



## Past Gold & Silver Plate Award Winners

For 67 years, the IFMA Gold & Silver Plate Awards have acknowledged the most outstanding operator talents in our \$600 billion foodservice industry. Since its inception, the Gold & Silver Plate program has followed the tradition of “recognizing excellence to encourage excellence.”

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

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



Silver Plates are awarded in the following segments:

- 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\* (Dec.)**  
Chairman & Owner  
Conti Cross Keys Inn
- 1984 **TED J. BALESTRERI\***  
President  
The Sardine Factory
- FERDINAND E. METZ,  
CMC, CEC\*\***  
President  
The Culinary Institute of America
- 1985 **ELIZABETH BENDER RD\***  
Food Service Supervisor  
Dayton Public Schools
- 1986 **ROBERT L. BARNEY\* (Dec.)**  
Chairman & CEO  
Wendy's International, Inc.
- 1987 **JOSEPH BAUM\* (Dec.)**  
President  
The Joseph Baum and Michael  
Whiteman Company
- MICHAEL J. LICATA\*\***  
President & CEO  
International Foodservice  
Manufacturers Association
- 1988 **JOE R. LEE\***  
President  
General Mills Restaurants, Inc.
- 1989 **RICHARD MELMAN\***  
President  
Lettuce Entertain You Enterprises, Inc.
- 1990 **LEON W. "PETE" HARMAN\*(Dec.)**  
Chairman  
Harman Management Corporation
- 1991 **HERMAN CAIN\*(Dec.)**  
President & CEO  
Godfather's Pizza, Inc.
- 1992 **ROBERT M. ROSENBERG\***  
Chairman & CEO  
Dunkin' Donuts, Inc.
- 1993 **RONALD N. MAGRUDER\***  
President  
The Olive Garden
- 1994 **ROBERT L. HONSON\***  
Director of Food & Nutritional Services  
Portland Public Schools
- 1995 **RUTH FERTEL\* (Dec.)**  
Chairman  
Ruth's Chris Steak House
- 1996 **JOSEPH K. FASSLER\* (Dec.)**  
President & COO  
Restaurant, Inc.
- 1997 **RALPH O. BRENNAN\***  
Owner  
Mr. B's/Bacco/Red Fish Grill

- 1998 **LAURENCE B. "LARRY" MINDEL\***  
Chairman & CEO  
Il Fornaio (America) Corporation
- 1999 **LARRY LEVY\***  
Chairman & CEO  
Levy Restaurants
- 2000 **DANNY MEYER\***  
President  
Union Square Hospitality Group
- 2001 **MICHAEL HURST\* (Dec.)**  
President  
15th Street Fisheries
- 2002 **W. BRYAN O'SHIELDS\***  
Vice President of Food & Beverage  
Bellagio Hotel and Casino
- 2003 **TED FOWLER\***  
President & CEO  
Golden Corral Corporation
- 2004 **VAN EURE\***  
Owner  
The Angus Barn
- 2005 **RONALD 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
- 2019 **REGYNALD G. WASHINGTON\***  
President – Dining Division, Paradies  
Lagardère
- 2020 **PHIL HICKEY\***  
Chairman  
Miller's Ale House Restaurants
- 2021 **ANTOINETTE "TONI" WATKINS\***  
Director of Food & Nutrition Services  
Riverside Health System

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

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### **FOODSERVICE OPERATOR OF THE YEAR**

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Greenfield-Mills Restaurant Company
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Fred Harvey, Inc.

