



Past Gold & Silver Plate Award Winners

For 70 years, the IFMA Gold & Silver Plate Awards have acknowledged the most outstanding operator talents in our \$600 billion foodservice industry. Since its inception, the Gold & Silver Plate program has followed the tradition of "recognizing excellence to encourage excellence."

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

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



Silver Plates are awarded in the following segments:

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



IFMA GOLD PLATE AWARD RECIPIENTS BY YEAR

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

*= Gold Plate Award Winner

**= Honorary Gold Plate Winner

- 1955 **FRED A. SIMONSON* (Dec.)**
Greenfield-Mills Restaurant Company
- 1956 **WALTER F. CLARK, SR.* (Dec.)**
Clark Restaurant Enterprises
- 1957 **EDWARD LEVINE* (Dec.)**
The Brass Rail, Inc.
- 1958 **H. HASKELL DAVENPORT, III* (Dec.)**
Davenport Enterprises, Inc.
- JOHN W. EBERSOLE* (Dec.)**
Ebersole's Restaurant
- PETER GUST ECONOMOU* (Dec.)**
Park Lane Hotel
- 1959 **HARRY AKIN* (Dec.)**
Night Hawk Restaurants
- HARRY H. POPE* (Dec.)**
Pope's Cafeterias, Inc.
- ROBERT C. WIAN* (Dec.)**
Bob's Drive-In's, Inc.
- 1960 **GEORGE R. LeSAUVAGE* (Dec.)**
The Schrafft's Stores, Inc.
- 1961 **HELEN L. CORBITT* (Dec.)**
Neiman-Marcus
- 1962 **LESLIE W. SCOTT* (Dec.)**
Fred Harvey, Inc.
- 1963 **DAVID FRISCH* (Dec.)**
Frisch's Restaurants, Inc.
- 1964 **HENRY A. MONTAGUE* (Dec.)**
Greyhound Food Management, Inc.

- 1965 **JUSTUS W. PUTSCH* (Dec.)**
Putsch's Plaza Restaurants, Inc.
- NORMAN BESS** (Dec.)**
American Society of Association Executives
- 1966 **JAMES F. HUTTON* (Dec.)**
Automatic Retailers of America, Inc.
- 1967 **GERALD RAMSEY* (Dec.)**
Southern Methodist University
- 1968 **VIRGIL A. GLADIEUX* (Dec.)**
President
Ogden Foods, Inc.
- 1969 **E. LYSLE ASCHAFFENBURG* (Dec.)**
Chairman of the Board
The Pontchartrain Hotel
- 1970 **THOMAS J. FARLEY* (Dec.)**
Milwaukee Public School System
- 1971 **WINSTON J. SCHULER* (Dec.)**
Chairman of the Board
Win Schuler's, Inc.
- 1972 **HARRY MULLIKIN* (Dec)**
Executive Vice President
Western International Hotels
- 1973 **LEONARD RAWLS, JR.* (Dec.)**
President & Chairman
Hardee's Food Systems
- 1974 **G. "JIM" HASSLOCHER* (Dec.)**
President & Chairman
Frontier Enterprises, Inc.
- 1975 **WARREN W. ROSENTHAL***
President & Chairman
Jerrico, Inc.
- 1976 **DIETER H. BUEHLER***
Director, Dining & Catering Services
Trans World Airlines
- 1977 **JAMES COLLINS***
Chairman & Chief Executive
Collins Foods International

