



## Ontario Hostelry Institute Gold Awards Recipients 1988 through 2018

### Educator

- 1988 Albert Schnell, Executive Chef, Hilton International
- 1990 Jack Hurlbut, President & COO, The Bitove Corporation
- 1991 William F. Lougheed, Ryerson Polytechnical Institute
- 1992 Brian Cooper, Dean, Hospitality Centre, George Brown College\*
- 1994 Josef Vonlanthen, Executive Chef, Regal Constellation Hotel
- 1996 Neil E. Cornthwaite, Coordinator, Hospitality & Tourism, Canadore College
- 1997 John L. Sharpe, President & COO, Four Seasons, Regent Hotels
- 1998 John W. Patterson, Professor, University of Guelph, School of Hotel and Food Admin
- 1999 Carolyn J. Clark – Vice President – Human Resources, Canadian Pacific Hotels
- 2000 Wendy Swedlove – President, Canadian Tourism Human resources Council
- 2001 Eleanor Kane – Stratford Chef’s School
- 2002 John Walsh Ph. D – Associate Dean and Director of Food and Hotel Management,  
University of Guelph
- 2003 John Walker, Dean, Faculty of Hospitality & Tourism. George Brown College  
David Taylor, Director, School of Hospitality & Tourism & Niagara Culinary Institute,  
Niagara College
- 2004 Katherine Penny – Director, School of Hospitality and Tourism Management, Ryerson  
University
- 2005 Rick Reid – Dean, School of Hospitality & Tourism – Algonquin College
- 2006 William Pallett – Sr. V.P. People & Quality – Delta Hotels and Resorts
- 2007 Jacques Marie – Retired GBC – Wine Educator
- 2008 Stephen Lynch PhD., Interim Director Hospitality & Tourism – Guelph University
- 2009 Anita Stewart – Culinary Activist and Author
- 2010 Linda Bramble PhD – Wine Educator and Wine Writer
- 2011 Michael Olson – Chef Professor, Canadian Food and Wine Institute – Niagara College
- 2012 Julia Christensen Hughes PhD – Dean, College of Management and Economics –  
University of Guelph
- 2013 David Martin PhD- Director, Ted Rogers School of Hospitality and Tourism Management  
– Ryerson University
- 2014 Deborah Pratt – Winery Public Relations, Inniskillin, Jackson Triggs, Clos Jordan
- 2015 Chef John Higgins – Direct and Corporate Chef-CHCA at George Brown College
- 2016 Bruce McAdams MA – Assistant Professor, University of Guelph
- 2017 Craig Youdale, Dean, Canadian Food and Wine Institute, Niagara College
- 2018 Paul Finkelstein, Teacher, Stratford Northwestern Secondary School, Creaming  
Avocado

## **Hotelier**

- 1988 John Wiens, General Manager, Prince of Wales Hotel
- 1990 Ben Wise, Proprietor, Inn at Manitou\*
- 1991 Isadore Sharp, Chairman, Four Seasons Hotels & Resorts
- 1992 Hans J. Gerhardt, General Manager, Sutton Place Hotel Toronto
- 1994 Robert S. DeMone, Chairman, Pres., & CEO, Canadian Pacific Hotels & Resorts
- 1996 Simon F. Cooper, President & COO, Delta Hotels & Resorts
- 1997 Stephen P. Foster, VP, ITT Sheraton, Director of Operations, N. America
- 1998 Maurice H. Rollins, Chairman, UniHost (Journey's End Corporation)
- 1999 Si Wai Lai, Owner and Operator, Niagara-on-the-Lake Vintage Inns
- 2000 Joseph Ebner CHA – Regional VP and Managing Director, Chelsea Hotel
- 2001 Chris Cahill – President and COO, Fairmont Hotels and Resorts
- 2002 Bill Bennett and Mary Beaton – Innkeepers, Langdon Hall Country House Hotel & Spa
- 2003 Henry Wu, President, Liverton Hotels International Inc.
- 2004 Paul P. Verciglio, General Manager, Park Hyatt Hotel
- 2005 John L. Pye, President – Delta Hotels and Resorts
- 2006 Dino DiCienzo, President – Canadian Niagara Hotels Inc.
- 2007 David Ogilvie, General Manager – The Westin Harbour Castle
- 2008 Rekha Khote, General Manager – Sheraton Centre Hotel
- 2009 Nick Vesely, General Manager – The Sutton Place Hotel
- 2010 Peter Elmhirst, Owner – Elmhirst Resort
- 2011 Andy Loges, General Manager – Hilton Toronto Airport Hotel & Suites
- 2012 Anthony (Tony) Cohen – Global Edge Investments
- 2013 David Smythe CHA – Area Director Atlantic Hotels and General Manager, Lord Elgin Hotel
- 2014 Heather McCrory – Sr. VP Operations, The Americas, FRHI Hotels & Resorts
- 2015 Robert Housez – General Manager, Hilton Mississauga-Meadowvale
- 2016 Lilo Alim, Chef Concierge, Four Seasons Hotel Toronto
- 2017 White Oaks Resort & Spa, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ameer Wakil, CEO
- 2018 Jeff Stober, Owner and Bill Simpson, Chief Development Officer, Drake Hotel Properties