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

Senior Vice President, Specialty Group,  
Marketing & Innovation  
Unidine

2021 **SCOTT DAVIS**  
CEO  
FLIK Hospitality

#### **CHAIN FAST SERVICE**

1969 **FRANK P. THOMAS (Dec.)**  
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 SHAIKH\***  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
Panera Bread
- 2006 **CRAIG C. CULVER**  
CEO/Co-Founder
- Culver's Frozen Custard and Culver  
Franchising System, Inc.
- 2007 **JON L. LUTHER\***  
Chairman & Chief Executive Officer  
Dunkin' Brands
- 2008 **ROLAND SMITH**  
CEO  
Arby's Restaurant Group, Inc.
- 2009 **JIM SKINNER**  
Vice Chairman, CEO  
McDonald's Corporation
- 2010 **ANDREW F. PUZDER**  
CEO  
CKE Restaurants, Inc.
- 2011 **JOE TORTORICE, JR. (Dec.)**  
Founder & CEO  
Jason's Deli Management, Inc.
- 2012 **CHERYL BACHELDER**  
President & CEO  
Popeyes Louisiana Kitchen/AFC  
Enterprises Inc.
- 2013 **DON FOX**  
CEO  
Firehouse Subs
- 2014 **STEVE ROMANIELLO**  
Managing Director  
Roark Capital Group
- 2015 **KAT COLE**  
Brand President  
FOCUS Brands
- 2016 **CHARLIE MORRISON**  
President & CEO  
Wingstop, Inc.
- 2017 **CHRIS NEWCOMB**  
Co-Founder, President & CEO  
Newk's Eatery
- 2018 **PAUL BROWN**  
Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer  
Inspire Brands
- 2019 **PETER CANCRO**  
Founder & CEO



Jersey Mike's Franchise Systems, Inc.

2020 **SCOTT REDLER**  
COO & Co-Founder  
Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakburgers

2021 **NICK VOJNOVIC**  
President  
Little Greek Fresh Grill

#### **CHAIN FULL SERVICE**

1987 **JAMES H. MAYNARD**  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
Investors Management Corp.

1988 **JOE R. LEE\***  
President  
General Mills Restaurants, Inc.

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

1990 **R. WRAY "BOB" JONES**  
Vice President, Food Service  
Neiman Marcus

1991 **ROBERT S. WOOD, SR.**  
Vice President and Senior Director  
Bob Evans Farms, Inc.

1992 **LAWRENCE D. SLOCUM**  
Vice President, Food Operations and  
Custodial Services  
Walt Disney World Company

1993 **RONALD N. MAGRUDER\***  
President  
The Olive Garden

1994 **RICHARD E. RIVERA**  
President and CEO  
Longhorn Steaks, Inc.

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

1996 **ABE J. GUSTIN (Dec.)**  
Chairman and CEO  
Applebee's International, Inc.

1997 **WALLACE B. DOOLIN**  
President and CEO  
Friday's Hospitality Worldwide, Inc.

1998 **LAURENCE B. "LARRY" MINDEL\***  
Chairman and CEO  
Il Fornaio (America) Corporation

1999 **ROGER BERKOWITZ**  
President and CEO  
Legal Sea Foods, Inc.

2000 **DAVID OVERTON**  
Founder, Chairman and CEO  
The Cheesecake Factory, Inc.

2001 **CRAIG W. NICKOLOFF**  
Founder, President and CEO  
Claim Jumper Restaurants

2002 **KERRY KRAMP**  
President and CEO  
Buffets, Inc.

2003 **TED FOWLER\***  
President and CEO  
Golden Corral Corporation

2004 **LARRY CORBIN**  
Executive Vice President, Operations  
Bob Evans Farms

2005 **JULIA STEWART**  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
IHOP Corp.

2006 **DAVID GORONKIN**  
President & CEO  
Famous Dave's of America

2007 **M. CAMERON MITCHELL**  
President  
Cameron Mitchell Restaurants

2008 **PHIL FRIEDMAN**  
Chairman & CEO  
McAlister's Deli Corporation

- 2009 **SALLY SMITH\***  
President & CEO  
Buffalo Wild Wings, Inc.
- 2010 **MICHAEL J. HISLOP**  
CEO  
Il Fornaio (America) Corp. & Corner  
Bakery Café
- 2011 **JERRY DEITCHLE**  
Chairman, President & Chief Executive  
BJ's Restaurants, Inc.
- 2012 **CLARENCE OTIS, JR.**  
Chairman & CEO  
Darden Restaurants
- 2013 **HARALD HERRMANN**  
President & CEO  
Yard House
- 2014 **JIM BROADHURST\***  
Chairman  
Eat'n Park Hospitality Group
- 2015 **JOHN MILLER\***  
CEO  
Denny's Corporation
- 2016 **STEVE CARLEY**  
CEO  
Red Robin Gourmet Burgers
- 2017 **G.J. HART**  
Executive Chairman & CEO  
California Pizza Kitchen
- 2018 **GENE LEE\***  
President and Chief Executive Officer,  
Darden Restaurants
- 2019 **BEVERLY LYNCH**  
Vice President Food and Beverage  
Golden Corral
- 2020 **PHIL HICKEY**  
Chairman  
Miller's Ale House Restaurants
- 2021 **JOHN CYWINSKI**  
President  
Applebee's Grill + Bar

## COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

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

- Director of Dining Services  
Cornell University
- 1980 **THEODORE L. SMITH**  
Coordinator, Food Services  
Michigan State University
- 1981 **LARRY L. BARRETT**  
Director of Auxiliary Enterprises  
University of California at San Diego
- 1982 **MAXINE O. ANDERSON (Dec.)**  
Manager, University Food Services  
Stanford University
- 1983 **DONALD M. JACOBS**  
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, FS Administration  
University Food Services, U. of Georgia
- 2003 **MICHAEL J. BRADLEY**  
Director of Physical Plant  
Ashland University
- 2004 **PATRICIA A. BANDO, MA, RD, LD**  
Director, Dining Services  
Boston College

- 2005 **DAVID PRENTKOWSKI (Dec.)**  
Director, Food Services  
University of Notre Dame
- 2006 **TED A. MAYER, FMP**  
Executive Director  
Harvard University Dining Services
- 2007 **H. MICHAEL RICE**  
Director, Auxiliary Services  
Michigan State University
- 2008 **SHAWN LaPEAN**  
Director, Cal Dining  
University of California – Berkeley
- 2009 **STU OREFICE**  
Director of Dining Services  
Princeton University
- 2010 **TIMOTHY DIETZLER\***  
Director of Dining Services  
Villanova University
- 2011 **DEE HARDY**  
Associate Vice President of Campus  
Services  
University of Richmond
- 2012 **MARY MOLT, PHD, RD, LD\***  
Assistant Director, Housing and Dining  
Services  
Kansas State University
- 2013 **KEN TOONG**  
Executive Director, Auxiliary Enterprises  
University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 2014 **MARK S. LOPARCO**  
Director, University of Montana Dining  
University of Montana
- 2015 **NONA GOLLEDGE**  
Director, KU Dining  
University of Kansas
- 2016 **RAFI TAHERIAN\***  
Associate Vice President, Yale Hospitality  
Yale University
- 2017 **TED FAULKNER**  
Director of Dining Services  
Virginia Tech
- 2018 **C. DENNIS PIERCE**  
Executive Director Dining Services  
University of Connecticut
- 2019 **RANDY M. LAIT**  
Senior Director of Hospitality Services  
North Carolina State University
- 2020 **ZIA AHMED**  
Senior Director of Dining Services  
The Ohio State University
- 2021 **STEVE MANGAN**  
Senior Director  
University of Michigan Dining Services
- 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 (Dec.)**  
President-Founder  
Corporate Food Services, Inc.
- 1984 **JOHN R. FARQUHARSON (Dec.)**  
President, ARASERVE Sector  
ARA Services, Inc.
- 1985 **HARRIS H. RUSITZKY**  
President  
Serv-Rite Food Service & Consulting  
Corporation

