

Wall of Fame Honorees

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2008 Wall of Fame “Class of Visionaries”

Neil F. Barnhart (BA '64, MBA '65)

Retired Corporate Vice President, Harrah's Entertainment

Kevin J. Brown (BA '77)

President and Chief Executive Officer, Lettuce Entertain You Enterprises, Inc.

Thomas W. LaTour (BA '66)

Owner, LaTour Signature Group

Mary E. Power (BA '79)

Executive Director, Human Resource Certification Institute

William P. Weidner (BA '67, MBA '68)

President and Chief Operating Officer, Las Vegas Sands Corporation

2007 Wall of Fame “Class of Developers”

James E. Burba (BA '77)

President, Burba Hotel Network, LLC

Richard C. Conti (MBA '76)

President, The Plasencia Group, Inc.

Jay Dee Cutting (BA '61)

Director of Franchise Sales, Choice Hotels International

Joel W. Hiser (BA '73)

Chief Executive Officer, Horwath Hospitality & Leisure, LLC

Jon D. Kennedy (BA '72)

Senior Vice President of Marketing & Franchise Development, AmericInn International, LLC

Zoe P. Slagle (BA '59, MA '64)

Owner, Zoe P. Slagle Consulting

2006 Wall of Fame “Class of Owners”

Mark Auerbach (BA '65)
President, Auerbach Hotel Associates

James A. Delligatti (BA '64)
Owner, M & J Management

Tekin Ertan (MBA '65)
Owner, Hotel Bulvar Palace

Judy Zehnder Keller (BA '67, MA '73)
President, Bavarian Inn Lodge

Hans Schuler (BA '59)
Chairman and President, Schuler's Restaurant

Hajimu Tsuzuki (BA '82)
President, Shinshindo Baking Company – Japan

2005 Wall of Fame “Class of Alumni Leaders”

Robert D. Buchanan (BA '51, MS '56)
Professor Emeritus, Purdue University

Charles LaTour (BA '61)
Professor, Florida State University

William A. Zehnder (BA '71)
President, Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn Restaurant

Paul A. Smith (BA '66)
President & General Manager, The Hitching Post Inn Resort & Conference Center

Susan K. Smith (BA '59)
President, Food Concepts, Inc.

2004 Wall of Fame “Class of Givers”

Philip J. Hickey, Jr. (BA '77)
Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, RARE Hospitality International, Inc.

John H. Mueller (BA '50)
Restaurant Consultant, John Mueller & Associates

John M. O'Donnell (BA '69)
General Manager, Maple Bluff Country Club

2003 Wall of Fame “Class of Pioneers”

Nolan E. Allen (BA '40)

Retired Restaurant Owner & Indianapolis Public Schools School Board Business Manager

Jack P. DeBoer (BA '52)

Creator of Residence Inn & Chairman/Chief Executive Officer, Candlewood Hotel Company

Robert F. Kershaw (BA '42)

Retired, Student Union at Ball State University
Past President, *The School's* Alumni Association

Marjorie Ellen (Patterson) Lawton (BA '40)

Retired, Morrison Hotel in Chicago & Hotel Statler in Detroit

Theodore “Ted” Louis Smith (BA '54)

Retired Coordinator of Food Services, Michigan State University

2002 Wall of Fame “Saluting Associations, Corporations, and Organizations”

Associations

American Hotel & Lodging Association and the
AH&LA Educational Institute
Club Managers Association of America
Michigan Hotel, Motel & Resort Association
National Automatic Merchandising Association
National Restaurant Association and the
NRA Educational Foundation

Contract / Managed Services

ARAMARK Corporation
HDS Services

Club

The University Club of Michigan State University

College / University

Michigan State University
Housing & Food Services Division

Foodservices

Applebee's International, Inc.
Darden Restaurants, Inc.
Houston's Restaurants, Inc.
Lettuce Entertain You Enterprises, Inc.
The Levy Restaurants

Hotels / Resorts

Hilton Hotels Corporation
Hyatt Hotels Corporation
Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center
Marriott International, Inc.
The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company, LLC
Six Continents Hotels
Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc.
The Waldorf=Astoria Hotel
The Walt Disney World Company
Winegardner & Hammons, Inc.
Wyndham International, Inc.

