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2023



LEE BLAIR

NEWH VISION

The Hospitality Industry Network

MISSION STATEMENT

NEWH is the premier international resource for providing scholarships, education, leadership development, recognition of excellence, and business development opportunities.

BRIEF HISTORY

Founded in 1984, NEWH is an international non-profit organization with 29 chapters and regional groups across the US, Canada, the UK, France, and Italy. NEWH brings together professionals from all facets of the hospitality industry, providing opportunities for education, professional development and networking. The organization offers unique opportunities including an international membership directory, Career Network, NEWH Magazine and sponsorship of leading industry expositions and conferences. To date, NEWH has awarded over \$8,100,000 in scholarships to over 2,900 students wishing to pursue careers in the hospitality industry.

icon

i·con (ĭ'kŏn')

-noun

An image; a representation.

An important and enduring symbol.

One who is the object of great attention and devotion; an idol.

Each year NEWH gives out its most prestigious honor—the ICON of Industry. The award is presented at the Gold Key Awards for Excellence in Hospitality Design in New York City, held in conjunction with BDNY and HX: The Hotel Experience in November. The award celebrates the leaders of the manufacturing side of hospitality—those who have uniquely impacted the industry through their innovative work. They consistently dedicated their time and efforts to community or industry outreach through education and/or corporate giving and have been doing business in hospitality for more than 30 years. In addition, each year a \$7,500 international scholarship is given in the recipient's honor to one exemplary student who has a minimum 3.0 GPA, participated in an industry internship, and exemplifies the highest standards of professionalism.

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Congratulations, Lee, from your Milliken family!

Today, you are joining the esteemed ranks of Roger Milliken, and we couldn't be prouder. Your countless contributions to the Hospitality Industry have been truly remarkable. Thank you for your unwavering dedication and commitment.

Milliken™

It is my pleasure to celebrate the 2023 Gold Key Awards and the NEWH ICON of the Industry! On behalf of NEWH, it is an honor to present Lee Blair the 2023 NEWH ICON of Industry Award. Each year, NEWH awards our most prestigious award — the ICON of Industry. The award celebrates the leaders of the manufacturing side of hospitality, those who have uniquely impacted the industry through their innovative work, consistently dedicated their time and efforts to community or industry outreach through education and/or corporate giving and have been doing business in hospitality for more than 30 years. The alumni of this award are an amazing group of individuals, and this year is no exception with the 2023 NEWH ICON of Industry being awarded to Lee Blair, Vice President Americas at Milliken & Company. Lee's belief in the power of relationship building and mentoring has been a key to his success. Lee takes a genuine interest in people and has a unique ability to motivate and bring out the best in those around him. Lee has been a part of multiple success stories in the hospitality industry focusing on product development and product launches that have brought successful impact on the environment. Lee's accomplishments and dedication to making a positive impact on the world have made him a respected leader in the hospitality industry. Lee continues to challenge the status quo in processes and product development with his leadership. He has an earnest passion for the industry that truly exemplifies Lee as an ICON of the Hospitality Industry.

This NEWH Tribute book contains more highlights of Lee's career, as well as tributes from his friends and colleagues. We are pleased to showcase some of his many accomplishments and share some highlights of his personal contributions with you. With the ICON Award, NEWH presents a special scholarship to an exceptional student meeting our high standards of academics, dedication, and character. Our scholarship program has enabled over 2,900 students to complete their studies and enter their desired careers within hospitality. These students are the future of our industry. We engage many of our scholarship winners to participate as members and board members in our Chapters and Regional Groups to continue their growth within their careers and the industry. To date NEWH has awarded more than \$8,100,000 USD in scholarships. It is only through generous support and contributions by dedicated members of this industry that NEWH can achieve this vital part of its mission of engaging, encouraging, and elevating our future industry leaders. We sincerely thank you for your continued dedication and support of NEWH!

Yours truly,



Chris Tucker

Owner, Tucker & Associates

NEWH, Inc. International President

Industry ICON



Congratulations on such a deserving honor.



Lee Blair

Vice President Americas at Milliken & Company

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Congratulations, Lee!

