donuts, Inc.

1993 **JOHN E. MARTIN**  
President and CEO  
Taco Bell Worldwide

1994 **JAMES W. NEAR (Dec.)**  
Chairman of the Board and CEO  
Wendy’s International, Inc.

1995 **MICHAEL ILITCH**  
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 SHAICH\***  
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.**  
Founder & CEO  
Jason’s Deli Management, Inc.

## **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**  
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 Cafe
- 2011 **JERRY DEITCHLE**  
Chairman, President & Chief Executive  
BJ's Restaurants, Inc.

## 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**  
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**  
Director of University Food Services  
Oklahoma State University
- 1977 **S. KENT DOHRMAN**  
Associate Director of Housing for Food  
and Residential Services  
University of Illinois
- 1978 **FRED W. DOLLAR**  
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**  
Manager, University Food Services  
Stanford University
- 1983 **DONALD M. JACOBS**  
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**  
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 **JULAINE R. KIEHN**  
Director, Campus Dining Services  
University of Missouri - Columbia

- 2002 **J. MICHAEL FLOYD**  
Department Head, Food Service  
Administration  
University Food Services, University  
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**  
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

## 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**  
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**  
President-Founder  
Corporate Food Services, Inc.
- 1984 **JOHN R. FARQUHARSON**  
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**  
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\***  
President & COO  
Restaura, 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

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**  
Director of Food Services and  
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**  
Director of School Food and Nutrition  
Cobb County Schools

1981 **DOROTHY PANSELL 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

## **ELEMENTARY AND 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\***  
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

- 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**  
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**  
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 WITTRÖCK**  
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  
The 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)

## HEALTH CARE AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

- 1968 **COL. KATHARINE E. MANCHESTER, USA**  
Chief, Food Service Division  
Walter Reed General Hospital
- 1969 **ANN C. FERRY (Dec.)**  
Administrative Dietitian  
Metropolitan State Hospital
- 1970 **SISTER MARY KATERI, CIJ**  
Mercy Hospital
- 1971 **JEROME BERKMAN**  
Food Service Director  
Cedars of Lebanon Hospital
- 1972 **ANN M. CROWLEY, RD**  
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**  
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**  
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 **FAISALA. KAUD**  
Administrator Food Service and  
Environmental Services  
University of Wisconsin Hospital  
& Clinics
- 1982 **JACQUES W. BLOCH\***  
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**  
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  
Department  
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 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

## 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\***  
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. LANAHAH (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

## INDEPENDENT RESTAURANT OPERATOR

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**  
Owner  
Brennan's Restaurant

1974 **G. JIM HASSLOCHER\***  
President and Chairman of the Board  
Frontier Enterprises, Inc.

1975 **NICHOLAS NOYES**  
President  
Empresarios de Restaurantes

1976 **JOHN H. KONIARES (Dec.)**  
Owner and Operator  
Kernwood-at-Lynnfield

1977 **UELI PRAGER**  
President  
Movenpick Enterprises

1978 **DONALD I. ROTH\* (Dec.)**  
Chairman  
Don Roth's Blackhawk Restaurants

- 1979 **H. JEROME BERNS\***  
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\***  
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\***  
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
- 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

## **PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS AND MILITARY**

- 1968 **CYNTHIA BISHOP (Dec.)**  
Chief of Nutrition and Food Service  
Texas Department of Mental Health  
and 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
- 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. ANTONINO BAVUSO**  
Food Service Superintendent  
U.S. Air Force
- 1986 **EVALYN K. BRENDDEL, 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

2006 **SISTER ALICE MARIE QUINN,  
DC, RD**  
Program Director  
St. Vincent Senior Citizen Nutrition  
Program

## **SPECIALTY**

### **FOODSERVICES**

1995 **JOHN D. LOVELACE (Dec.)**  
Vice President, Food Services  
Dayton Hudson Corporation

2007 **JOHN M. HOLEMAN**  
Consolidated Food Manager  
Monroe Correctional Complex,  
Washington State DOC

1996 **AUGUST J. CERADINI, JR.**  
President  
New York Cruise Lines, Inc.