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 2000 **DANNY MEYER***
President
Union Square Hospitality Group
- 2001 **MICHAEL HURST* (Dec.)**
President
15th Street Fisheries
- 2002 **W. BRYAN O'SHIELDS***
Vice President of Food & Beverage
Bellagio Hotel and Casino
- 2003 **TED FOWLER***
President & CEO
Golden Corral Corporation
- 2004 **VAN EURE***
Owner
The Angus Barn
- 2005 **RONALD SHAICH***
Chairman & CEO
Panera Bread
- 2006 **ELIZABETH BLAU***
Restaurant Consultant & Former
Executive Vice President of Restaurant
Development & Marketing
Wynn Las Vegas
- 2007 **JON L. LUTHER***
Chairman & CEO
Dunkin' Brands
- 2008 **CHARLIE TROTTER* (Dec.)**
Chef
Charlie Trotter Corporation
- 2009 **SALLY SMITH***
President & CEO
Buffalo Wild Wings, Inc.
- 2010 **TIMOTHY J. DIETZLER***
Director of Dining Services
Villanova University
- 2011 **GEORGE L. MILLER***
Chief, Air Force Food & Beverage
Operations
U.S. Air Force
- 2012 **MARY MOLT, PHD, RD, LD***
Assistant Director, Housing and Dining
Services
Kansas State University
- 2013 **JOHN C. METZ, JR.***
CEO, Executive Chef and Co-Founder
Sterling Hospitality
- 2014 **JIM BROADHURST***
Chairman
Eat'n Park Hospitality Group
- 2015 **JOHN MILLER***
CEO
Denny's Corporation
- 2016 **RAFI TAHERIAN***
Associate Vice President, Yale Hospitality
Yale University
- 2017 **WOLFGANG PUCK***
Chef/Owner, Wolfgang Puck Fine Dining
Group
- 2018 **GENE LEE***
President and Chief Executive Officer,
Darden Restaurants
- 2019 **REGYNALD G. WASHINGTON***
President – Dining Division, Paradies
Lagardère
- 2020 **PHIL HICKEY***
Chairman
Miller's Ale House Restaurants
- 2021 **ANTOINETTE "TONI" WATKINS***
Director of Food & Nutrition Services
Riverside Health System
- 2022 **LANCE TRENARY***
President and CEO
Golden Corral
- 2023 **JESSICA SHELLY***
Director of Student Dining Services
Cincinnati Public Schools
- 2024 **CHRIS TOMASSO***
President & CEO
First Watch Restaurant Group

GOLD & SILVER PLATE AWARD RECIPIENTS BY CATEGORY

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

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY/FOODSERVICE MANAGEMENT

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

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

- 2023 **SHARON ELIATAMBY**
Senior Project Manager
The World Bank Group
- 2024 **DAMIAN MONTICELLO**
Director, Enterprise Hospitality and Event
Services
GuideWell

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

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

2022 **FRANCES ALLEN**
President & CEO
Checkers & Rally's

2023 **ROB LYNCH**
President & CEO
Papa John's International

CHAIN FULL SERVICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2009 **SALLY SMITH***
President & CEO
Buffalo Wild Wings, Inc.

2010 **MICHAEL J. HISLOP**
CEO
Il Fornaio (America) Corp. & Corner Bakery
Café

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

2012 **CLARENCE OTIS, JR.**
Chairman & CEO
Darden Restaurants

2013 **HARALD HERRMANN**
President & CEO
Yard House

2014 **JIM BROADHURST***
Chairman
Eat'n Park Hospitality Group

2015 **JOHN MILLER***
CEO
Denny's Corporation

2016 **STEVE CARLEY**
CEO
Red Robin Gourmet Burgers

2017 **G.J. HART**
Executive Chairman & CEO
California Pizza Kitchen

2018 **GENE LEE***
President and Chief Executive Officer,
Darden Restaurants

2019 **BEVERLY LYNCH**
Vice President Food and Beverage
Golden Corral

2020 **PHIL HICKEY***
Chairman
Miller's Ale House Restaurants

2021 **JOHN CYWINSKI**
President
Applebee's Grill + Bar

2022 **LANCE TRENARY***
President & CEO
Golden Corral

2023 **DAVID DENO**
CEO
Bloomin' Brands

2024 **CHRIS TOMASSO***
President & CEO
First Watch Restaurant Group

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

1968 **THEODORE W. MINAH (Dec.)**
Food Service Director
Duke University

1969 **ROBERT D. BUCHANAN**
Associate Director, Auxiliary Services
Northern Illinois University

1970 **RAYMOND A. DAULT, CFE (Dec.)**
Purdue University

1971 **JOHN C. FRIESE**
Director, Food Services
Kent State University

1972 **DOUGLAS C. OSTERHELD (Dec.)**
Assistant Vice President, Business and
Finance
University of Wisconsin