- 1987 **STEPHEN E. ELMONT (Dec.)**  
President  
Creative Gourmets, Ltd.
- 1988 **GUS GREGORY**  
President and CEO  
Total Food Service Direction, Inc.
- 1989 **ROBERT KOZLOWSKI**  
President  
Canteen Company
- 1990 **TERRY VINCE (Dec.)**  
Chairman and CEO  
DAKA International, Inc.
- 1991 **STEVEN R. LEIPSNER**  
President and CEO  
Service America Corporation
- 1992 **THOMAS F. LACKMANN (Dec.)**  
President  
Lackmann Food Service
- 1993 **JAMES J. O'NEILL**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Sky Chefs, Inc.
- 1995 **CHARLES D. O'DELL**  
President  
Marriott Management Services
- 1996 **JOSEPH K. FASSLER\* (Dec.)**  
President & COO  
Restaurant, Inc.
- 1997 **DEBI BENEDETTI**  
Vice President  
Bon Appetit Management Company
- 1998 **M.W. "SCOTTY" WOOD (Dec.)**  
Founder  
The Wood Company
- 2000 **GEORGE E. MACIAG**  
President  
Guckenheimer Enterprises, Inc.
- 2002 **GARY GREEN**  
Chief Executive Officer
- Compass Group, North American Division
- 2005 **DICK CATTANI**  
President, Restaurant Associates  
Managed Services  
Restaurant Associates
- 2007 **RICK POSTIGLIONE**  
CEO of Contract Foodservices  
Compass Group, North America
- 2009 **ROBERT E. WHITCOMB**  
Chairman & CEO  
Whitsons Culinary Group
- 2011 **STEVE SWEENEY**  
President & CEO  
Chartwells
- 2012 **MARK FREEMAN**  
Sr. Manager, Global Employee Services  
Microsoft
- ELEMENTARY 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, Food Services & Nutritional  
Education  
Oakland Unified School District
- 1977 **MARJORIE ROBERTS-FOSTER**  
Director of Food Services  
Omaha Public Schools
- 1978 **BEVERLY M. LOWE, RD**  
Director of Food Services  
Hampton City Schools
- 1979 **ETHEL G. OTT, RD, CFE (Dec.)**  
Director, Food Service Department  
New Orleans Public Schools
- 1980 **MARY M. NIX (Dec.)**  
Director of School Food and Nutrition  
Cobb County Schools
- 1981 **DOROTHY 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  
School Board of Sarasota County, Florida
- 2007 **PAVEL N. MATUSTIK, SNS**  
Chief Administrative Officer  
Santa Clarita Valley School Food Services  
Agency
- 2008 **PAT H. FARRIS**  
Director of School Food Services  
Archdiocese of New Orleans
- 2009 **MARCIA SMITH, SNS, Ph.D.**  
Director of School Foodservice  
Polk County School Board
- 2010 **JOANNE KINSEY, SNS**  
Director of School Nutrition Services  
Chesapeake Public Schools
- 2011 **LORA GILBERT, MS, RD, FADA, SNS**  
Senior Director, Food & Nutrition  
Services  
Orange County Public Schools (FL)
- 2012 **LYMAN GRAHAM**  
Food Services Director  
Roswell Independent School District  
Carlsbad Municipal Schools  
Dexter Consolidated Schools
- 2013 **JULIA BAUSCHER**  
Director, School & Community Nutrition  
Jefferson County Public Schools
- 2014 **SANDRA FORD**  
Director, Food and Nutrition Services  
Manatee County Schools
- 2015 **MARY HILL**  
Executive Director, Food Services  
Jackson Public Schools
- 2016 **JEFF DENTON**  
Director of Child Nutrition Programs  
Ponca City Public Schools
- 2017 **BETTI WIGGINS**  
Executive Director, Office of School  
Nutrition  
Detroit Public Schools
- 2018 **KEN YANT**  
Director of School Nutrition  
Gwinnett County Public Schools
- 2019 **RODNEY TAYLOR**  
Director, Food and Nutrition Services  
Fairfax County Public Schools
- 2020 **BERTRAND WEBER**  
Director, Culinary & Wellness Services  
Minneapolis Public Schools
- 2021 **DANI SHEFFIELD**  
Executive Director, Child Nutrition  
Services  
Aldine Independent School District

**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  
New York University Medical Center
- 1998 **MARY E. KIMBROUGH, RD, LD**  
Director, Nutrition Services  
Zale Lipshy University Hospital
- 1999 **BARRY L. SCHLOSSBERG**  
Corporate Director, Food and Nutrition  
Services  
Continuum Health Partners, Inc.
- 2000 **GLENN DAVENPORT**  
Chairman and CEO  
Morrison Management Specialists, Inc.
- 2001 **CARLTON GREEN**  
Director of Nutrition  
UCLA Medical Center
- 2002 **MARY KEYSOR, MS, RD, LD, FADA**  
Director, Department of Nutrition  
Services  
Maine Medical Center
- 2003 **TODD S. FOUTTY**
- Director of Foodservice Operations  
The MetroHealth System
- 2004 **PATTI DOLLARHIDE, RD**  
Director, Nutrition Services  
Via Christi Regional Medical Center
- 2005 **LINDA LAFFERTY, Ph.D., RD, FADA**  
Director, Food and Nutrition Services,  
Director, Dietetic Internship, Associate  
Professor, Rush University  
Rush University Medical Center
- 2006 **RON RECH**  
Director of Food & Nutrition Services  
Resurrection Medical/Holy Family  
Medical Center
- 2007 **KRIS SCHROEDER**  
Director of Nutrition Services  
Swedish Medical Center
- 2008 **MARY ANGELA MILLER**  
Administrative Director, Nutrition Services  
Ohio State University Wexner Medical  
Center
- 2009 **BETTY J. PEREZ, RD, DHCFA**  
Director of Food & Nutrition Services  
University of Medicine & Dentistry of  
New Jersey - The University Hospital
- 2010 **TONY ALMEIDA**  
Director, Food &  
Nutrition/Environmental/Host Services  
Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital
- 2011 **BRUCE THOMAS, MBA**  
Associate Vice President of Guest  
Services  
Geisinger Health Systems
- 2012 **DAN HENROID, MS, RD**  
Director, Nutrition and Food Services  
UCSF Medical Center
- 2013 **ANGELO MOJICA**  
Director of Nutrition & Services/  
Associate Professor  
UNC Hospitals/UNC Gillings School of  
Global Health