2008 **STEVE HAMMEL**  
Dining Services Program Manager  
U.S. Navy, Southwest Region

1997 **ABIGAIL KIRSCH**  
Chairperson  
Abigail Kirsch Culinary Productions

2009 **TIM RYAN, PhD**  
President  
The Culinary Institute of America

1998 **STEVEN JAYSON, CEC**  
Vice President and Executive Chef  
Universal Studios Florida

2010 **MAJOR ROBERT JAMES BEACH**  
Director of Food Services  
Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office

1999 **GERALD COLLINS**  
National Administrator, Food and  
Farm Services  
Federal Bureau of Prisons

2011 **GEORGE L. MILLER\***  
Chief, Air Force Food & Beverage  
Operations  
U.S. Air Force

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

## **HONORARY GOLD PLATE RECIPIENTS**

2001 **NANCY V. PORTER, RD**  
Food Service Director  
North Carolina Dept. of Corrections,  
Division of Prisons

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

2002 **LAVINIA JOHNSON**  
Trainer and Instructor III, Academy  
for Staff Development  
Virginia Department of Corrections

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

2003 **LEE A. COCKERELL**  
Executive Vice President  
Walt Disney World® Resort

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

2004 **TERRI MOREMAN**  
Manager, Food Services  
United States Olympic Committee

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

2005 **MARY NIVEN**  
Vice President of Resort Food and  
Beverage  
Disneyland Resort

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\***,  
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**,  
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*
- MSGT. 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,** 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,** Purdue  
University, *Colleges/Universities*
- THOMAS J. FARLEY\*,** Milwaukee  
Public School System, *Elementary/  
Secondary Schools*
- SISTER MARY KATERI, CIJ,**  
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  
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- 1972 **ANN M. CROWLEY, RD,** Director of  
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*Colleges/Universities*
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American River Community College,  
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- 1973 **GERTRUDE APPLEBAUM,** Director  
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Independent Schools, *Elementary/  
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- 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*
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- 1976 **F. JOE BLAIR**, Director of University Food Services, Oklahoma State University, *Colleges/Universities*
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- 1977 **JAMES A. COLLINS\*,** Chairman and Chief Executive, Collins Foods International, *Chain Fast Service*
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- 1978 **ANTON AIGNER,** Director, Food and Beverage, Hilton International, *Hotels and Lodging*
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- CARL N. KARCHER,** President, Carl Karcher Enterprises, *Chain Fast Service*
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- 1979 **H. JEROME BERNS\*,** Vice President and Secretary, The "21" Club, Inc., *Independent Restaurant Operator*
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- 1986 **LAWRENCE APPLETON**, Manager of Food and Vending Operations, Martin Marietta Aerospace Orlando, *Business and Industry*
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- 1987 **JOSEPH BAUM\* (Dec.)**, President, The Joseph Baum and Michael Whiteman Company, *Independent Restaurant Operator*
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- 1988 **VINCENT J. BOMMARITO**, President, Tony's Restaurant, *Independent Restaurant Operator*
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2000 **WILLIAM C. ANTON,** Chairman and Founder, Anton Airfood Inc., *Specialty Foodservices*

