



Past Gold & Silver Plate Award Winners

For 68 years, the IFMA Gold & Silver Plate Awards have acknowledged the most outstanding operator talents in our \$600 billion foodservice industry. Since its inception, the Gold & Silver Plate program has followed the tradition of “recognizing excellence to encourage excellence.”

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

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



Silver Plates are awarded in the following segments:

- Independent Restaurants/Multi-Concept Chain Full Service
- Chain Limited Service
- Business & Industry/Foodservice Management
- Health Care
- Elementary & Secondary Schools
- Colleges & Universities
- Retail & Specialty Foodservice
- Hotels & Lodging



IFMA GOLD PLATE AWARD RECIPIENTS BY YEAR

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

*= Gold Plate Award Winner

**= Honorary Gold Plate Winner

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

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

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

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

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

PETER GUST ECONOMOU* (Dec.)
Park Lane Hotel

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1979 **H. JEROME BERNS* (Dec.)**
Vice President & Secretary
The "21" Club

1980 **JOHN W. TEETS* (Dec.)**
CEO
Greyhound Food Management, Inc.

1981 **JACK A. LAUGHERY* (Dec.)**
President & CEO
Hardee's Food Systems, Inc.

1982 **JACQUES W. BLOCH* (Dec.)**
Director of Food Services
Montefiore Hospital & Medical Center

REUBEN R. CORDOVA (Dec.)**
Cordova and Associates

1983 **WALTER J. CONTI* (Dec.)**
Chairman & Owner
Conti Cross Keys Inn

1984 **TED J. BALESTRERI***
President
The Sardine Factory

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

1985 **ELIZABETH BENDER RD***
Food Service Supervisor
Dayton Public Schools

1986 **ROBERT L. BARNEY* (Dec.)**
Chairman & CEO
Wendy's International, Inc.

1987 **JOSEPH BAUM* (Dec.)**
President
The Joseph Baum and Michael
Whiteman Company

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

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

1989 **RICHARD MELMAN***
President
Lettuce Entertain You Enterprises, Inc.

1990 **LEON W. "PETE" HARMAN*(Dec.)**
Chairman
Harman Management Corporation

1991 **HERMAN CAIN*(Dec.)**
President & CEO
Godfather's Pizza, Inc.

1992 **ROBERT M. ROSENBERG***
Chairman & CEO
Dunkin' Donuts, Inc.

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

1994 **ROBERT L. HONSON***
Director of Food & Nutritional Services
Portland Public Schools

1995 **RUTH FERTEL* (Dec.)**
Chairman
Ruth's Chris Steak House

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

1997 **RALPH O. BRENNAN***
Owner
Mr. B's/Bacco/Red Fish Grill

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

1999 **LARRY LEVY***
Chairman & CEO
Levy Restaurants

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

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

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Fred Harvey, Inc.
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Greyhound Food Management, Inc.

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

**BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY/FOODSERVICE
MANAGEMENT**

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

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

CHAIN LIMITED 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 & Steakhburgers
- 2021 **NICK VOJNOVIC**
President
Little Greek Fresh Grill
- 2022 **FRANCES ALLEN**
President & CEO
Checkers & Rally's