1973 **JOHN C. BIRCHFIELD**
Director, Residence Halls and Foodservices
University of Tennessee

1974 **LOYAL E. HORTON (Dec.)**
Director of Administrative Services
Associated Colleges of Illinois

1975 **ALBERT R. DOBIE**
Director, University Dining Halls
Yale University

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

1977 **S. KENT DOHRMAN**
Associate Director of Housing for Food &
Residential Services
University of Illinois

1978 **FRED W. DOLLAR (Dec.)**
Director, Department of Food Services
Texas A & M University

- 1979 **ARTHUR A. JAEGER**
Director of Dining Services
Cornell University
- 1980 **THEODORE L. SMITH**
Coordinator, Food Services
Michigan State University
- 1981 **LARRY L. BARRETT**
Director of Auxiliary Enterprises
University of California at San Diego
- 1982 **MAXINE O. ANDERSON (Dec.)**
Manager, University Food Services
Stanford University
- 1983 **DONALD M. JACOBS (Dec.)**
Director of Dining Services
University of Pennsylvania
- 1984 **NORMAN D. HILL**
Director of Food Services
University of Tennessee
- 1985 **PAUL FAIRBROOK**
Director of Auxiliary Services
University of the Pacific
- 1986 **WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR. (Dec.)**
Director of University Food Services
University of Notre Dame
- 1987 **JOHN T. PENCE (Dec.)**
Associate Director of Housing and Head of
Residence Hall Foodservice
Kansas State University
- 1988 **STEVE BOWERS**
Food Service Director
University of Iowa
- 1989 **PEG LACEY**
Director of Dining Services
Cornell University
- 1990 **DAVID RONALD INLOW**
Director of Auxiliary Services
University of Richmond
- 1991 **MATTHEW W. SHERIFF**
Director, Department of Dining Services
University of Maryland
- 1992 **JANE S. SCHIMPF**
Director, Food Operations
Bowling Green State University
- 1993 **RICHARD E. WHEELER**
Food Service Director
Associated Students UCLA
- 1994 **BRIAN E. KLIPPEL**
Director of Dining Services
University of California San Diego
- 1995 **SUSAN WILKIE**
Director of Food Services
San Diego State University
- 1996 **MICHAEL P. BERRY**
Director of Dining Services
Harvard University
- 1997 **SHIRLEY J. EVERETT**
Associate Director of Housing and Dining
Services
Stanford University
- 1998 **MICHAEL DeROUSSE**
Director, Campus Dining Services
University of California, Santa Barbara
- 1999 **FRANK X. GLADU**
Director, Vanderbilt Dining
Vanderbilt University
- 2000 **DEAN A. WRIGHT**
Director of Dining Services
Brigham Young University
- 2001 **JULAIN E. KIEHN**
Director, Campus Dining Services
University of Missouri – Columbia
- 2002 **J. MICHAEL FLOYD**
Department Head, FS Administration
University Food Services, U. of Georgia
- 2003 **MICHAEL J. BRADLEY**
Director of Physical Plant
Ashland University
- 2004 **PATRICIA A. BANDO, MA, RD, LD**
Director, Dining Services
Boston College

2005 **DAVID PRENTKOWSKI (Dec.)**
Director, Food Services
University of Notre Dame

2006 **TED A. MAYER, FMP**
Executive Director
Harvard University Dining Services

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2024 **KIRK D. RODRIGUEZ**
Senior Director of Hospitality Services and
the Student Union & Activities
Texas Tech

FOODSERVICE MANAGEMENT

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

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

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President and Chief Executive Officer
Custom Food Management Systems, Inc.