Manufacturing

L.J. Minor Corporation (a division of Nestlé FoodServices)

Publications

Hotel & Motel Management
Nation's Restaurant News

2001 Wall of Fame “Class of Contributors”

Emery G. Foster (BA '33)

Late Manager, Union Building
Manager, Division of Dormitories and Food Services
Assistant Vice President for Business Operations
Michigan State University

Ronald F. Cichy, Ph.D., CHA (BA '72, MBA '77)

Director and Professor, *The* School of Hospitality Business
Michigan State University

Dan H. Mathews (BA '66)

Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer
National Automatic Merchandising Association

Donald A. Payne (BA '65)

President and Owner, Family Buggy Restaurants, Inc.

Lou Weckstein (BA '58)

President, John Q. Hammons Hotels, Inc.

2000 Wall of Fame “Class of Originators”

Christine “Chris” M. Hackem (BA ‘77)
Executive Vice President, ARAMARK Corporation

Bennett “Ben” Schwartz (BA ‘72)
President, Harper Associates

1999 Wall of Fame “Class of Innovators”

Dan W. Darrow (MBA ‘61)
President, Palm Hospitality Company, a subsidiary of the Walt Disney Company

Michael H. Getto (BA ‘56)
Director-Franchising, Suburban Lodge/Guesthouse International

Jerry A. McVety (BA ‘67)
President, McVety & Associates, a Division of HDS Services

William H. Morgan (BA ‘52)
Senior Executive Vice President, Elias Brothers Restaurants, Inc.

John R. Weeman, Jr. (MBA ‘79)
Vice President, Hilton Hotels Corporation

1998 Wall of Fame “Class of Builders”

Hugh A. Andrews (BA ‘71, MBA ‘72)
President, International Hospitality Enterprises, Inc.

Donald Greenaway (BA ‘34)
Late Director & Professor, School of Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management
Michigan State University

John A. Jordan (BA ‘60)
General Manager, Cherokee Town and Country Club

Fred J. Kleisner (BA ‘66)
President & COO – The Americas, Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc.

R. Scott Morrison, Jr. (BA ‘61)
President, Morrison Properties

F. Brooks Thomas (BA ‘47)
Retired Office Property Manager/Food Service Director, Marathon Oil Company

1997 Wall of Fame “Class of Internationals”

John C. Brogan (BA '55)

Senior Vice President, ITT Sheraton Corporation, North America Division
President, Sheraton Hotels in Hawaii

Richard C. Helfer (BA '72)

President, Raffles Holdings (1995) Pte Ltd.
Chairman & CEO, Raffles International Ltd.

Leslie W. Scott (BA '35)

Late Director of the Division of Hotel, Restaurant and General Institutional Management
Michigan State University's First Vice President of Development

Bernard Seiler (MBA '73)

Retired President & Proprietor, Seiler Hotel Neues Schloss

1996 Wall of Fame “Class of Founders”

Frank Arthur Banks (BA '61, MBA '62)

General Manager, RIHGA Royal Hotel

Richard E. Cregar (BA '58)

Owner, Cregar Enterprises

Robert J. Emerson (BA '47)

Retired General Manager, Kellogg Center

Bernard Remi “Bunny” Proulx (BS '22)

First Professor of Hotel Administration, Michigan State University
Founding Director of the Hotel Training Course (1928 – 1950)

Ernest E. Renaud (BA '57)

Founder, Ernie Renaud Associates

Angelos J. Vlahakis (BA '51)

Director Emeritus of the Student and Industry Resource Center
The School of Hospitality Business, Michigan State University

1995 Hall of Fame “Charter Class”

Herman J. Berghoff (BA '58)

Owner, The Berghoff Restaurant

Jerry Best (BA '59)

President & CEO, Omni Hotels North America

Robert H. Burns (BA '58)
Chairman, Robert H. Burns Foundation

Raymond A. Dault (BA '50)
Professor Emeritus, Department of Restaurant, Hotel and Institutional Management
Indiana University Purdue, University at Indianapolis

Karl E. Eitel (BA '51)
President, The Broadmoor Hotel

Kenneth D. Hill (BA '56)
President of International Development, Applebee's International, Inc.

Michael E. Hurst (BA '53)
Owner, 15th Street Fisheries Restaurant

Donald E. Jankura (BA '51)
Retired President, Waverly Hospitality Associates, Ltd.

Robert H. Johnson (BA '74)
President & COO, ClubCorp – The International Group

David B. Kenney (BA '57)
Senior Partner, Kenney Hotel Group

Martin A. Kreger (BA '58, MBA '68)
Late Retired Vice Chairman, Machus Restaurants & Pastry Shops

Dr. Lewis J. Minor (BA '39, Ph.D. '64)
Founder, L.J. Minor Corporation

Carl T. Mottek (BA '51)
President, Hilton Hotels Division

William R. Tiefel (BA '56)
President, Marriott Lodging