CHAIN FULL SERVICE

- 1987 **JAMES H. MAYNARD**
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Investors Management Corp.
- 1988 **JOE R. LEE***
President
General Mills Restaurants, Inc.
- 1989 **NORMAN BRINKER (Dec.)**
Chairman and CEO
Chili's, Inc.
- 1990 **R. WRAY "BOB" JONES**
Vice President, Food Service
Neiman Marcus
- 1991 **ROBERT S. WOOD, SR.**
Vice President and Senior Director
Bob Evans Farms, Inc.
- 1992 **LAWRENCE D. SLOCUM**
Vice President, Food Operations and
Custodial Services
Walt Disney World Company
- 1993 **RONALD N. MAGRUDER***
President
The Olive Garden
- 1994 **RICHARD E. RIVERA**
President and CEO
Longhorn Steaks, Inc.
- 1995 **RUTH FERTEL* (Dec.)**
Chairman of the Board
Ruth's Chris Steak House
- 1996 **ABE J. GUSTIN (Dec.)**
Chairman and CEO
Applebee's International, Inc.
- 1997 **WALLACE B. DOOLIN**
President and CEO
Friday's Hospitality Worldwide, Inc.
- 1998 **LAURENCE B. "LARRY" MINDEL***
Chairman and CEO
Il Fornaio (America) Corporation
- 1999 **ROGER BERKOWITZ**
President and CEO
Legal Sea Foods, Inc.
- 2000 **DAVID OVERTON**
Founder, Chairman and CEO
The Cheesecake Factory, Inc.
- 2001 **CRAIG W. NICKOLOFF**
Founder, President and CEO
Claim Jumper Restaurants
- 2002 **KERRY KRAMP**
President and CEO
Buffets, Inc.
- 2003 **TED FOWLER***
President and CEO
Golden Corral Corporation
- 2004 **LARRY CORBIN**
Executive Vice President, Operations
Bob Evans Farms
- 2005 **JULIA STEWART**
President and Chief Executive Officer
IHOP Corp.
- 2006 **DAVID GORONKIN**
President & CEO
Famous Dave's of America
- 2007 **M. CAMERON MITCHELL**
President
Cameron Mitchell Restaurants
- 2008 **PHIL FRIEDMAN**
Chairman & CEO
McAlister's Deli Corporation
- 2009 **SALLY SMITH***
President & CEO
Buffalo Wild Wings, Inc.
- 2010 **MICHAEL J. HISLOP**
CEO
Il Fornaio (America) Corp. & Corner Bakery
Café
- 2011 **JERRY DEITCHLE**
Chairman, President & Chief Executive
BJ's Restaurants, Inc.
- 2012 **CLARENCE OTIS, JR.**
Chairman & CEO
Darden Restaurants

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

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
- 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

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

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 & SECONDARY SCHOOLS**
- 1968 **LOIS BECKMAN-GLENN**
Director of Food Services
Sacramento City Unified School District
- 1969 **HAROLD E. STOUT (Dec.)**
Director of Food Services
Akron Board of Education
- 1970 **THOMAS J. FARLEY* (Dec.)**
Milwaukee Public School System
- 1971 **RUTH D. RICHARD**
Director of Food Services
Rowland Unified School District
- 1972 **JOSEPHINE M. MARTIN**
Administrator
Georgia State Department of Education
- 1973 **GERTRUDE APPLEBAUM**
Director of Foodservices
Corpus Christi Independent Schools
- 1974 **JOSEPH M. STEWART**
Director, Food Services Department
Washington D.C. Public Schools
- 1975 **LEN P. FREDRICK**
Director, Foodservice Department
Clark County School District
- 1976 **FRANCES E. McGLONE, RD (Dec.)**
Director, Food Services & Nutritional
Education
Oakland Unified School District
- 1977 **MARJORIE ROBERTS-FOSTER**
Director of Food Services
Omaha Public Schools
- 1978 **BEVERLY M. LOWE, RD**
Director of Food Services
Hampton City Schools
- 1979 **ETHEL G. OTT, RD, CFE (Dec.)**
Director, Food Service Department
New Orleans Public Schools
- 1980 **MARY M. NIX (Dec.)**
Director of School Food and Nutrition
Cobb County Schools
- 1981 **DOROTHY PANNELL MARTIN**
Director, Food Service Office
Fairfax County Public Schools