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

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

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

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

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

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

1989 **ROBERT KOZLOWSKI**
President
Canteen Company

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2011 **STEVE SWEENEY**
President & CEO
Chartwells

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

ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY SCHOOLS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 1975 **LEN P. FREDRICK**
Director, Foodservice Department
Clark County School District
- 1976 **FRANCES E. McGLONE, RD (Dec.)**
Director, Food Services & Nutritional
Education
Oakland Unified School District
- 1977 **MARJORIE ROBERTS-FOSTER**
Director of Food Services
Omaha Public Schools
- 1978 **BEVERLY M. LOWE, RD**
Director of Food Services
Hampton City Schools
- 1979 **ETHEL G. OTT, RD, CFE (Dec.)**
Director, Food Service Department
New Orleans Public Schools
- 1980 **MARY M. NIX (Dec.)**
Director of School Food and Nutrition
Cobb County Schools
- 1981 **DOROTHY PANNELL MARTIN**
Director, Food Service Office
Fairfax County Public Schools
- 1982 **ALBERT V. WOOD (Dec.)**
Director of Food Services
Los Angeles Unified School District
- 1983 **SHIRLEY WATKINS**
Director, Division of School Food and
Nutrition Services
Memphis City Schools
- 1984 **CHARLES L. TUTT**
Director, Department of Food Service
Colorado Springs Public School
District Number Eleven
- 1985 **ELIZABETH BENDER*, RD**
Food Service Supervisor
Dayton Public Schools
- 1986 **JANE M. BOEHRER, RD**
Food Service Director
San Diego Unified School District
- 1987 **FRANCES CARR PARKER, RD**
Child Nutrition Director
Kinston City Schools
- 1988 **CAIN M. JONES**
Director, Department of Food Services
Chicago Board of Education
- 1989 **BERNICE MAYES**
Director, Division of Cafeteria Services
Newark Board of Education
- 1990 **THELMA L. BECKER**
Director of Food Services
Souderton Area School District
- 1991 **MARJORIE B. CRAFT**
Executive Director, Food and Child Nutrition
Services
Dallas Independent School District
- 1992 **JANE T. WYNN (Dec.)**
Director, School Food Service Department
School Board of Broward County, Florida
- 1993 **DOROTHY B. DUSENBERRY**
Food Service Director
DeKalb County School District
- 1994 **ROBERT L. HONSON***
Director of Nutrition Services
Portland Public Schools
- 1995 **JOY B. MILTENBERGER**
President and CEO
Energy Express Cafe, Palm Beach County
School District
- 1996 **MEG CHESLEY**
Coordinator, Child Nutrition Services
Corona-Norco Unified School District
- 1997 **THOMAS E. McGLINCHY**
Executive Director, Facilities Management
and Services
School District of Philadelphia
- 1998 **VIVIAN B. PILANT, MS, RD (Dec.),**
Director, Office of School Food Services
South Carolina Department of Education
- 1999 **PENNY E. McCONNELL, MS, RD, SFNS**
Director, Food and Nutrition Services
Fairfax County Public Schools
- 2000 **MARYILN HURT, SFNS**
Supervisor, School Nutrition Programs
School District of La Crosse

- 2001 **MARY KATE HARRISON, MS, RD**
Director of Student Nutrition Services
Hillsborough County School District
- 2002 **DONNA WITTROCK**
Executive Director, Department of Food and
Nutrition Services
Denver Public Schools
- 2003 **DENNIS H. BARRETT**
Executive Manager, Food and Child
Nutrition Services Department
Dallas Independent School District
- 2004 **JOHN PEUKERT**
Assistant to the Superintendent, Business
Operations
San Bernardino City Unified School District
- 2005 **DORA RIVAS, MS, RD, SFNS**
Division Manager, Food and Child Nutrition
Services Department
Dallas Independent School District
- 2006 **BEVERLY L. GIRARD, MBA, MS, RD,
SFNS**
Director of Food & Nutrition Services
School Board of Sarasota County, Florida
- 2007 **PAVEL N. MATUSTIK, SNS**
Chief Administrative Officer
Santa Clarita Valley School Food Services
Agency
- 2008 **PAT H. FARRIS**
Director of School Food Services
Archdiocese of New Orleans
- 2009 **MARCIA SMITH, SNS, Ph.D.**
Director of School Foodservice
Polk County School Board
- 2010 **JOANNE KINSEY, SNS**
Director of School Nutrition Services
Chesapeake Public Schools
- 2011 **LORA GILBERT, MS, RD, FADA, SNS**
Senior Director, Food & Nutrition Services
Orange County Public Schools (FL)
- 2012 **LYMAN GRAHAM**
Food Services Director
Roswell Independent School District
Carlsbad Municipal Schools
Dexter Consolidated Schools
- 2013 **JULIA BAUSCHER**
Director, School & Community Nutrition
Jefferson County Public Schools
- 2014 **SANDRA FORD**
Director, Food and Nutrition Services
Manatee County Schools
- 2015 **MARY HILL**
Executive Director, Food Services
Jackson Public Schools
- 2016 **JEFF DENTON**
Director of Child Nutrition Programs
Ponca City Public Schools
- 2017 **BETTI WIGGINS**
Executive Director, Office of School
Nutrition
Detroit Public Schools
- 2018 **KEN YANT**
Director of School Nutrition
Gwinnett County Public Schools
- 2019 **RODNEY TAYLOR**
Director, Food and Nutrition Services
Fairfax County Public Schools
- 2020 **BERTRAND WEBER**
Director, Culinary & Wellness Services
Minneapolis Public Schools
- 2021 **DANI SHEFFIELD**
Executive Director, Child Nutrition Services
Aldine Independent School District
- 2022 **ALYSSIA L. WRIGHT, Ed.S.**
Executive Director of School Nutrition
Fulton County Schools
- 2023 **JESSICA SHELLY***
Director of Student Dining Services
Cincinnati Public Schools
- 2024 **AARON SMITH**
Director of Culinary Services
Seattle Public Schools