2014 **LISETTE COSTON**  
Executive Director of Support Services  
Saint Francis Health System

2015 **JULIE JONES**  
Director, Nutrition Services  
Ohio State University Wexner Medical  
Center

2016 **DIANE IMRIE**  
Director of Nutrition Services  
University of Vermont Medical Center

2017 **PATTI OLIVER**  
Director of Nutrition  
UCLA Health System

2018 **JIM MCGRODY**  
Culinary Director  
UNC Rex Healthcare

2019 **BILL MARKS**  
Director of Food & Nutrition &  
Environmental Services  
Hennepin Healthcare

2020 **ERIC EISENBERG**  
Director of Dining Services  
Rogue Valley Manor

2021 **ANTOINETTE "TONI" WATKINS\***  
System Director of Food & Nutrition  
Services  
Riverside Health System

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

## **INDEPENDENT RESTAURANT/MULTI-CONCEPT**

- 1968 **G.D. "SONNY" LOOK (Dec.)**  
Owner  
Sir-Loin Inn & Sir-Loin House
- 1970 **ANTHONY ATHANAS (Dec.)**  
Anthony's Fine Restaurants
- 1971 **WINSTON J. SCHULER\* (Dec.)**  
Chairman of the Board  
Win Schuler's, Inc.
- 1972 **STUART LEVIN (Dec.)**  
President  
Le Pavillon
- 1973 **ELLA BRENNAN MARTIN (Dec.)**  
Owner  
Brennan's Restaurant
- 1974 **G. JIM HASSLOCHER\* (Dec.)**  
President and Chairman of the Board  
Frontier Enterprises, Inc.
- 1975 **NICHOLAS NOYES**  
President  
Empresarios de Restaurants
- 1976 **JOHN H. KONIARES (Dec.)**  
Owner and Operator  
Kernwood-at-Lynnfield
- 1977 **UELI PRAGER (Dec.)**  
President  
Movenpick Enterprises
- 1978 **DONALD I. ROTH\* (Dec.)**  
Chairman  
Don Roth's Blackhawk Restaurants
- 1979 **H. JEROME BERNS\* (Dec.)**  
Vice President and Secretary  
The "21" Club, Inc.
- 1980 **MICHAEL O'NEAL**  
President  
The Ginger Man Group
- 1981 **DON A. DIANDA (Dec.)**