## **Independent Restaurateur**

- 1988 Franco Prevedello, President, Centro
- 1990 Jim Morris, President, Rundles Restaurant
- 1991 Jörg and Marianne Reichert, Mövenpick Restaurants
- 1992 Peter Oliver, President, Oliver's Restaurants
- 1994 J. Kenneth Orde, Consulting Partner, Sonoma Valley Bistro\*
- 1996 Michael Carlevale, Owner-Operator, Prego della Piazza & Byzantium
- 1997 Mark McEwan, Chef-Owner, North 44
- 1998 Helen Young (Pennachetti), On the Twenty Restaurant
- 1999 Albino Silva, Chiado
- 2000 Biagio Vinci, Biagio Ristorante
- 2001 Roberto and Lucia Martella – Grano Ristorante
- 2002 Keith Froggett, Carl Korte and Morton Yolles – Scaramouche Restaurant Pasta Bar & Grill
- 2003 John W. Maxwell, Proprietor, Allen's
- 2004 Bob Bermann and Barbara Gordon, BOBA
- 2005 Helen Barberian and Aaron Barberian – Barberian Steakhouse
- 2006 Rodney Clark, President – Rodney's Oyster House
- 2007 David Lee and Yannick Bigourdan - Splendido Restaurant
- 2008 Stephen Beckta – Beckta Dining & Wine
- 2009 Peter Geary and Martin Kouprie – Co-Owners of Pangaea
- 2010 Guy and Michael Rubino, Owners - Ame, Rain, Zoom and Luce
- 2011 Armando Mano – Centro Restaurant, Lounge and Catering
- 2012 Frederic Geisweiller – Le Select Bistro
- 2013 Bob Desautels – Borealis Grillhouse Pub and Neighbourhood Restaurants
- 2014 Tony and Mario Amaro – Opus Restaurant
- 2015 Rob Gentile and the King Street Food Company - Buca
- 2016 Zoe Yanovsky - Chez Piggy Restaurant & Bar
- 2017 Marc Lepine, Atelier
- 2018 Tobey Nemeth and Chef Michael Caballo, Co-Owners, Edulis Restaurant

