

MONTEREY COUNTY HOSPITALITY ASSOCIATION

Past Recipients of the Hospitality Professional of the Year Award

1983	Ted Balestreri.....	Sardine Factory
1984	Nick Lombardo	Rancho Cañada Golf Club
1985	Csaba Ajan	Quail Lodge
1986	Phil Lombardi	Hyatt Regency Monterey
1987	Don Boston.....	Rancho Cañada Golf Club
1988	Dottie Surdi.....	Surdi's Restaurant
1989	Don Elisha.....	Asilomar Conference Center
1990	Ed Haber	Quail Lodge
1991	John de Canha.....	Monterey Plaza Hotel
1992	Bob Farahmand	Windfall Restaurant
1993	Carol Chorbajian.....	USA Hosts
1994	Tom Glidden.....	La Playa Hotel
1995	Mark Verbonich	Lodge at Pebble Beach
1996	David Fink	Highlands Inn
1997	LuAnn Meador	Ventana Vineyards
1998	Ken Lofink.....	Laguna Seca Raceway
1999	Claire Sherwood	Monterey Bay Aquarium
2000	Gloria McPherson	Resort II Me
2001	John Narigi	Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa

2002 **Randy Venard** **Inns of Monterey**
2003 **Rene Boskoff** **Monterey Marriott**
2004 **Larry Foy** **Foy Peninsula Group**
Marietta Bain **Fandango Restaurant**
2005 **Bob Lippi** **Bob the Printer**
2006 **Mike Zimmerman** **Cannery Row Company**
2007 **Michelle Knight** **Adventures by the Sea**
2008 **Michael Bekker** **Cannery Row Company**
2009 **Bob Brower**..... **Chateau Julien**
2010 **Gary Cursio** **Laguna Seca Golf Ranch**
2011 **Sam Teel**..... **California Lodging Brokers**
2012 **Mike Oprish** **Bernardus Lodge**
2013 **John Lloyd** **Pine Inn/Tally Ho**
2014 **Kirk Gafill** **Nepenthe**
2015 **Janine Chicourrat** **Portola Hotel & Spa**
2016 **Bob Cowdrey**..... **Past GM Mty Conference Ctr**
2017 **Chris Shake** **Chris Shake Enterprises**
2018 **Rick Aldinger** **Big Sur River Inn**
2019 **Tony Salameh**..... **Anton & Michel Restaurant**
2020 **Teddy Balestreri**..... **Cannery Row Company**
2021 **John Turner**..... **Intercontinental The Clement**
2022 **Bert Cutino** **The Sardine Factory**

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Mark Watson Inns-by-the-Sea