

SURVEY

Hoteliers' Hall of Achievement Recipients 2004



CONRAD

DENNIS A. CLARKE

He's a hotel mogul in Asia as vice president, Asia, and managing director of the Conrad Hong Kong. He's been with Hilton for almost 35 years and knows every detail of hotel operations. He's not only an expert at running hotels; he's also an expert at getting along with people.

For the past 10 years, we have asked our readers, the heads of the travel departments at major corporations, and leaders in the hotel and airline industries: Who are the best hotel executives?

Each year we have published the results of that poll, and through the years some names have been consistently rated at the top for different reasons. Some run large, internationally famous hotels, while others run small, boutique hotels with excellent fine service.

Because of this continued record of excellence, we created a Hall of Achievement to honor those dedicated hoteliers who have truly become legends in their field. Following are this year's inductees as well as a listing of the past members of the Hoteliers' Hall of Achievement.

PLAZA ATHENEE

BERNARD LACKNER

Born into a family of hoteliers, he managed some of the finest hotels in the world before becoming general manager of one of New York's most prestigious hotels. He knows the sophistication of the city, and he knows who's who of the town as well as the who's who who travel around the world to stay with him in his New York flagship.



HONORED MEMBERS OF THE HALL OF ACHIEVEMENT

RAYMOND N. BICKSON

STAN BROMLEY

DAVID J. COLELLA

RICHARD J. COTTER

ALBERTO DEL HOYO

TERENCE R. HOLMES

MANFRED J. AND CHRISTINA HÖRGER

PHILIPPE LEBOEUF

YOUNG-IL LEE

ERIC O. LONG

GUENTER H. RICHTER

NATALE RUSCONI

GILES SHEPARD

MARCO TORRIANI

KURT WACHTVEITL



FOUR SEASONS

DIDIER LE CALVEZ

After managing the Pierre in New York and the Regent in Singapore, he took the helm of the Four Seasons in Paris, in the midst of its multimillion-dollar refurbishment. With his expertise in one hand and his list of international acquaintances in the other, he is making his hotel in Paris the place to stay.

BEL AIR

CARLOS LOPES

After success in senior executive positions with Four Seasons Hotels, RockResorts, and Rosewood Hotels, he brings not only the knowledge of a hotelier but also the knowledge of a financier to the Bel-Air. He has brought the hotel back to its proper five-star status with his attention to detail and his loyalty to guests and staff.



THE PENINSULA

MARIA RAZUMICH-ZEC

A remarkable lady, she is one of the top hoteliers running a major upper-class hotel. She served at the Waldorf-Astoria before managing the New York Palace. Now at the Peninsula Chicago, she is adding another jewel to her crown, giving other top hotels in the area a real competitive run. She's also known as "Ms. Energy" and runs a super ship.