- 1982 **ALBERT V. WOOD (Dec.)**
Director of Food Services
Los Angeles Unified School District
- 1983 **SHIRLEY WATKINS**
Director, Division of School Food and
Nutrition Services
Memphis City Schools
- 1984 **CHARLES L. TUTT**
Director, Department of Food Service
Colorado Springs Public School
District Number Eleven
- 1985 **ELIZABETH BENDER*, RD**
Food Service Supervisor
Dayton Public Schools
- 1986 **JANE M. BOEHRER, RD**
Food Service Director
San Diego Unified School District
- 1987 **FRANCES CARR PARKER, RD**
Child Nutrition Director
Kinston City Schools
- 1988 **CAIN M. JONES**
Director, Department of Food Services
Chicago Board of Education
- 1989 **BERNICE MAYES**
Director, Division of Cafeteria Services
Newark Board of Education
- 1990 **THELMA L. BECKER**
Director of Food Services
Souderton Area School District
- 1991 **MARJORIE B. CRAFT**
Executive Director, Food and Child Nutrition
Services
Dallas Independent School District
- 1992 **JANE T. WYNN (Dec.)**
Director, School Food Service Department
School Board of Broward County, Florida
- 1993 **DOROTHY B. DUSENBERRY**
Food Service Director
DeKalb County School District
- 1994 **ROBERT L. HONSON***
Director of Nutrition Services
Portland Public Schools
- 1995 **JOY B. MILTENBERGER**
President and CEO
Energy Express Cafe, Palm Beach County
School District
- 1996 **MEG CHESLEY**
Coordinator, Child Nutrition Services
Corona-Norco Unified School District
- 1997 **THOMAS E. McGLINCHY**
Executive Director, Facilities Management
and Services
School District of Philadelphia
- 1998 **VIVIAN B. PILANT, MS, RD (Dec.),**
Director, Office of School Food Services
South Carolina Department of Education
- 1999 **PENNY E. McCONNELL, MS, RD, SFNS**
Director, Food and Nutrition Services
Fairfax County Public Schools
- 2000 **MARYILN HURT, SFNS**
Supervisor, School Nutrition Programs
School District of La Crosse
- 2001 **MARY KATE HARRISON, MS, RD**
Director of Student Nutrition Services
Hillsborough County School District
- 2002 **DONNA WITTROCK**
Executive Director, Department of Food and
Nutrition Services
Denver Public Schools
- 2003 **DENNIS H. BARRETT**
Executive Manager, Food and Child
Nutrition Services Department
Dallas Independent School District
- 2004 **JOHN PEUKERT**
Assistant to the Superintendent, Business
Operations
San Bernardino City Unified School District
- 2005 **DORA RIVAS, MS, RD, SFNS**
Division Manager, Food and Child Nutrition
Services Department
Dallas Independent School District
- 2006 **BEVERLY L. GIRARD, MBA, MS, RD,
SFNS**
Director of Food & Nutrition Services
School Board of Sarasota County, Florida

- 2007 **PAVEL N. MATUSTIK, SNS**
Chief Administrative Officer
Santa Clarita Valley School Food Services
Agency
- 2008 **PAT H. FARRIS**
Director of School Food Services
Archdiocese of New Orleans
- 2009 **MARCIA SMITH, SNS, Ph.D.**
Director of School Foodservice
Polk County School Board
- 2010 **JOANNE KINSEY, SNS**
Director of School Nutrition Services
Chesapeake Public Schools
- 2011 **LORA GILBERT, MS, RD, FADA, SNS**
Senior Director, Food & Nutrition Services
Orange County Public Schools (FL)
- 2012 **LYMAN GRAHAM**
Food Services Director
Roswell Independent School District
Carlsbad Municipal Schools
Dexter Consolidated Schools
- 2013 **JULIA BAUSCHER**
Director, School & Community Nutrition
Jefferson County Public Schools
- 2014 **SANDRA FORD**
Director, Food and Nutrition Services
Manatee County Schools
- 2015 **MARY HILL**
Executive Director, Food Services
Jackson Public Schools
- 2016 **JEFF DENTON**
Director of Child Nutrition Programs
Ponca City Public Schools
- 2017 **BETTI WIGGINS**
Executive Director, Office of School
Nutrition
Detroit Public Schools
- 2018 **KEN YANT**
Director of School Nutrition
Gwinnett County Public Schools
- 2019 **RODNEY TAYLOR**
Director, Food and Nutrition Services
Fairfax County Public Schools
- 2020 **BERTRAND WEBER**
Director, Culinary & Wellness Services
Minneapolis Public Schools
- 2021 **DANI SHEFFIELD**
Executive Director, Child Nutrition Services
Aldine Independent School District
- 2022 **ALYSSIA L. WRIGHT, Ed.S.**
Executive Director of School Nutrition
Fulton County Schools
- HEALTH CARE**
- 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-NEULAND**
Director of Dietetics
Charleston Area Medical Center, Memorial
Division
- 1980 **RAYMOND B. PEDDERSEN, CFE, FHCFA**
Director of Food Services
LDS Hospital
- 1981 **FAISAL A. KAUD**
Administrator Food Service and
Environmental Services
University of Wisconsin Hospital & Clinics
- 1982 **JACQUES W. BLOCH* (Dec.)**
Director of Food Services
Montefiore Hospital & Medical Center
- 1983 **BARRY B. HUTCHINGS**
Director of Food and Nutrition
Swedish Medical Center
- 1984 **JACK L. BOWMAN, FHCFA, CPHM**
Director of Food Services
Saint Joseph Hospital
- 1985 **ROBERT F. UNDERWOOD (Dec.)**
Director/Food, Nutrition and Shared
Services
Maine Medical Center
- 1986 **MARJORIE A. BEASLEY**
Food Service Director
Bloomington Hospital
- 1987 **PAUL B. DEIGNAN, MPS, RD, DHCFA**
Director of Nutrition Services
Children's Hospital of St. Paul
- 1988 **KEITH A. GRAHAM**
Chief, Food Services Division
Pennsylvania Department of Corrections
- 1989 **MARY SPICER, RD, LD, DHCFA**
Director, Food and Nutrition Services and
Facilities Coordinator
AMI Doctors' Hospital
- 1990 **R. KEITH GOLDEN, DHCFA**
Director of Food and Nutrition Services
Sherman Hospital
- 1991 **DOLORES J. STRENKO, RD, LD**
Director of Nutrition Services
Southwest General Hospital
- 1992 **KEITH J. O'NEILL, RD**
Director, Food and Nutrition Services
Department
Methodist Hospitals of Memphis
- 1993 **HELEN T. DOHERTY, RD**
Director, Department of Dietetics
Massachusetts General Hospital
- 1994 **DALE W. EVERT, FHCFA**
Director of Food and Nutritional Services
HCA Wesley Medical Center
- 1995 **ED NOSEWORTHY, MBA, RD**
Administrative Director, Nutritional Services
Department
Florida Hospital
- 1996 **W. WAYNE SCIACCA**
Director of Food and Nutrition Services,
Environmental Services and Laundry
Ochsner Foundation Hospital
- 1997 **CAROL F. SHERMAN**
Director, Food and Nutrition Services
New York University Medical Center
- 1998 **MARY E. KIMBROUGH, RD, LD**
Director, Nutrition Services
Zale Lipshy University Hospital
- 1999 **BARRY L. SCHLOSSBERG**
Corporate Director, Food and Nutrition
Services
Continuum Health Partners, Inc.
- 2000 **GLENN DAVENPORT**
Chairman and CEO
Morrison Management Specialists, Inc.