GROCERY, CONVENIENCE, & SPECIALTY RETAIL

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

2024 **JON AND JEN CORTO**
Owners and Founders
Buffalo Strive

HEALTHCARE

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

1969 **ANN C. FERRY (Dec.)**
Administrative Dietitian
Metropolitan State Hospital

1970 **SISTER MARY KATERI, CIJ (Dec.)**
Mercy Hospital

1971 **JEROME BERKMAN**
Food Service Director
Cedars of Lebanon Hospital

1972 **ANN M. CROWLEY, RD (Dec.)**
Director of Nutrition
University of Iowa Hospitals

1973 **MARIE MARINKOVICH**
Regional Food Service Consultant
Kaiser Foundation Hospitals

1974 **AMY C. ODELL, Ph.D.**
Director of Dietetics
Mannings, Inc., Health Care Division

1975 **MARY R. DeMARCO (Dec.)**
Director of Dietetics
Cleveland Metropolitan General Hospital

1976 **ALAN McLAREN (Dec.)**
Director, Dietary Services
Community Hospital

1977 **ANGELO GAGLIANO (Dec.)**
Food Service Director
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

1978 **RUBY P. PUCKETT, RD, MA (Dec.)**
Director, Food and Nutrition Services
Shands Teaching Hospital

1979 **MARY JANE SMITH-NEWLAND**
Director of Dietetics
Charleston Area Medical Center, Memorial
Division

1980 **RAYMOND B. PEDDERSEN, CFE, FHCFA**
Director of Food Services
LDS Hospital

1981 **FAISAL A. KAUD**
Administrator Food Service and
Environmental Services
University of Wisconsin Hospital & Clinics

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

1983 **BARRY B. HUTCHINGS**
Director of Food and Nutrition
Swedish Medical Center

1984 **JACK L. BOWMAN, FHCFA, CPHM**
Director of Food Services
Saint Joseph Hospital

1985 **ROBERT F. UNDERWOOD (Dec.)**
Director/Food, Nutrition and Shared
Services
Maine Medical Center

1986 **MARJORIE A. BEASLEY**
Food Service Director
Bloomington Hospital

1987 **PAUL B. DEIGNAN, MPS, RD, DHCFA**
Director of Nutrition Services
Children's Hospital of St. Paul

1988 **KEITH A. GRAHAM**
Chief, Food Services Division
Pennsylvania Department of Corrections

1989 **MARY SPICER, RD, LD, DHCFA**
Director, Food and Nutrition Services and
Facilities Coordinator
AMI Doctors' Hospital

