



Past Gold & Silver Plate Winners

For 64 years, IFMA's Gold and Silver Plate Awards have acknowledged the most outstanding operator talents in our \$600 billion foodservice industry. Since its inception, the Gold and Silver Plate program has followed the tradition of "recognizing excellence to encourage excellence."

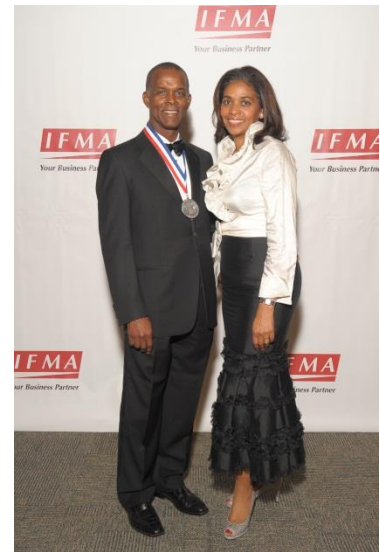
As the highest possible operator honor in the industry, the Gold and Silver Plate Awards program has grown and evolved in response to the rigorous demands of an industry which itself has experienced continued growth and evolution. In this way, the Gold and Silver Plate Awards program has reached and 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.



Silver Plates are awarded in the following segments:

- Business & Industry/Foodservice Management
- Chain Fast Service
- Chain Full Service
- Colleges & Universities
- Elementary & Secondary Schools
- Health Care
- Hotels & Lodging
- Independent Restaurants
- Specialty Foodservices



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***
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***
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 SHAIKH***
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

GOLD & SILVER PLATE AWARD RECIPIENTS BY CATEGORY

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

FOODSERVICE OPERATOR OF THE YEAR

- 1955 **FRED A. SIMONSON* (Dec.)**
Greenfield-Mills Restaurant Company
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- 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.
- 1966 **JAMES F. HUTTON* (Dec.)**
Automatic Retailers of America, Inc.
- 1967 **GERALD RAMSEY* (Dec.)**
Southern Methodist University

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
- 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**
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 Mangement
- 2018 **MICHIEL BAKKER**
Director of Google Food
Google
- 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 (Dec.)**
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* (Dec.)**
President and CEO
Hardee's Food Systems, Inc.
- 1982 **ERNEST E. RENAUD (Dec.)**
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* (Dec.)**
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Wendy's International, Inc.
- 1987 **JOHN E. TOBE**
President and Chief Executive Officer
Jerrico, Inc.
- 1988 **S. TRUETT CATHY (Dec.)**
Founder and Chairman
Chick-fil-A, Inc.
- 1989 **FREDERICK A. DeLUCA**
President and Co-Founder
SUBWAY
- 1990 **LEON W. "PETE" HARMAN* (Dec.)**
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 (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 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.

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

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

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 (Dec.)**
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**
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 **JULAINÉ 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 (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

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 (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**
Senior Manager of Global Employee
Services
Microsoft

**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* (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 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 (Dec.)**
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

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
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)

- 2012 **LYMAN GRAHAM**
Food Services Director
Roswell Independent School District
Carlsbad Municipal Schools
Dexter Consolidated Schools
- 2013 **JULIA BAUSCHER**
Director, School & Community Nutrition
Service
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

HEALTH CARE AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

- 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
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 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

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

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* (Dec.)**
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* (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**
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

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

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.)**,
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2000 **WILLIAM C. ANTON**, Chairman
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JAMES L.S. COLLINS, President
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School Nutrition Programs, School
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2001 **JOHN EVERETT ASKEW**, Corporate
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ANITA BROWN (Dec.), Director,
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2002 **JEFFREY DUNHAM**, Chef/Owner, The Grove Grill, *Independent Restaurants*

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

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

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Foodservice Management

2010 **TONY ALMEIDA**, Director, Food &
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Robert Wood Johnson University
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Elementary & Secondary Schools

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2012 **PHIL FAHRENBRUCH**, Executive Chef
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- 1977 **WINSTON J. SCHULER* (Dec.)**,
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- 1978/79 **WALTER PIENKOWSKI (Dec.)**,
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- 1980 **GERTRUDE APPLEBAUM**, Corpus
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- 1981/82 **BYRON L. BYRON**, Hallmark Cards, Inc.
- 1983 **ROBERT C. LUDWIG**, L-K Restaurants
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- 1984/85 **JOHN W. TEETS* (Dec.)**, Greyhound
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- 1993 **MARJORIE A. BEASLEY**, Bloomington
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- 1997 **RODNEY STONER**, The Greenbrier
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- 1999 **JOSEPH K. FASSLER* (Dec.)**,
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- 2000 **MICHAEL BERRY**, The Disneyland Resort
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- 2002 **LARRY MINDEL**, Il Fornaio Corporation
- 2003 **RICHARD HARDIN**, MBNA America
- 2004 **RALPH BRENNAN**, Ralph Brennan Restaurant Group, LLC
- 2005 **SHIRLEY EVERETT**, Stanford University
- 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/Canteen Corp.
- 2012 **TERRI MOREMAN**, United States Olympic Committee
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