- 2001 **CARLTON GREEN**
Director of Nutrition
UCLA Medical Center
- 2002 **MARY KEYSOR, MS, RD, LD, FADA**
Director, Department of Nutrition Services
Maine Medical Center
- 2003 **TODD S. FOUTTY**
Director of Foodservice Operations
The MetroHealth System
- 2004 **PATTI DOLLARHIDE, RD**
Director, Nutrition Services
Via Christi Regional Medical Center
- 2005 **LINDA LAFFERTY, Ph.D., RD, FADA**
Director, Food and Nutrition Services,
Director, Dietetic Internship, Associate
Professor, Rush University
Rush University Medical Center
- 2006 **RON RECH**
Director of Food & Nutrition Services
Resurrection Medical/Holy Family
Medical Center
- 2007 **KRIS SCHROEDER**
Director of Nutrition Services
Swedish Medical Center
- 2008 **MARY ANGELA MILLER**
Administrative Director, Nutrition Services
Ohio State University Wexner Medical
Center
- 2009 **BETTY J. PEREZ, RD, DHCFA**
Director of Food & Nutrition Services
University of Medicine & Dentistry of New
Jersey - The University Hospital
- 2010 **TONY ALMEIDA**
Director, Food &
Nutrition/Environmental/Host Services
Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital
- 2011 **BRUCE THOMAS, MBA**
Associate Vice President of Guest Services
Geisinger Health Systems
- 2012 **DAN HENROID, MS, RD**
Director, Nutrition and Food Services
UCSF Medical Center
- 2013 **ANGELO MOJICA**
Director of Nutrition & Services/
Associate Professor
UNC Hospitals/UNC Gillings School of Global
Health
- 2014 **LISETTE COSTON**
Executive Director of Support Services
Saint Francis Health System
- 2015 **JULIE JONES**
Director, Nutrition Services
Ohio State University Wexner Medical
Center
- 2016 **DIANE IMRIE**
Director of Nutrition Services
University of Vermont Medical Center
- 2017 **PATTI OLIVER**
Director of Nutrition
UCLA Health System
- 2018 **JIM MCGRODY**
Culinary Director
UNC Rex Healthcare
- 2019 **BILL MARKS**
Director of Food & Nutrition &
Environmental Services
Hennepin Healthcare
- 2020 **ERIC EISENBERG**
Director of Dining Services
Rogue Valley Manor
- 2021 **ANTOINETTE "TONI" WATKINS***
System Director of Food & Nutrition
Services
Riverside Health System
- 2022 **CHERYL SHIMMIN**
Executive Director of Retail, Culinary, and
Nutrition Care
Kettering Health
- 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
Kinkead's, Colvin Run Tavern and Sibling
Rivalry
- 2007 **SUSAN FENIGER**
Co-chef and Co-owner
Border Grill Santa Monica, Border Grill Las
Vegas and Ciudad Restaurants
- 2008 **CHARLIE TROTTER* (Dec.)**
Chef
Charlie Trotter Corporation
- 2009 **MING TSAI**
Chef and Owner
Blue Ginger
- 2010 **JONATHAN BENNETT**
Chef/Partner
Moxie, the Restaurant Red, the Steakhouse
- 2011 **BUZZ BELER**
Owner
The Prime Rib
- 2012 **PHIL FAHRENBRUCH**
Executive Chef
Bavarian Inn of Frankenmuth
- 2013 **JOHN C. METZ, JR.***
CEO, Executive Chef and Co-Founder
Sterling Hospitality
- 2014 **JACK WILLIAMS (Dec.)**
Co-Founder
Richie's Real American Diner
- 2015 **MICHAEL GIBBONS**
President & CEO
Mainstreet Ventures
- 2016 **THOM SEHNERT**
Founder/Owner & President
Annie Gunn's and The Smokehouse Market
- 2017 **WOLFGANG PUCK***
Chef/Owner
Wolfgang Puck Fine Dining Group
- 2018 **CRAIG HUSE**
President & Co-Owner
Huse Culinary
- 2019 **JOHN ARENA & SAM FACCHINI**
Co-Founder / Co-Owner
Metro Pizza
- 2020 **JOE ESSA**
President & CEO
Thomas Keller Restaurant Group

