



CFHLA Hospitality Gala - Past Award Recipients



1988 Honorees

- * Lodging of the Year: Robert Stolz, *Buena Vista Palace*
- * Allied of the Year: Arch Boothe, *Zellerbach*

1989 Honorees

- * Lodging of the Year: Marty Hunter, *Gateway Inn*
- * Allied of the Year: Arch Boothe, *Zellerbach*

1990 Honorees

- * Lodging of the Year: Harris Rosen, *Tamar Inns*
- * Allied of the Year: Bill Libbe, *Unijax Sloan*

1991 Honorees

- * Lodging of the Year: Cindy Bower, *Calibre Management*
- * Allied of the Year: John Johnson, *Coca-Cola*

1992 Honorees

- * Lodging of the Year: Henri Landwirth, *Give Kids the World*
- * Allied of the Year: Bill Libbe, *Unijax Sloan*

1993 Honorees

- * Lodging of the Year: Ron Caimano, *Embassy Suites Plaza Int'l*
- * Allied of the Year: Lisa Dutton, *Printing USA*

1994 Honorees

- * Lodging of the Year: Larry Walker, *Sheraton Orlando North*
- * Allied of the Year: Cindy Farber, *Guest Distribution*

1995 Honorees

- * Lodging of the Year: Jack Hardy, *Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress*
- * Allied of the Year: Mike Zychinski, *Deloitte & Touche*

1996 Honorees

- * Lodging of the Year: Bill Rodwick, *Holiday Inn Altamonte Springs*
- * Allied of the Year: Becky Hamilton, *Central Florida Blood Bank*

1997 Honorees

- * Lodging of the Year: Alan Villaverde, *The Peabody Orlando*
- * Allied of the Year: Teresa Bernstein, *Time Warner Communications*

1998 Honorees

- * Lodging of the Year: Pat Engfer, *Hyatt Regency OIA*
- * Allied of the Year: Susan Ortega, *Travel Host Magazine of Greater Orlando*

1999 Honorees

- * Lodging of the Year: Bill McCreary, *WDW Swan and Dolphin Resort*
- * Allied of the Year: Ron Silveira, *F.P.I.S., Inc.*
- * Engineer of the Year: Dennis Ward, *Hyatt Orlando*
- * Charles Andrews Memorial Hospitality Award:
Walt Disney, *Walt Disney World Company*

2000 Honorees

- * Lodging of the Year: Michael Sansbury, *Loews Hotels*
- * Allied of the Year: Barbara Kenney, *Kenney Communications*
- * Engineer of the Year: John Abrahamsen, *Travelodge Hotel- Maingate East*
- * Charles Andrews Memorial Hospitality Award:
Jim Brown, *McCree, Inc.*

2001 Honorees

- * Lodging of the Year: Mel Bettcher, *Hyatt Orlando*
- * Allied of the Year: Mike Smith, *Hughes*
- * Engineer of the Year: Jay Upton, *Ramada Foundation Park Eastgate*
- * Charles Andrews Memorial Hospitality Award:
Bill Peeper, *Orlando/Orange County Convention & Visitors Bureau*





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- * Lodging of the Year: Louis Robbins, *DoubleTree Guest Suites Resort*
- * Allied of the Year: Charlie McCarthy, *Fox Protective Services*
- * Engineer of the Year: Dan Paradiso, *Gaylord Palms Resort & Conv. Ctr.*
- * Charles Andrews Memorial Hospitality Award:
John Wycoff, *Greater Orlando Aviation Authority*

2003 Honorees

- * Lodging of the Year: Jeff Brinda, *Sheraton Safari Hotel*
- * Allied of the Year: Carla Ritthamel, *TravelHost Magazine/Orlando*
- * Engineer of the Year: Jack Bubb, *Hyatt Regency OIA*
- * Charles Andrews Memorial Hospitality Award:
Thomas Williams, *Universal Orlando*

2004 Honorees

- * Lodging of the Year: Laura Sherman, *DoubleTree Club Hotel*
- * Allied of the Year: Steve Vinciguerra, *SeaWorld Parks & Entertainment*
- * Engineer of the Year: Jeff Plutz, *Orlando World Center Marriott*
- * Charles Andrews Memorial Hospitality Award:
Jeb Bush, *Florida Governor*

2005 Honorees

- * Lodging of the Year: Dennis BeMent, *Holiday Inn SunSpree*
- * Allied of the Year: Debra Ray, *The Florida Mall*
- * Engineer of the Year: Steve Bukoski, *Gaylord Palms Resort & Conv. Ctr.*
- * Charles Andrews Memorial Hospitality Award:
Richard T. Crotty, *Orange County Government*

2006 Honorees

- * Lodging of the Year: Colin Findley, *Hilton Garden Inn SeaWorld Int' Ctr*
- * Allied of the Year: Donna Stutts, *VS Publishing Company*
- * Engineer of the Year: Dennis Ward, *Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress*
- * Charles Andrews Memorial Hospitality Award:
Al Weiss, *Walt Disney Parks and Resorts*

2008 Honorees

- * Lodging of the Year: Thea Sargent, *Disney's Contemporary Resort*
- * Allied of the Year: Charlie Weddle, *TRS Wireless, Inc.*
- * Engineer of the Year: Mike Garrison, *Omni Orlando Resort at ChampionsGate*
- * Charles Andrews Memorial Hospitality Award:
Tom Ackert, *Orange County Convention Center*