We are grateful for your partnership over the years.
All the best from your friends at The Gettys Group Companies.



Maya Romanoff congratulates
Icon of Industry Recipient

Lee Blair

From one icon to another—thank you for
making our world far more beautiful

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LEE BLAIR, 2023 NEWH ICON OF INDUSTRY

Lee Blair is a beloved industry veteran known for his ability to form long-lasting personal relationships and for the passion he has for mentoring others. His accomplished hospitality career spans almost four decades and is filled with clients, mentees and peers who have positively impacted his professional life while also transforming his personal life along the way.



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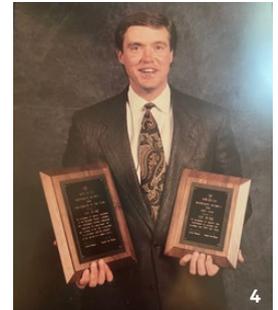
Vice President Americas at
Milliken & Company

Lee began his career in 1983 working in one of Milliken's manufacturing plants where he gained invaluable experience in the production of textile fabrics. In 1985, he joined the newly formed Hospitality business, was Rookie of the Year by 1986, and was on the cross-functional product development team responsible for the first in-register carpet tile at the Marriott World Center in Orlando in 1988. By 1997 he ascended to the position of Vice President, Milliken Hospitality, managing the team that led the industry in volume and innovation. In 2004, Lee joined Mohawk Industries and led the Durkan business for a decade before moving to a global position in sales and business development. He returned to his roots at Milliken Hospitality in 2019 and was promoted to General Manager

of the Commercial Americas in 2023. Throughout his career, he has practiced servant leadership at every organization.

1. Mario Insenga, Lee Blair, and John Nunn, 1991
2. Customer Visit at Roger Milliken Center, South Carolina, 1987

3. 15 year service award, Milliken, 1998
4. Sales Person of the Year, Milliken, 1991



A world-class storyteller, Lee believes in the power of immersing himself in a subject until he finds a way to capture the true essence of what could be and what should be. His open nature and sharp wit draw others to him and create a culture centered on working hard, winning, and having fun. As the industry knows well, there's always an abundance of laughter with Lee, often in the form of dry wit or self-deprecating humor. That's because Lee truly believes that laughter has the power to transcend cultures and individual differences and is the medium upon which we can all find common ground.

From 1986 until 2019, Lee hosted hundreds of Hospitality leaders in design, ownership and purchasing at the Masters golf tournament in Augusta, GA and is most proud of the bonds created and the resulting impacts felt throughout the world of Hospitality.

When not inspiring his team at work, Lee can be found at home or at the beach in South Carolina with his wife, and often, his children who are of utmost importance to him. He considers himself blessed beyond measure to have found a home in the Hospitality industry and with NEWH.

“At the end of the day, it’s really all about people. I hope my legacy lives on through the connections I have made and the networks I have created with the amazing folks in our industry.”



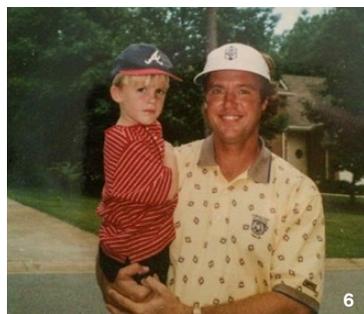
Milliken Team with Soumi Design Works, Milliken, 2020

5. Lee Blair Live, 1987

6. Lee Blair with son, Cal Blair, after the Masters, 1995

7. Paul Bienkowski (HD Magazine) with Lee Blair at HD Summit, 2020

8. Matt Richardson (Hilton), Don Henley (The Eagles), and Lee Blair at Hilton Charity Golf Event, Riviera Country Club



LEE BLAIR, 2023 NEWH ICON OF INDUSTRY



1. Mohawk Group at Neocon, 2018
2. Lee Blair with daughter, Ashley Blair, 2006
3. Lee Blair, John Leary, Brian Maloney, and Paul Bienkowski, Pawleys Island, SC, 2016
4. Mohawk Design Event, 2016
5. Lee Blair and Maureen Blair, Mohawk FWD Event, 2015
6. Lee Blair with Family — Maureen, Ashley, and Cal, Kona Hawaii, 2019



CONGRATULATIONS LEE!