- 2021 **THOMAS KELLER**
 Chef / Proprietor
 Chef Thomas Keller's Restaurants
- 2022 **SAMMY GIANOPOULOS**
 Co-Owner & Executive Chef / Senior
 Director of Culinary
 Crisp Hospitality Group

**PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS
 AND MILITARY**

- 1968 **CYNTHIA BISHOP (Dec.)**
 Chief of Nutrition and Food Service
 Texas Dept. of Mental Health & Mental
 Retardation
- 1969 **SMSGT. GEORGE W. DeLAIR**
 Food Service Superintendent
 U.S. Air Force Academy
- 1970 **ROGER MERWIN (Dec.)**
 Air Force Services Office
- 1971 **JOSEPH W. RISK (Dec.)**
 Director of Food Service
 Lynchburg Training School & Hospital
- 1972 **CMSGT. BELVIN L. ZEUMALT (Dec.)**
 Foodservice Management
 American River Community College
- 1973 **LT. GEN. JOHN D. McLAUGHLIN, USA
 (Dec.)**
 Commanding General
 U.S. Army Theater Support
 Command – Europe
- 1974 **MAURICE E. McNABB**
 Food Service Administrator
 Central State Hospital
- 1975 **JOSEPH P. FONTANA (Dec.)**
 Special Assistant to the Field Service
 Coordinator
 Department of Justice, Bureau of Prisons
- 1976 **MARSHA W. LILLY, RD**
 Food Service Director
 North Carolina Department of Correction
- 1977 **MJR. GEN. DEAN VAN LYDEGRAF**
 Commander/Commandant
 U.S. Army Quartermaster Center/School

- 1978 **JAY TREADWELL**
 Director, Foodservice
 U.S. Senate
- 1979 **CPT. HENRY E. HIRSCHY, JR., SC, USN**
 Commanding Officer
 Navy Food Service Systems Office
- 1980 **AL M. RICHARDSON**
 Food Service Director
 Utah State Prison
- 1981 **COL. JAMES T. MOORE**
 Director of Nutrition and Food Service
 Texas Dept. of Mental Health & Mental
 Retardation
- 1982 **LT. NICHOLAS DIORIO, SC (Dec.)**
 Food Service Officer
 U.S. Navy
- 1983 **GLENYCE G. FEENEY, RD, LD, MS,
 DHCFA**
 Director of Dietetic Services
 Oklahoma Department of Corrections
- 1984 **JOANNE F. LINTZENICH, RD, MS (Dec.)**
 Director of Food Services
 Indiana Department of Mental Health
- 1985 **SMSGT. ANTONIO BAVUSO**
 Food Service Superintendent
 U.S. Air Force
- 1986 **EVALYN K. BRENDEL, RD, MS**
 Chief, Nutrition and Dietetics North Carolina
 Division of Mental Health, Mental
 Retardation and Substance Abuse
- 1994 **LOUISE E. MATHEWS**
 Chief of Food Services
 San Diego Sheriff's Department