- Chief Operating Officer  
Doros Restaurant
- 1982 **THAD EURE, JR. (Dec.)**  
President  
Creative Dining, Div. of General Mills  
Restaurant Group
- 1983 **WALTER J. CONTI\* (Dec.)**  
Chairman and Owner  
Conti Cross Keys Inn, Inc.
- 1984 **TED J. BALESTRERI\***  
President  
Sardine Factory
- 1985 **VICTOR ROSELLINI (Dec.)**  
Chairman and Owner  
Rosellini Restaurants
- 1986 **HARRIS O. MACHUS (Dec.)**  
President  
Harris O. Machus Enterprises, Inc.
- 1987 **JOSEPH BAUM\* (Dec.)**  
President  
The Joseph Baum & Michael Whiteman  
Company
- 1988 **VINCENT J. BOMMARITO**  
President  
Tony's Restaurant
- 1989 **RICHARD MELMAN\***  
President  
Lettuce Entertain You Enterprises, Inc.
- 1990 **TONY MAY**  
President  
The Tony May Group
- 1991 **JOSEPH S. PIERCE (Dec.)**  
Chairman of the Board  
Pierce's 1894 Restaurant
- 1992 **WILLIAM F. REGAS**  
Chairman of the Board and Co-Owner  
Regas Brothers, Inc.
- 1993 **I. PANO KARATASSOS**  
President and CEO  
Buckhead Life Restaurant Group
- 1994 **MARCEL DESAULNIERS**  
Executive Chef and Co-Owner  
The Trellis Restaurant
- 1995 **NICK VALENTI**  
President and CEO  
Restaurant Associates Corp.
- 1996 **DREW VACTOR**  
President/Proprietor  
The Tack Room
- 1997 **RALPH O. BRENNAN\***  
Owner  
Mr. B's/Bacco/Red Fish Grill
- 1998 **BRADLEY M. OGDEN**  
Chef and Co-Owner  
The Lark Creek Inn
- 1999 **LARRY LEVY\***  
Chairman and CEO  
Levy Restaurants
- 2000 **DANNY MEYER\***  
President  
Union Square Hospitality Group
- 2001 **MICHAEL HURST\* (Dec.)**  
President  
15th Street Fisheries
- 2002 **JEFFREY DUNHAM**  
Chef/Owner  
The Grove Grill
- 2003 **BERT CUTINO**  
Co-Founder/Chief Operating Officer  
The Sardine Factory Restaurant
- 2004 **VAN EURE\***  
Owner  
The Angus Barn
- 2005 **MARC COHEN**  
Executive Chef/Owner  
230 Forest Avenue Grill and Martini  
Bar/Opah
- 2006 **BOB KINKEAD**  
Chef/Owner

Kinthead's, Colvin Run Tavern and Sibling Rivalry

2007 **SUSAN FENIGER**  
Co-chef and Co-owner  
Border Grill Santa Monica, Border Grill Las Vegas and Ciudad Restaurants

2008 **CHARLIE TROTTER\* (Dec.)**  
Chef  
Charlie Trotter Corporation

2009 **MING TSAI**  
Chef and Owner  
Blue Ginger

2010 **JONATHAN BENNETT**  
Chef/Partner  
Moxie, the Restaurant Red, the Steakhouse

2011 **BUZZ BELER**  
Owner  
The Prime Rib

2012 **PHIL FAHRENBRUCH**  
Executive Chef  
Bavarian Inn of Frankenmuth

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

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

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

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

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

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

Huse Culinary

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

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

2020 **THOMAS KELLER**  
Chef / Proprietor  
Chef Thomas Keller's Restaurants

#### **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

San Diego Sheriff's Department

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

**SPECIALTY  
FOODSERVICES**

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

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

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

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

1999 **GERALD COLLINS (Dec.)**  
National Administrator, Food and Farm Services Federal Bureau of Prisons

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

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

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

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

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

2005 **MARY NIVEN**

Vice President of Resort Food and Beverage  
Disneyland Resort

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

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

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

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

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

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

2012 **RICKY CLARK, CDM, CFPP, CFSM, CCFP**  
Training and Development Coordinator Supervisor  
Academy for Staff Development-  
Virginia Department of Corrections

2014 **KEVIN D'ONOFRIO**  
Director of Foodservice, Culinary Group  
United States Military Academy

2016 **RICK ABRAMSON**  
Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer  
Delaware North Companies

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

2018 **VONI WOODS**

Experience Officer  
Giant Eagle

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

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

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

#### **HONORARY GOLD PLATE RECIPIENTS**

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

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

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

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

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

#### **IFMA GOLD & SILVER PLATE AWARD RECIPIENTS BY YEAR**

The following is a chronological listing of IFMA's Gold and Silver Plate Award recipients by year. The listing indicates each winner's title and/or



company affiliation at the time the award was given.