YOU ARE A BEACON OF INSPIRATION

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TODAY WE CELEBRATE YOU!

HILTON HOTELS CONGRATULATES YOU
ON THIS AMAZING ACHIEVEMENT.

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CONGRATULATIONS LEE
ON THIS TREMENDOUS HONOR!

IF THE TRUE MEASURE OF BEING AN ICON
IS THE SIZE OF ONE'S HEART

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YOU, MY FRIEND ARE LEGENDARY!

THANK YOU FOR ALL OF THE SUPPORT
AND LOVE YOU TO GIVE TO EVERYONE IN OUR INDUSTRY.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP
AND ADVOCACY!

LOVE, GLEN



MAITREYEE AMAR PATIL \$7,500 NEWH ICON OF INDUSTRY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



MAITREYEE AMAR PATIL

Interior Design
Savannah College of Art and Design

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SCHOLARSHIP

My love for design emerged when I was young. I would accompany my father, who is also an architect, to the showrooms as he made selections for his clients. Back then, architecture was still a relatively burgeoning field in India, where I grew up, and most people chose to pursue careers in the fields of medicine, engineering, or law. Yet, I always knew that I was different – introspective and imaginative, but rational at the same time. I discovered that architecture and interior design combined all my passions: art, science, psychology, and philosophy. I thus pursued a Bachelor of Architecture at D. Y. Patil College in India and continued to study Master of Fine Arts in Interior Design at the Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD).

The renowned names in architecture that have come from the USA are what inspired me to pursue my aspirations here. But leaving my home and coming thousands of miles away was not an easy decision. Despite that, I never let the challenges of culture shock, and the feeling of being away from my loved ones, defeat me. My unwavering goal was to work hard and become the best version of myself as a person and a designer. I took every opportunity to learn and grow, both inside and outside the classroom. Co-founding ‘The Indian Bee Collective’ a social club at SCAD for international students just like me, working as a NEWH Relationship Coordinator for SCAD Interior Design Organization (IDO) to help my peers build strong portfolios and network with industry professionals, representing SCAD as a Student Ambassador for 2 years, and maintaining a 4.0 GPA throughout, are some of my proudest accomplishments. These experiences have taught me that with determination, commitment, and consistency, any goal can be achieved, no matter how far-fetched it may seem. Moreover, winning an IIDA scholarship award for my academic project made it clear to me that I am meant to be a part of the interior design industry.

When I was doing research for my thesis on addressing the issue of social media usage among young adults, I gained a newfound appreciation for the impact that interior design can have on people’s lives. Art and Design have no bounds or conditions. As a designer, I strongly believe that it is in the hands of us creatives, to create with a social responsibility in mind. As I embark on my journey in this field, my dream is not only to achieve success and fulfillment in pursuing my passions but also to utilize my skills and expertise to make a positive influence on the lives of others through my work. For me, hospitality is not just about providing luxuries of life, but also about making someone feel like they belong to something.

Congratulations
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ON WINNING THE AWARD FOR

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**Well-known for his passion for the
hospitality flooring industry, his
witty sense of humor, intellect, and
amazing smile, Lee is a dedicated
advocate for the hospitality
industry. He is a friend and
colleague to many...that is why, my
friend, you are an NEWH ICON!**

Congratulations

Shelia Lohmiller, CEO, NEWH, Inc.



Congratulations Lee Blair

A true ICON of the Industry

Your dedication and knowledge in this industry are incomparable, and we cannot think of a more deserving honoree!

We are thrilled that our longtime friend and partner has been so rightly recognized!

Thank you for your leadership, honesty, and depth of knowledge throughout the years both in the industry and with Host Hotels & Resorts to ensure success.

We truly value your partnership.

*Congratulations!
Your friends at Host*



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NEWH HONORS ITS 2023 TOP INTERIOR DESIGNERS FOR THEIR CREATIVITY AND DEDICATION TO EXCELLENCE IN THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY!