- 1990 **R. KEITH GOLDEN, DHCFA**
Director of Food and Nutrition Services
Sherman Hospital
- 1991 **DOLORES J. STRENKO, RD, LD**
Director of Nutrition Services
Southwest General Hospital
- 1992 **KEITH J. O'NEILL, RD**
Director, Food and Nutrition Services
Department
Methodist Hospitals of Memphis
- 1993 **HELEN T. DOHERTY, RD**
Director, Department of Dietetics
Massachusetts General Hospital
- 1994 **DALE W. EVERT, FHCFA**
Director of Food and Nutritional Services
HCA Wesley Medical Center
- 1995 **ED NOSEWORTHY, MBA, RD**
Administrative Director, Nutritional Services
Department
Florida Hospital
- 1996 **W. WAYNE SCIACCA**
Director of Food and Nutrition Services,
Environmental Services and Laundry
Ochsner Foundation Hospital
- 1997 **CAROL F. SHERMAN**
Director, Food and Nutrition Services
New York University Medical Center
- 1998 **MARY E. KIMBROUGH, RD, LD**
Director, Nutrition Services
Zale Lipshy University Hospital
- 1999 **BARRY L. SCHLOSSBERG**
Corporate Director, Food and Nutrition
Services
Continuum Health Partners, Inc.
- 2000 **GLENN DAVENPORT**
Chairman and CEO
Morrison Management Specialists, Inc.
- 2001 **CARLTON GREEN**
Director of Nutrition
UCLA Medical Center
- 2002 **MARY KEYSOR, MS, RD, LD, FADA**
Director, Department of Nutrition Services
Maine Medical Center
- 2003 **TODD S. FOUTTY**
Director of Foodservice Operations
The MetroHealth System
- 2004 **PATTI DOLLARHIDE, RD**
Director, Nutrition Services
Via Christi Regional Medical Center
- 2005 **LINDA LAFFERTY, Ph.D., RD, FADA**
Director, Food and Nutrition Services,
Director, Dietetic Internship, Associate
Professor, Rush University
Rush University Medical Center
- 2006 **RON RECH**
Director of Food & Nutrition Services
Resurrection Medical/Holy Family
Medical Center
- 2007 **KRIS SCHROEDER**
Director of Nutrition Services
Swedish Medical Center
- 2008 **MARY ANGELA MILLER**
Administrative Director, Nutrition Services
Ohio State University Wexner Medical
Center
- 2009 **BETTY J. PEREZ, RD, DHCFA**
Director of Food & Nutrition Services
University of Medicine & Dentistry of New
Jersey - The University Hospital
- 2010 **TONY ALMEIDA**
Director, Food &
Nutrition/Environmental/Host Services
Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital
- 2011 **BRUCE THOMAS, MBA**
Associate Vice President of Guest Services
Geisinger Health Systems
- 2012 **DAN HENROID, MS, RD**
Director, Nutrition and Food Services
UCSF Medical Center
- 2013 **ANGELO MOJICA**
Director of Nutrition & Services/
Associate Professor
UNC Hospitals/UNC Gillings School of Global
Health

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2022 **CHERYL SHIMMIN**
Executive Director of Retail, Culinary, and
Nutrition Care
Kettering Health

2023 **RANDALL J SPARROW**
Director of Food & Environmental Services
ProHealth Care

2024 **DAVID REEVES**
System Director, Food & Nutrition Services
Lee 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 WANCH**
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 BERNES* (Dec.)**
Vice President and Secretary
The "21" Club, Inc.