## **Foodservice Chain Operator**

- 1988 William Dover, President, General Mills Restaurants Canada
- 1990 Dan Phelan, Cara Inn\*
- 1991 Richard A. Hunter, formerly President & COO, Scotts Mgmt. Inc.
- 1992 Ronald V. Joyce, President, & CEO, Tim Hortons
- 1994 Gunter Otto, President & COO, Cara Operations
- 1996 Neil Vosburgh, Owner and President, IMAGO Restaurants Inc.
- 1997 Ian Sorbie, Owner & President, Il Fornello
- 1998 Grey Sisson, SIR Corp
- 1999 Becky McKinnon – President & CEO, Timothy’s World Coffee
- 2000 Gabe Tsampalieros, President & CEO, Cara Operations Limited\*
- 2001 George Cohon – Founder and Senior Chairman, The McDonald Corporation (Cdn.)
- 2002 Nick Perpick – President and COO, Prime Restaurant Group Inc.
- 2003 Alfred Friedman & Walter Krepski, Partners, Excellent Eateries Group
- 2004 Nils Kravis, President, Kelsey’s International Inc
- 2005 Barney Strassburger Jr., President, Twincorp Inc
- 2006 David Aisenstat, President & CEO – The Keg Steakhouse & Bar
- 2007 Thai Hua, President – Spring Rolls Restaurants
- 2008 Cosimo Mammoliti – Terroni
- 2009 Denise Meehan – Licks Homeburgers & Ice Cream
- 2010 James Chiu – Mandarin Restaurants
- 2011 Marc Pacinda – Boston Pizza International Inc.
- 2012 Cora Tsouflidou – Cora
- 2013 Jeff Fuller – Joey Restaurant Group
- 2014 Starbucks Coffee Canada – (Rossann Williams)
- 2015 Pearle Hospitality – Aaron Ciancone, President and Jeff Crump Ex. Chef
- 2016 Tracey Clark - Bridgehead – President & CEO
- 2017 A & W Food Services of Canada Inc., Paul Hollands, CEO  
& Chairman of the Board
- 2018 Aroma Espresso Bar Canada Inc., Anat Davidzon,  
Managing Partner

## **Media/Publishing – New and Traditional**

- 1988 Mary McGrath, Food Writer, Toronto Star
- 1990 Rosanna Caira, Editor, Foodservice & Hospitality
- 1991 Jeremy Brown, Broadcaster and Life-Style Commentator\*
- 1992 Tony Aspler, Wine Writer, Author and Consultant
- 1994 James Chatto, Food & Wine Writer and Author
- 1996 Bonnie Stern, Food Columnist & Radio and TV Commentator
- 1997 John Allemang, Food & Wine Writer, The Globe & Mail
- 1998 Joseph R. W. Hoare –Food Writer, Toronto Life (posthumously)\*
- 1999 Elizabeth Baird, Food Writer and Director of Food and Nutrition – Canadian Living
- 2000 David Lawrason, Editor-in-Chief and Founder, Wine Access Magazine
- 2001 Steven and Coleen Isherwood – Ontario Restaurant News-Ishcom Publications Ltd.
- 2002 Joanne Kates – Dining-Out Reviewer, The Globe & Mail
- 2003 Alison Fryer, General Manager, The Cookbook Store
- 2004 Donna Dooher, Mildred Pierce Restaurant and The Cookworks
- 2005 Lucy Waverman, Writer, Cookbook Author
- 2006 Dorothy Duncan, Food Historian and Writer
- 2007 Monda Rosenberg, Food/Nutrition Editor, Chatelaine
- 2008 Natalie MacLean – Wine Writer & Nat Decants
- 2009 Rose Murray – Food Writer and Author
- 2010 David Kent – President Harper Collins Canada
- 2011 Karen Gelbart – Food Television
- 2012 Jody Dunn - Food & Drink Magazine
- 2013 Anne DesBrisay – Writer, Author, Restaurant Reviewer and Food Critic
- 2014 Jennifer Bain – Cook Book Author, Food Writer
- 2015 Claudia Bianchi – Producer, Director, Food Stylist
- 2016 Malcolm Jolley – Founding Editor, Good Food Revolution
- 2017 Owen Roberts, President, International Federation of Agricultural Journalists
- 2018 Rita DeMontis, Senior National Lifestyle and Food Editor, SUN MEDIA Division of Postmedia Network Inc.