Arizona (Phoenix)

- » **Allen & Philp Partners**
allenphilp.com
- » **Mendil + Meyer Design Studio**
mandm.com
- » **MONOGRAM at BBGM**
monogram.bbgm.com

Atlanta

- » **Banko Design**
bankodesign.com
- » **Larson Nichols**
larsonnichols.com
- » **The Johnson Studio at Cooper Carry**
johnsonstudio.com

Atlantic City/Philadelphia Region

- » **Balougue Design**
balougue.com

Chicago

- » **Aria Group Architects**
ariainc.com
- » **Curioso**
curioso.us
- » **Sheedy/DeLaRosa Interiors**
sheedydelarosa.com

Cincinnati Region

- » **ChangeUp**
changeupinc.com
- » **Luminaut**
luminaut.com
- » **PIVOTstudio**
pivotstudiocreative.com

Dallas

- » **Gensler**
gensler.com
- » **LEO A DALY**
leoadaly.com
- » **Studio 11 Design**
studio11design.com

Las Vegas

- » **Campbell House**
campbellhouseco.com
- » **Cunningham**
cunningham.com
- » **Tandem Design**
tandemlasvegas.com

Los Angeles Founding

- » **Beleco**
belecodesign.com
- » **Kay Lang + Associates**
kaylangassoc.com
- » **Linda Snyder Associates Inc.**
lwsadesign.com

Mid-South Region

- » **HBG Design**
hbg.design
- » **LRK**
lrk.com

Milano

- » **GLA - Genius Loci Architettura**
gla.it
- » **noa* network of architecture**
noa.network
- » **Studio Marco Piva**
studiomarcopiva.com

New England Region

- » **Bergmeyer**
bergmeyer.com
- » **DiLeonardo**
dileonardo.com

New York

- » **dash design**
dashdesign.net
- » **Goodrich**
goodrich.nyc
- » **Hart Howerton**
harthowerton.com

North Central

- » **DLR Group**
dlrgroup.com
- » **Shea, Inc.**
dlrgroup.com
- » **Studio Grey**
studiogreydesign.com

Northwest

- » **Dawson Design Associates**
dawsondesignassociates.com
- » **Rice Fergus Miller**
rfmarch.com
- » **The Society**
welcometosociety.com

Orange County Region

- » **Hendy**
hhendy.com

Pittsburgh Region

- » **Hospitality Furnishings & Design, Inc.**
hfdcorp.com

Rocky Mountain (Denver)

- » **OZ Architecture**
ozarch.com
- » **Swan Dive Design Studio**
swandiveds.com
- » **UNUM:Collaborative**
unum-collab.com

San Francisco Bay Area

- » **EDG Design**
edgdesign.com
- » **Hart Howerton**
harthowerton.com

- » **HBA International**
hba.com

South Carolina Region

- » **Elementum Interiors**
elementuminteriors.com
- » **Pond**
pondco.com

South Florida

- » **EoA, Inc.**
eoagroup.com
- » **ID & Design International**
iddidesign.com
- » **Interior Image Group (IIG)**
iigdesign.com

Sunshine

- » **Design Poole Inc.**
designpoole.com
- » **Niemann Interiors**
niemanninteriors.com
- » **Sena Hospitality Design Inc.**
senahospitalitydesign.com

Toronto

- » **CHIL Interior Design**
childesign.com
- » **Design TWG**
designtwg.com
- » **Yellowbird Design Studio**
yellowbirddesign.ca

United Kingdom

- » **Design Command**
designcommand.co.uk
- » **THDP, Ltd.**
thdpdesign.com

Vancouver Region

- » **CHIL Interior Design**
childesign.com
- » **Hager Design International, Inc.**
hagerinc.com
- » **KurtzDesign Inc.**
kurtzdesign.ca

Washington DC Metro

- » **//3877**
3877.design
- » **BANDURAdesign**
banduradesign.com
- » **Baskervill**
baskervill.com

RECOGNIZING DESIGN FIRMS FOR SUPPORT AND LEADERSHIP IN THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY



The **TopID** award is a prestigious honor determined by NEWH chapter and regional boards to recognize design excellence and promote design firms engaged in supporting NEWH and its mission of scholarship and education.