1980 **MICHAEL O'NEAL**
President
The Ginger Man Group

1981 **DON A. DIANDA (Dec.)**
Chief Operating Officer
Doros Restaurant

- 1982 **THAD EURE, JR. (Dec.)**
President
Creative Dining, Div. of General Mills
Restaurant Group
- 1983 **WALTER J. CONTI* (Dec.)**
Chairman and Owner
Conti Cross Keys Inn, Inc.
- 1984 **TED J. BALESTRERI***
President
Sardine Factory
- 1985 **VICTOR ROSELLINI (Dec.)**
Chairman and Owner
Rosellini Restaurants
- 1986 **HARRIS O. MACHUS (Dec.)**
President
Harris O. Machus Enterprises, Inc.
- 1987 **JOSEPH BAUM* (Dec.)**
President
The Joseph Baum & Michael Whiteman
Company
- 1988 **VINCENT J. BOMMARITO**
President
Tony's Restaurant
- 1989 **RICHARD MELMAN***
President
Lettuce Entertain You Enterprises, Inc.
- 1990 **TONY MAY**
President
The Tony May Group
- 1991 **JOSEPH S. PIERCE (Dec.)**
Chairman of the Board
Pierce's 1894 Restaurant
- 1992 **WILLIAM F. REGAS**
Chairman of the Board and Co-Owner
Regas Brothers, Inc.
- 1993 **I. PANO KARATASSOS**
President and CEO
Buckhead Life Restaurant Group
- 1994 **MARCEL DESAULNIERS**
Executive Chef and Co-Owner
The Trellis Restaurant
- 1995 **NICK VALENTI**
President and CEO
Restaurant Associates Corp.
- 1996 **DREW VACTOR**
President/Proprietor
The Tack Room
- 1997 **RALPH O. BRENNAN***
Owner
Mr. B's/Bacco/Red Fish Grill
- 1998 **BRADLEY M. OGDEN**
Chef and Co-Owner
The Lark Creek Inn
- 1999 **LARRY LEVY***
Chairman and CEO
Levy Restaurants
- 2000 **DANNY MEYER***
President
Union Square Hospitality Group
- 2001 **MICHAEL HURST* (Dec.)**
President
15th Street Fisheries
- 2002 **JEFFREY DUNHAM**
Chef/Owner
The Grove Grill
- 2003 **BERT CUTINO**
Co-Founder/Chief Operating Officer
The Sardine Factory Restaurant
- 2004 **VAN EURE***
Owner
The Angus Barn
- 2005 **MARC COHEN**
Executive Chef/Owner
230 Forest Avenue Grill and Martini
Bar/Opah
- 2006 **BOB KINKEAD**
Chef/Owner
Kinkead's, Colvin Run Tavern and Sibling
Rivalry
- 2007 **SUSAN FENIGER**
Co-chef and Co-owner
Border Grill Santa Monica, Border Grill Las
Vegas and Ciudad Restaurants

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

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

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

2011 **BUZZ BELER**
 Owner
 The Prime Rib

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2024 **MELVIN RODRIGUE**
 President
 Galatoire's Restaurant

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. BRENDDEL, RD, MS**
Chief, Nutrition and Dietetics North Carolina
Division of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse

1994 **LOUISE E. MATHEWS**
Chief of Food Services
San Diego Sheriff's Department

SPECIALTY FOODSERVICES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2018 **VONI WOODS**
Experience Officer
Giant Eagle

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

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

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

TRAVEL & LEISURE

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

2024 **ROZ MALLET**
CEO & President
PhaseNext Hospitality

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

2024 **PERRY MIELE**
Former President & CEO
Nestlé Professional

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. 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. LANAHAH (Dec.),
President, The Greenbrier Hotel,
Hotels and Lodging

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EVALYN K. BRENDEN, 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 (Dec.), 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, *Healthcare*

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,
Healthcare

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

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

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

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

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

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*

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

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Chain Full Service

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2008 **PAT H. FARRIS**, Director of School
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Independent Restaurants

- 2009 **ED A. MADY**, Vice President and Area General Manager, The Ritz-Carlton, San Francisco, *Hotels & Lodging*
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- MING TSAI**, Chef and Owner, Blue Ginger, *Independent Restaurants*
- ROBERT E. WHITCOMB**, Chairman & CEO, Whitsons Culinary Group, *Foodservice Management*
- 2010 **TONY ALMEIDA**, Director, Food & Nutrition/Environmental/Host Services, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, *Healthcare*
- MAJOR ROBERT JAMES BEACH**, Director of Food Services, Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office, *Specialty Foodservices*
- JONATHAN BENNETT**, Chef/Partner, Moxie, the Restaurant, Red, the Steakhouse, *Independent Restaurants*
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- 2011 **BUZZ BELER**, Owner, The Prime Rib *Independent Restaurants*
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2012 **PHIL FAHRENBRUCH**, Executive Chef,
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