## **Supplier**

- 1996 Keith Conklin, President and C.E.O., Nestlé Canada Inc.
- 1997 Brian A. Kirkwood, President, Kirkwood Agencies\*
- 1998 Frank Heaps, Director, Upper Canada Brewery
- 1999 Linda Haynes & Martin Connell – Ace Bakery
- 2000 Joyce Reynolds, Sr. Director, Government Affairs CRFA
- 2001 Michael Fagan – Product Knowledge Group, Liquor Control Board of Ontario
- 2002 David Cohlmeier – Cookstown Greens
- 2003 Nadine, Jean-Marc and Marc Ridel, Owners, La Ferme Black River Game Farm Inc.
- 2004 Ryan R. Pennie, Vice President – Canadian Division, Unilever Foodsolutions
- 2005 Steven Campbell, Director – Lifford Wine Agency
- 2006 Paul Higgins Jr. and Michael Higgins, Co-CEOs – Mother Parkers Tea & Coffee Inc.
- 2007 Dufflet Rosenberg, CEO – Dufflet Pastries
- 2008 Stephen Alexander, Owner – Cumbrae’s
- 2009 Paul, Matthew and Daniel Speck – Henry of Pelham Family Winery
- 2010 Ontario Food Terminal
- 2011 Fatos Pristine – The Cheese Boutique
- 2012 Stephen I. Shamie – Hicks Morley
- 2013 Hart Melvin – Gelato Fresco INC.
- 2014 Lynn Siegal – Hilite Fine Foods Inc.
- 2015 Dean Noble, President – Gordon Food Service
- 2016 Andrea Damon Gibson & Steve Gibson – Managing Partner, Owner, Fred’s Bread
- 2017 John Bil, Owner, Honest Weight Restaurant\*
- 2018 St. Helen’s Meat Packers Limited, Robert Bielak, President and Owner

## **Chef**

- 1996 Michael Bonacini, Co-owner, Canoe, Jump Café & Bar, Oliver & Bonacini Restaurants
- 1997 George McNeill CMC, Executive Chef, Royal York Hotel
- 1998 Susur Lee, Chef (Lotus and Chef Consultant and Susur)
- 1999 John Higgins, Executive Chef, Le Royal Meridien King Edward Hotel
- 2000 Jamie Kennedy, Owner / Chef, Jamie Kennedy Wine Bar
- 2001 Marc Thuet, Executive Chef, Centro Grill and Wine Bar
- 2002 Michael Statdländer, Owner, Eigensinn Farm
- 2003 Chris McDonald, Chef & Owner, Avalon
- 2004 Anthony Walsh, Corporate Executive Chef, Oliver-Bonacini Restaurants
- 2005 Neil Baxter, Chef – Rundles Restaurant
- 2006 Joan Monfredi – Executive Chef – Park Hyatt Hotel
- 2007 Hirotaka Yoshida – Chef – Hiro Sushi
- 2008 Andrew Milne-Allan – Chef & Owner Zucca Trattoria
- 2009 Anne Yarymowich – Executive Chef – Frank at the AGO
- 2010 Mrs. Amar Kaur Patel – Owner, The Rice Factory\*
- 2011 Jonathan Gushue – Executive Chef, Langdon Hall Country House Hotel & Spa
- 2012 Stephen Treadwell – Treadwell Farm-to-Table Cuisine
- 2013 Lynn Crawford – Ruby Watchco
- 2014 Arped Magyar – Executive Chef, Couture Cuisine + Graydon Hall
- 2014 Keith Froggett – Executive Chef, Scaramouche
- 2015 Grant van Gameren – Executive Chef/ Owner, Bar Raval & Bar Isabel
- 2016 Jason Bangerter, Executive Chef, Langdon Hall Country House and Spa
- 2017 Alida Solomon, Chef and Owner, Tutti Matti

## **Artisan** *(introduced in 2012)*

- 2012 Stephanie Purdy, Purdy Fisheries Limited
- 2013 Mario Pingue Jr., Niagara Food Specialties
- 2014 Jonathan Forbes, Forbes Wild Foods Inc.
- 2015 Ruth Klahsen, Monforte Dairy
- 2016 Bryan Gilvesy, Yu Ranch
- 2017 Norman Hardie, Owner, Norman Hardie Winery & Vineyard
- 2018 Geoff Dillon, Proprietor and Distiller, Dillon’s Small Batch Distillers

\* DECEASED



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