We will recognize the 2024 TopID firms on the NEWH website in late December and in an upcoming 2024 edition of the NEWH Magazine. Make sure to watch for the 2025 TopID nominations opening in spring!



NEWH ICON OF INDUSTRY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

2004

Anna Perryman
Harrington School of Design

Shelley Stuart
Design Institute of San Diego

2006

Stacey Schield Shiring
University of Cincinnati

Kandice Pierce
Savannah College of Art & Design

2007

Ashley Anderson
Georgia Southern University

Alisa Biel
Boston University

2008

Jaclyn Livelli
Savannah College of Art & Design

Alysce Christian
Colorado State University

2009

Saray Gill
Savannah College of Art and Design

Kayla McCullough
Colorado State University

2010

Andrea Vasquez
Savannah College of Art and Design

Chelsea Lawrence
Colorado State University

2011

Santiago Arcila
Kwantlen Polytechnic
University

Kyi Gyaw
Cornell University

2012

Stacey Sefcik
Savannah College of Art and Design

Ashley Cuoco
New York Institute of Technology

2013

Amanda Krueger
Florida State University

Alexandra Kern
Savannah College of Art and Design

2014

Tara Headley
Savannah College of Art and Design

Katherine Timmerman
Florida State University

2015

Katelyn Koch
Savannah College of Art and Design

2016

Tyson Baker
Maryville University

2017

Brianna Hunter
Florida International University

2018

Jieru Lin
California College of the Arts

2019

Carolina Cardona
Florida International University

2021

Okhyun des Lauriers
Hillier College of Architecture and
Design,
New Jersey
Institute of Technology

2022

Farzane Omid
Master of Interior
Environmental Design
Texas Tech University

2023

Maitreyee Amar Patil
Interior Design
Savannah College of Art and Design

Congratulations

Lee Blair

NEWH Icon of Industry Award
Winner for 2023

Congratulations, Lee, on being recognized as this year's Icon of Industry. You have dedicated your career to an industry you love, and your tireless efforts have resulted in many significant and long-lasting impacts on the people you have worked with and the products you have helped to develop.

- Kerry Galloway

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CONTRACT

2023 Gold Key Finalists

Finalists have been announced for the 43rd Gold Key Awards for Excellence in Hospitality Design, the industry's oldest awards program for hospitality interiors, sponsored by Boutique Design magazine. The 2023 Gold Key judges selected these standout projects from a competitive field of submissions from more than 100 design firms around the world.

ECO OR SOCIALLY CONSCIOUS HOTEL

1 Hotel San Francisco

Design Firms: NICOLEHOLLIS, San Francisco, and Dawson Design Associates, Seattle, in collaboration with the SH Hotels & Resorts internal design team

Architecture Firm: Rossi Architecture, San Diego

Purchasing: Bray Whaler

Client: Pebblebrook Hotel Trust

Sendero

Design Firm: Cola Blanca, San Jose, Costa Rica

Architecture Firm: LOOP Design Studio, San Jose, Costa Rica

Purchasing: J53 LLC

Client: Sendero

LOBBY FOCUSED SERVICE

The Darwin Hotel, Atlanta

Design and Architecture Firm: C+TC Design Studio, Atlanta

Purchasing: Beyer Brown & Associates

Client: Hospitality Ventures Management Group, Inc.

Hotel Avante, Mountain View, California

Design and Architecture Firm: BHDM Design, New York

Client: JDV by Hyatt

LOBBY UPPER MIDSCALE

Bluebird Lake Placid, New York

Design Firm and Purchasing: Elder & Ash, Amesbury, Massachusetts

Architecture Firm: AJA Architecture and Planning, Glens Falls, New York

Client: Lark Hotels

High Country Motor Lodge, Flagstaff, Arizona

Design Firm: Adean Studios, San Francisco
Architecture Firm: Synectic Design, Tempe, Arizona

Purchasing: Direct Consulting & Purchasing
Client: Marc & Rose Hospitality (formerly Classic Hotels & Resorts)

