

# 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 Bubbs, *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 Bubbs, *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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- \* 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)*





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## 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*

## 2022 Honorees

- \* Lodging of the Year: Jesse Martinez, *The Alford Inn at Rollins*
- \* Allied of the Year: Lou Rocco, *Global Sourcing International, LLC*
- \* Engineer of the Year: Ryan Garro, *Marriott Vacations Worldwide*
- \* Charles Andrews Memorial Hospitality Award:  
Jason Siegel, *Greater Orlando Sports Commission*

## 2023 Honorees

- \* Lodging of the Year: John McCracken, *formerly of Marriott Village Orlando*
- \* Allied of the Year: Beatriz Dominguez, *Clean Tec Services*
- \* Engineer of the Year: Scott Jones, *Loews Hotels at Universal Orlando*
- \* Charles Andrews Memorial Hospitality Award:  
Carolyn Fennell, *formerly of Greater Orlando Aviation Authority*