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- HANS WILLIMANN**, General Manager, Four Seasons Hotel Chicago, *Hotels & Lodging*
- DEAN A. WRIGHT**, Director of Dining Services, Brigham Young University, *Colleges & Universities*
- 2001 **JOHN EVERETT ASKEW**, Corporate Director of Food and Beverage, Colonial Williamsburg Company - Hospitality Group, *Hotels & Lodging*
- ANITA BROWN (Dec.)**, Director, U.S. West Operations, Motorola Hospitality Group, *Business & Industry*
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- NANCY V. PORTER, RD,** Food Service Director, North Carolina Dept. of Corrections, Division of Prisons, *Specialty Foodservices*
- STAN SHEETZ**, Chief Executive Officer, Sheetz, Inc., *Chain Fast Service*
- 2002 **JEFFREY DUNHAM**, Chef/Owner, The Grove Grill, *Independent Restaurants*
- J. MICHAEL FLOYD**, Department Head, Food Service Administration, University Food Services, University of Georgia, *Colleges & Universities*
- GARY GREEN**, Chief Executive Officer, Compass Group, North American Division, *Foodservice Management*
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- DONNA WITTRUCK**, Executive Director, Denver Public Schools, *Elementary & Secondary Schools*
- 2003 **DENNIS H. BARRETT**, Executive Manager, Dallas Independent School District, *Elementary & Secondary Schools*
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- BERT P. CUTINO, CEC, AAC**, Co-Founder/Chief Operating Officer, The Sardine Factory Restaurant, *Independent Restaurants*

- STEVE ELLS**, Chairman and CEO, Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc., *Chain Fast Service*
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- TED FOWLER\***, President and CEO, Golden Corral Corporation, *Chain Full Service*
- JULIENNE T. STEWART, RD**, Food Service Manager, SAS Institute, *Business & Industry*
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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*
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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*
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- 2006 **ELIZABETH BLAU\***, President, Wynn Las Vegas *Hotels & Lodging*
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**JOE TORTORICE, JR.**, Founder & CEO, Jason's Deli Management, Inc., *Chain Fast Service*

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1975 Harvey, Inc.
- 1976 **JUSTUS W. PUTSCH\* (Dec.)**,  
Putsch's Plaza Restaurants, Inc.
- 1977 **WINSTON J. SCHULER\* (Dec.)**,  
Win Schuler's, Inc.
- 1978/ **WALTER PIENKOWSKI (Dec.)**,  
1979 National Cash Register Co.
- 1980 **GERTRUDE APPLEBAUM**, Corpus  
Christi Independent Schools
- 1981/ **BYRON L. BYRON**, Hallmark  
1982 Cards, Inc.
- 1983 **ROBERT C. LUDWIG**, L-K  
Restaurants & Motels, Inc.
- 1984/ **JOHN W. TEETS\***, Greyhound Food  
1985 Management, Inc.
- 1986/ **WALTER J. CONTI\***, Conti Cross  
1987 Keys Inn
- 1988 **ERNEST E. RENAUD**, Long John  
Silver's, Inc.
- 1989 **DONALD M. JACOBS**, University  
of Pennsylvania
- 1990 **JACK GALIONE**, Corporate Food  
Service, Inc.
- 1991 **SHIRLEY WATKINS**, Memphis City  
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- 1992 **TED J. BALESTRERI\***, Sardine  
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- 1993 **MARJORIE A. BEASLEY**,  
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- 1994 **NEIL S. REYER**, Chemical Bank
- 1995 **R. WRAY (BOB) JONES**, RWJ  
Specialties, Inc.
- 1996 **RICHARD YSMAEL**, Motorola  
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- 1997 **RODNEY STONER**, The Greenbrier  
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- 1998 **MARY SPICER, RD, LD, DHCFA**,  
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- 2000 **MICHAEL BERRY**, The Disneyland  
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- 2001 **PEG LACEY**, University of  
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- 2002 **LARRY MINDEL**, Il Fornaio  
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- 2003 **RICHARD HARDIN**, MBNA America
- 2004 **RALPH BRENNAN**, Ralph Brennan  
Restaurant Group, LLC
- 2005 **SHIRLEY EVERETT**, Stanford  
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- 2006 **WILLIAM C. ANTON**, Anton  
Enterprises, Inc.
- 2007 **KERRY KRAMP**, Sizzler USA
- 2008 **BERT CUTINO**, The Sardine  
Factory, Inc.
- 2009 **PAT BANDO**, Boston College
- 2010 **SALLY LUCK**, Hallmark Cards, Inc.
- 2011 **RON EHRHARDT**, Compass Group/  
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