**SPECIALTY
 FOODSERVICES**

- 1995 **JOHN D. LOVELACE (Dec.)**
 Vice President, Food Services
 Dayton Hudson Corporation
- 1996 **AUGUST J. CERADINI, JR.**
 President
 New York Cruise Lines, Inc.

- 1997 **ABIGAIL KIRSCH**
Chairperson
Abigail Kirsch Culinary Productions
- 1998 **STEVEN JAYSON, CEC**
Vice President and Executive Chef
Universal Studios Florida
- 1999 **GERALD COLLINS (Dec.)**
National Administrator, Food and
Farm Services Federal Bureau of Prisons
- 2000 **WILLIAM C. ANTON**
Chairman and Founder
Anton Airfood Inc.
- 2001 **NANCY V. PORTER, RD**
Food Service Director
North Carolina Dept. of Corrections, Division
of Prisons
- 2002 **LAVINIA JOHNSON**
Trainer and Instructor III, Academy
for Staff Development Virginia Department
of Corrections
- 2003 **LEE A. COCKERELL**
Executive Vice President
Walt Disney World® Resort
- 2004 **TERRI MOREMAN**
Manager, Food Services
United States Olympic Committee
- 2005 **MARY NIVEN**
Vice President of Resort Food and Beverage
Disneyland Resort
- 2006 **SISTER ALICE MARIE QUINN, DC, RD
(Dec.)**
Program Director
St. Vincent Senior Citizen Nutrition Program
- 2007 **JOHN M. HOLEMAN**
Consolidated Food Manager Monroe
Correctional Complex,
Washington State DOC
- 2008 **STEVE HAMMEL**
Dining Services Program Manager
U.S. Navy, Southwest Region
- 2009 **TIM RYAN, PhD**
President
The Culinary Institute of America
- 2010 **MAJOR ROBERT JAMES BEACH**
Director of Food Services
Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office
- 2011 **GEORGE L. MILLER***
Chief, Air Force Food & Beverage
Operations
U.S. Air Force
- 2012 **RICKY CLARK, CDM, CFPP, CFSM, CCFP**
Training and Development Coordinator
Supervisor
Academy for Staff Development-
Virginia Department of Corrections
- 2014 **KEVIN D'ONOFRIO**
Director of Foodservice, Culinary Group
United States Military Academy
- 2016 **RICK ABRAMSON**
Executive Vice President & Chief Operating
Officer
Delaware North Companies
- 2017 **CHRIS GHEYSSENS**
President & CEO
Wawa, Inc.
- 2018 **VONI WOODS**
Experience Officer
Giant Eagle
- 2019 **REGYNALD G. WASHINGTON***
President – Dining Division, Paradies
Lagardère
- 2020 **BRANDON CHROSTOWSKI**
Founder/President/CEO
EDWINS Restaurant and Leadership
Institute
- 2021 **PHILIP ALLISON**
Deputy Director
US Naval Academy Business Services
Division

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 BERNIS* (Dec.),**
Vice President and Secretary, The "21"
Club, Inc., *Independent Restaurant
Operator*