\* = Gold Plate Award Winner

\*\* = Honorary Gold Plate Winner

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**NORMAN BESS\*\* (Dec.),**

American Society of Association  
Executives,  
*Honorary Gold Plate Recipient*

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

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

1968 **CYNTHIA BISHOP (Dec.),** Chief of  
Nutrition and Food Service, Texas  
Department of Mental Health &  
Mental Retardation,  
*Public Institutions/Military*

**VIRGIL A. GLADIEUX\* (Dec.),**  
President, Ogden Foods, Inc.,  
*Contract Food Management*

**LOIS M. BECKMAN-GLENN,**  
Director of Food Services, Sacramento  
City Unified School District,  
*Elementary/Secondary Schools*

**G.D. "SONNY" LOOK (Dec.),**  
Owner, Sir-Loin Inn & Sir-Loin House,  
*Independent Restaurant Operator*

**COL. KATHARINE E. MANCHESTER, USA, (Dec.)**  
Chief, Food Service Division,  
Walter Reed General Hospital,  
*Health Care and Public Institutions*

**THEODORE W. MINAH (Dec.),**  
Food Service Director, Duke University,  
*Colleges/Universities*

**CARL T. MOTTEK,** Vice President,  
Hilton Hotels Corporation,  
*Hotels and Lodging*

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

**ROBERT D. BUCHANAN,**  
Associate Director, Auxiliary Services,

Northern Illinois University,  
*Colleges/Universities*

**SMSGT. GEORGE W. DeLAIR,**  
Food Service Superintendent, U.S. Air  
Force Academy,  
*Public Institutions/Military*

**ANN C. FERRY (Dec.),**  
Administrative Dietitian,  
Metropolitan State Hospital,  
*Health Care and Public Institutions*

**HAROLD E. STOUT (Dec.),**  
Director of Food Services,  
Akron Board of Education,  
*Elementary/Secondary Schools*

**FRANK P. THOMAS (Dec.),** President,  
Burger Chef Systems, Inc.,  
*Chain Fast Service*

**JAMES H. WESTBROOK,**  
Vice President - Personnel, Saga  
Administrative, Corporation,  
*Business and Industry*

1970 **ANTHONY ATHANAS (Dec.),**  
Anthony's Fine Restaurants,  
*Independent Restaurant Operator*

**NICHOLAS G. BRAVOS (Dec.),**  
Holiday Inns of America, Inc.,  
*Hotels and Lodging*

**RAYMOND A. DAULT, CFE (Dec.),**  
Purdue University, *Colleges/Universities*

**THOMAS J. FARLEY\* (Dec.),**  
Milwaukee Public School System,  
*Elementary/Secondary Schools*

**SISTER MARY KATERI, CIJ, (Dec.)**  
Mercy Hospital,  
*Health Care and Public Institutions*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1974 **DENNIS BERKOWITZ**, Vice

President, Hyatt Corporation, *Hotels and Lodging*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**FRANCES E. McGLONE, RD, (Dec.)** Director of Food Services and

Nutritional Education, Oakland Unified School District, *Elementary/Secondary Schools*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**FRED W. DOLLAR (Dec.),** Director, Department of Food Services, Texas

A&M University, *Colleges/Universities*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**JOHN C. METZ**, President and Chief