2009 Honorees

- * Lodging of the Year: Chef Jean-Louis, *Royal Plaza*
- * Allied of the Year: Cindy Andrews, *Sunbrite Outdoor Furniture*
- * Engineer of the Year: Dean Abplanalp, *Residence Inn at SeaWorld*
- * Charles Andrews Memorial Hospitality Award:
Jim Atchinson, *SeaWorld Parks & Entertainment*

2010 Honorees

- * Lodging of the Year: Gerald Urquiola, *Caribe Royale Orlando*
- * Allied of the Year: Steven Jamieson, *Mall at Millenia*
- * Engineer of the Year: Jack Bubb, *Hyatt Regency OIA*
- * Charles Andrews Memorial Hospitality Award:
Martin Belz, *Peabody Hotel Group*

2011 Honorees

- * Lodging of the Year: Sam Pensula, *Walt Disney World Company*
- * Allied of the Year: Nick Romeo, *IFly Orlando*
- * Engineer of the Year: Eleanor Davis, *Waldorf Astoria/Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek*
- * Charles Andrews Memorial Hospitality Award:
Bill Davis, *Universal Orlando*





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2012 Honorees

- * Lodging of the Year: Paul Tang, *Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress*
- * Allied of the Year: Martha Seidner, *Harvill's Produce Company*
- * Engineer of the Year: Oscar Osorio, *Sheraton Vistana Resort*
- * Charles Andrews Memorial Hospitality Award:
Gary Sain, *Visit Orlando (posthumously)*

2013 Honorees

- * Lodging of the Year: Glen Vlastic, *Sheraton Vistana Resort*
- * Allied of the Year: Ruthann DiLauri, *Minuteman Press*
- * Engineer of the Year: Trini Mascarenhas, *Embassy Suites I-Drive / Jamaican Court*
- * Charles Andrews Memorial Hospitality Award:
Alex Martins, *Orlando Magic*

2014 Honorees

- * Lodging of the Year: Greg Hauenstein, *Buena Vista Palace Hotel & Spa*
- * Allied of the Year: Jay Hunt, *Massey PrevenTech Commercial Services*
- * Engineer of the Year: Andres Rosario, *Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld*
- * Charles Andrews Memorial Hospitality Award:
Jonathan M. Tisch, *Loews Hotels*

2015 Honorees

- * Lodging of the Year: Scott Tripoli, *DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando at SeaWorld*
- * Allied of the Year: Joe Mahoney, *HospitalityStaff*
- * Engineer of the Year: Michael Garro, *Melia Orlando Suite Hotel*
- * Charles Andrews Memorial Hospitality Award:
Phil Rawlins, *Orlando City Soccer Club*

2016 Honorees

- * Lodging of the Year: Jim Burns, *Grande Lakes Orlando*
- * Allied of the Year: Mac Cochran, *ATMFLA, Inc.*
- * Engineer of the Year: Keith Luka, *Holiday Inn Resort Orlando Suites—Waterpark*
- * Charles Andrews Memorial Hospitality Award:
Buddy Dyer, *City of Orlando Mayor*

2017 Honorees

- * Lodging of the Year: Jay Leonard, *Wyndham & Wyndham Garden Lake Buena Vista Resort*
- * Allied of the Year: Maureen Haggerty, *Spinout Guest Laundries*
- * Engineer of the Year: Gerry Tarantino, *DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando at SeaWorld*
- * Charles Andrews Memorial Hospitality Award:
Steve Hogan, *Florida Citrus Sports*

2018 Honorees

- * Lodging of the Year: Mark Politte, *DoubleTree by Hilton at the Entrance to Universal Orlando*
- * Allied of the Year: Cindy Traenkner, *Domino's*
- * Engineer of the Year: Mike Jueds, *Hilton Orlando*
- * Charles Andrews Memorial Hospitality Award:
Phil Brown, *Greater Orlando Aviation Authority (GOAA)*



2019 Honorees

- * Lodging of the Year: David Bartek, *Loews Hotel at Universal Orlando*
 - * Allied of the Year: Jackie Bozzuto, *Lowndes*
- * Engineer of the Year: Joe Friends, *Omni Orlando Resort at ChampionsGate*
- * Charles Andrews Memorial Hospitality Award: George Kalogridis, *Walt Disney Company*

2020 Honorees

- * Lodging of the Year: Fred Sawyers, *Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek / Waldorf Astoria Orlando*
- * Allied of the Year: Michael Hanley, *Wealth Management Strategies of Central Florida*
- * Engineer of the Year: Scott Titus, *Hyatt Place / Hyatt House across from Universal Orlando and Hyatt Place I-Drive/Convention Center*
 - * Charles Andrews Memorial Hospitality Award: Stephen Weisz, *Marriott Vacations Worldwide*

2021 Honorees

- * Lodging of the Year: Brian Comes, *Hyatt Regency Orlando*
- * Allied of the Year: Erin Sims, *Landform of Central Florida*
- * Engineer of the Year: Justin Bolin, *Signia by Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek / Waldorf Astoria Orlando*
 - * Charles Andrews Memorial Hospitality Award: Jerry L. Demings, *Orange County Mayor*