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

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

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

JOHN C. METZ, 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, Taste 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*
- RICHARD MELMAN***, President, Lettuce Entertain You Enterprises, Inc., *Independent Restaurant Operator*
- MARY SPICER, RD, LD DHCFA**, Director, Food and Nutrition Services and Facilities Coordinator, AMI Doctors' Hospital, *Health Care and Public Institutions*
- 1990 **THELMA L. BECKER**, Director of Food Services, Souderton Area School District, *Elementary/Secondary Schools*
- JOSEPH W. DeSCENZA**, Vice President, Food and Travel Services, Bankers Trust Company, *Business and Industry*
- R. KEITH GOLDEN, DHCFA**, Director of Food and Nutrition Services, Sherman Hospital, *Health Care*
- LEON W. "PETE" HARMAN* (Dec.)**, Chairman, Harman Management Corporation, *Chain Fast Service*
- DAVID RONALD INLOW**, Director of Auxiliary Services, The University of Richmond, *Colleges and Universities*
- R. WRAY JONES**, Vice President, Food Service, Neiman Marcus, *Chain Full Service*
- PETER KLEISER**, Senior Vice President, Food and Beverage Operations, Hilton Hotels Corporation, *Hotels and Lodging*
- TONY MAY**, President, The Tony May Group, *Independent Restaurant Operator*
- TERRY VINCE (Dec.)**, Chairman and CEO, DAKA International, *Contract Food Management*
- 1991 **HERMAN CAIN* (Dec.)**, President and CEO, Godfather's Pizza, Inc., *Chain Fast Service*
- MARJORIE B. CRAFT**, Executive Director, Food and Child Nutrition Services, Dallas Independent School District, *Elementary/Secondary Schools*
- ALFONS E. KONRAD**, Vice President, Food and Beverage, Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts, *Hotels and Lodging*
- STEVEN R. LEIPSNER**, President and CEO, Service America Corporation, *Contract Food Management*
- DORIS DAVIS ANDERSON**, Manager, Food Services, 3M, *Business and Industry*

JOSEPH S. PIERCE (Dec.), Chairman of the Board, Pierce's 1894 Restaurant, *Independent Restaurant Operator*

MATTHEW W. SHERIFF, Director, Department of Dining Services, University of Maryland, *Colleges and Universities*

DOLORES J. STRENKO, RD, LD, Director of Nutrition Services, Southwest General Hospital, *Health Care*

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

1992 **PETER C. HOTHORN, CHA, CFBE,** Senior Vice President, Food and Beverage, Omni Hotels, *Hotels and Lodging*

THOMAS F. LACKMANN (Dec.), President, Lackmann Food Service, *Contract Food Management*

WILLIAM C. LEMBACH, Director of Employee Services, Eastman Kodak Company, *Business and Industry*

KEITH J. O'NEILL, RD, Director, Food and Nutrition Services Department, Methodist Hospitals of Memphis, *Health Care*

WILLIAM F. REGAS, Chairman of the Board and Co-Owner, Regas Brothers, Inc., *Independent Restaurant Operator*

ROBERT M. ROSENBERG*, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Dunkin' Donuts, Inc., *Chain Fast Service*

JANE S. SCHIMPF, Director, Food Operations, Bowling Green State University, *Colleges and Universities*

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

JANE T. WYNN (Dec.), Director, School Food Service Department, School Board of Broward County, Florida, *Elementary/Secondary Schools*

1993 **HELEN T. DOHERTY, RD,** Director, Department of Dietetics, Massachusetts General Hospital, *Health Care*

DOROTHY B. DUSENBERRY, Food Service Director, DeKalb County School District, *Elementary/Secondary Schools*

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

RONALD N. MAGRUDER*, President, The Olive Garden, *Chain Full Service*

J.W. MARRIOTT, JR., Chairman of the Board and President, Marriott Corporation, *Hotels and Lodging*

JOHN E. MARTIN, President and CEO, Taco Bell Worldwide, *Chain Fast Service*

ARNOLD W. MILLER (Dec.), Manager, Corporate Food Services Department, Ford Motor Company, *Business and Industry*

JAMES J. O'NEILL, Chief Executive Officer, Sky Chefs, Inc., *Contract Food Management*

RICHARD E. WHEELER, Food Service Director, Associated Students UCLA, *Colleges and Universities*

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

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

KURT H. FISCHER, Vice President of Food and Beverage, Westin Hotels and Resorts, *Hotels and Lodging*

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

MICHAEL P. BERRY, Director of Dining Services, Harvard University, *Colleges and Universities*