Executive Officer, Custom Food  
Management Systems, Inc.,  
*Contract Food Management*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cordova and Associates,  
*Honorary Gold Plate Recipient*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- BARRY B. HUTCHINGS, FHCFA**, Director of Food and Nutrition, Swedish Medical Center, *Health Care and Public Institutions*
- JIM L. PETERSON**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Whataburger, Inc., *Chain Fast Service*
- SHIRLEY R. WATKINS**, Director, Division of School Food and Nutrition Services, Memphis City Schools, *Elementary/Secondary Schools*
- 1984 **THEODORE J. BALESTRERI\***, President, The Sardine Factory, *Independent Restaurant Operator*
- JACK L. BOWMAN, FHCFA, CPHM**, Director of Food Services, Saint Joseph Hospital, *Health Care and Public Institutions*
- JOHN R. FARQUHARSON (Dec.)**, President, ARASERVE Sector, ARA Services, Inc., *Contract Food Management*
- NORMAN D. HILL**, Director of Food Services, University of Tennessee, *Colleges/Universities*
- JOANNE F. LINTZENICH, RD, MS (Dec.)**, Director of Food Services, Indiana Department of Mental Health, *Public Institutions/Military*
- FERDINAND E. METZ\*\*, CMC, CEC**, President, The Culinary Institute of America, *Honorary Gold Plate Recipient*
- THOMAS S. MONAGHAN**, Founder, Chairman and President, Domino's Pizza, Inc., *Chain Fast Service*
- ARNO SCHMIDT**, Director of Food and Beverage, The Plaza Hotel of New York, *Hotels and Lodging*
- CHARLES L. TUTT**, Director, Department of Food Service, Colorado Springs Public School District Number Eleven, *Elementary/Secondary Schools*
- 1985 **JAMES P. ARMSTRONG**, Vice President, Food Administration, Walt Disney World, *Hotels and Lodging*
- SMSGT. ANTONINO BAVUSO**, Food Service Superintendent, U.S. Air Force, *Public Institutions/Military*
- ELIZABETH BENDER\*, RD**, Food Service Supervisor, Dayton Public Schools, *Elementary/Secondary Schools*
- PAUL FAIRBROOK**, Director of Auxiliary Services, University of the Pacific, *Colleges/Universities*
- JACK W. GOODALL, JR.**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Foodmaker, Inc., *Chain Fast Service*
- VICTOR ROSELLINI (Dec.)**, Chairman and Owner, Rosellini Restaurants, *Independent Restaurant Operator*
- HARRIS H. RUSITZKY**, President, Serv-Rite Food Service and Consulting Corporation, *Contract Food Management*
- ROBERT F. UNDERWOOD (Dec.)**, Director/Food, Nutrition and Shared Services, Maine Medical Center, *Health Care and Public Institutions*
- 1986 **LAWRENCE APPLETON (Dec.)**, Manager of Food and Vending Operations, Martin Marietta Aerospace Orlando, *Business and Industry*
- ROBERT L. BARNEY\* (Dec.)**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Wendy's International, Inc., *Chain Fast Service*
- MARJORIE A. BEASLEY**, Food Service Director, Bloomington Hospital, *Health Care and Public Institutions*

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

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

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

**WILLIAM J. HICKEY, Jr. (Dec.),** Director of University Food Services, University of Notre Dame, *Colleges/Universities*

**HARRIS O. MACHUS (Dec.),** President, Harris O. Machus Enterprises, Inc., *Independent Restaurant Operator*

1987 **JOSEPH BAUM\* (Dec.),** President, The Joseph Baum and Michael Whiteman Company, *Independent Restaurant Operator*

**PAUL B. DEIGNAN, MPS, RD, DHCFA,** Director of Nutrition Services, Children's Hospital of St. Paul, *Health Care and Public Institutions*



**STEPHEN E. ELMONT (Dec.),** President, Creative Gourmets, Ltd.,  
*Contract Food Management*

**MICHAEL J. LICATA\*\***, President & CEO, International Foodservice Manufacturers Association,  
*Honorary Gold Plate Recipient*

**JAMES H. MAYNARD**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Investors Management Corporation,  
*Chain Full Service*

**FRANCES CARR PARKER, RD**, Child Nutrition Director, Kinston City Schools, *Elementary/Secondary Schools*

**JOHN T. PENCE**, Associate Director of Housing and Head of Residence Hall Foodservice, Kansas State University, *Colleges/Universities*

**NEIL S. REYER**, Vice President, Restaurant Services Department, Chemical Bank, *Business and Industry*

**WALTER STAIB**, Vice President, Food and Beverage Operations, Omni Hotels, *Hotels and Lodging*

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

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

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

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

**KEITH A. GRAHAM**, Chief, Food Services Division, Pennsylvania Department of Corrections,  
*Health Care and Public Institutions*

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

**DEANNA HORMEL**, Food Services Director, Hallmark Cards, Inc.,  
*Business and Industry*

**CAIN M. JONES**, Director, Department of Food Services, Chicago Board of Education,  
*Elementary/Secondary Schools*

**JOE R. LEE\***, President, General Mills Restaurants, Inc.,  
*Chain Full Service*

**RODNEY G. STONER**, Food and Beverage Director, The Greenbrier Hotel, *Hotels and Lodging*

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

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

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

**KARL KILBURG**, Regional Vice President, New York Region, Marriott Corporation, *Hotels and Lodging*

**ROBERT A. KOZLOWSKI**, President, Canteen Company,  
*Contract Food Management*

**PEG LACEY**, Director of Dining Services, Cornell University,  
*Colleges/Universities*

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

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