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

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- W. WAYNE SCIACCA**, Director of Food and Nutrition Services, Environmental Services and Laundry, Ochsner Foundation Hospital, *Health Care*
- DREW VACTOR**, President/Proprietor, The Tack Room, *Independent Restaurant Operator*
- 1997 **DEBI BENEDETTI**, Vice President, Bon Appetit Management Company, *Business & Industry/Foodservice Management*
- RALPH O. BRENNAN***, Owner, Mr. B's/Bacco/Red Fish Grill, *Independent Restaurants*
- WALLACE B. DOOLIN**, President and CEO, Friday's Hospitality Worldwide, Inc., *Chain Full Service*
- SHIRLEY J. EVERETT**, Associate Director of Housing and Dining Services, Stanford University, *Colleges and Universities*
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- CAROL F. SHERMAN**, Director, Food and Nutrition Services Department, New York University Medical Center, *Health Care*
- JACKIE B. TRUJILLO**, Chairman of the Board, Harman Management Corporation, *Chain Fast Service*
- 1998 **FRANK ARTHUR BANKS**, General Manager, RIHGA Royal Hotel, *Hotels and Lodging*
- MICHAEL DeROUSSE**, Director, Campus Dining Services, University of California, Santa Barbara, *Colleges and Universities*
- STEVEN JAYSON, CEC**, Vice President and Executive Chef, Universal Studios Florida, *Specialty Foodservices*
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- JOHN H. SCHNATTER**, Founder and CEO, Papa John's International, Inc., *Chain Fast Service*
- M.W. "SCOTTY" WOOD (Dec.)**, Founder, The Wood Company, *Foodservice Management*
- 1999 **ROGER BERKOWITZ**, President and CEO, Legal Sea Foods, Inc., *Chain Full Service*
- GERALD COLLINS (Dec.)**, National Administrator, Food and Farm Services, Federal Bureau of Prisons, *Specialty Foodservices*
- FRANK X. GLADU**, Director, Vanderbilt Dining, Vanderbilt University, *Colleges & Universities*

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2000 **WILLIAM C. ANTON**, Chairman
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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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Head, Food Service Administration,
University Food Services, University
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2003 **DENNIS H. BARRETT**, Executive Manager, Dallas Independent School District, *Elementary & Secondary Schools*

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

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

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- 2005 **DICK CATTANI**, President,
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- MARC COHEN**, Executive Chef/
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- RONALD SHAICH***, Chairman and
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Chain Fast Service
- JULIA STEWART**, President and
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Chain Full Service
- 2006 **ELIZABETH BLAU***, President,
Wynn Las Vegas, *Hotels & Lodging*
- CRAIG C. CULVER**, CEO/Founder,
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Chain Fast Service
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Services, *Colleges & Universities*
- SISTER ALICE MARIE QUINN, DC, RD
(Dec.)**, Program Director, St.
Vincent Senior Citizen Nutrition
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- RON RECH**, Director of Food &
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- 2007 **SUSAN FENIGER**, Co-chef & Co-owner,
Border Grill Santa Monica,
Border Grill Las Vegas and Ciudad
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- JOHN M. HOLEMAN**, Consolidated
Food Manager, Monroe Correctional
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2008 **PAT H. FARRIS**, Director of School Food Services, Archdiocese of New Orleans, *Elementary & Secondary Schools*

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CHARLIE TROTTER* (Dec.), Chef, Charlie Trotter Corporation, *Independent Restaurants*

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

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2010 **TONY ALMEIDA**, Director, Food & Nutrition/Environmental/Host Services, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, *Health Care*

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Wyndham Hotels & Resorts, *Hotels &
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2011 **BUZZ BELER**, Owner, The Prime Rib
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Geisinger Health Systems, *Health Care*

JOE TORTORICE, JR. (Dec.), Founder &
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Chain Fast Service

2012 **PHIL FAHRENBRUCH**, Executive Chef,
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Restaurants*

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2013 **JULIA BAUSCHER**, Director, School &
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Hotels & Lodging

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2014 **JIM BROADHURST***
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1978/79 **WALTER PIENKOWSKI (Dec.)**, National Cash Register Co.

1980 **GERTRUDE APPLEBAUM**, Corpus Christi Independent Schools

1981/82 **BYRON L. BYRON**, Hallmark Cards, Inc.

1983 **ROBERT C. LUDWIG**, L-K Restaurants & Motels, Inc.

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1988 **ERNEST E. RENAUD (Dec.)**, Long John Silver's, Inc.

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1990 **JACK GALIONE (Dec.)**, Corporate Food Service, Inc.

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1996 **RICHARD YSMAEL (Dec.)**, Motorola Hospitality Group

1997 **RODNEY STONER**, The Greenbrier Resort Management Company

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2001 **PEG LACEY**, University of Pennsylvania

- 2002 **LARRY MINDEL**, Il Fornaio Corporation
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- 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.
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- 2010 **SALLY LUCK**, Hallmark Cards, Inc.
- 2011 **RON EHRHARDT**, Compass Group/Canteen Corp.
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- 2014 **DEAN WRIGHT**, Brigham Young University
- 2015 **STEVE HAMMEL**, U.S. Navy
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