LOBBY UPSCALE

21c Museum Hotel St. Louis

Design Firm: Hufft, Kansas City, Missouri

Architecture Firm: Perfidio Weiskopf Wagstaff + Goettel, Pittsburgh

Purchasing: Benjamin West

Client: 21c Museum Hotels

Ace Hotel Toronto

Design and Architecture Firms: Shim-Sutcliffe Architects, Toronto, and Atelier Ace, New York

Purchasing: Benjamin West

Client: Atelier Ace

The Countryopolitan, Nashville

Design Firm: Studio 11 Design, Dallas

Architecture Firm: Delawie, San Diego

Purchasing: Bray Whaler

Client: JMI Realty

The Manchester, Lexington, Kentucky

Design Firm: Jenny Bukovec Design & Creative, New York

Architecture Firm: EOP Architects, Lexington, Kentucky

Purchasing: The Parker Company and Riad L'Atelier Marrakech

Clients: Hank Morris and Nik Feldman

LOBBY LUXURY

Capella Sydney, Australia

Design Firm: BAR Studio, Melbourne

Architecture Firms: Make Architects (design architect) and Webber Architects (executive architect), Sydney

Client: Pontiac Land Group

The Ritz-Carlton, Melbourne

Design Firms: BAR Studio, Melbourne, and Layan (Atria restaurant), Cremorne, Australia

Architecture Firm: Cottee Parker, Melbourne

Client: Far East Consortium

GUESTROOM FOCUSED SERVICE

The Darwin Hotel, Atlanta

Design and Architecture Firm: C+TC Design Studio, Atlanta

Purchasing: Beyer Brown & Associates

Client: Hospitality Ventures Management Group, Inc.

Mello, Holmes Beach, Florida

Design Firm: Studio J & Co, Miami Beach, Florida

Architecture Firm: Create+Co, Tampa, Florida

Purchasing: Mainsail Lodging & Development

Client: Dahl Investments

GUESTROOM MIDSCALE

Central Hotel Macau

Design Firm: CCD/Cheng Chung Design (HK) Ltd., Shenzhen, China

Architecture Firm: JPC Architectural Consultancy Limited, Macau

Purchasing: Let Go Construction & Engineering Company Limited

Client: New Central Developments Company Limited

Hotel Hartness, Greenville, South Carolina

Design Firm: Sims Patrick Studio, Atlanta

Architecture Firm: C+TC Design Studio, Atlanta

Purchasing: ADM Associates

Client: Hartness Holdings, Inc.

Sea Ranch Lodge, Sea Ranch, California

Design Firm: NICOLEHOLLIS
Purchasing: Canoe Hospitality
Wayfinder Waikiki, Honolulu
Design Firm: The Vanguard Theory
Architecture Firm: WORKSHOP-HI, Honolulu
Purchasing: Summa International
Client: Dovetail + Co.

GUESTROOM UPSCALE

21c Museum Hotel St. Louis

Design Firm: Bill Rooney Studio, New York
Architecture Firm: Perfidio Weiskopf Wagstaff + Goettel, Pittsburgh
Purchasing: Benjamin West
Client: 21c Museum Hotels

The Manchester, Lexington, Kentucky

Design Firm: Jenny Bukovec Design & Creative, New York

Architecture Firm: EOP Architects, Lexington, Kentucky

Purchasing: The Parker Company
Clients: Hank Morris and Nik Feldman

Mayfair House Hotel & Garden, Miami

Design Firm: Goodrich, New York
Architecture Firm: DNA Design & Architecture, Miami
Purchasing: Beyer Brown
Client: Brookfield Properties

GUESTROOM LUXURY

Four Seasons Hotel Istanbul at Sultanahmet, Turkey

Design Firm: Goddard Littlefair, London
Architecture Firm and Client: Astay, Levant, Istanbul

The Ritz-Carlton New York, NoMad

Design Firm: SUSURRUS International, Key Biscayne, Florida
Architecture Firm: Rafael Viñoly Architects, New York
Client: Flag Luxury Group

The St. Regis Kanai Resort, Riviera Maya, Mexico

Design Firm: Chapi Chapo Design, Toronto
Architecture Firm: Edmonds International, Mexico City
Client and Purchasing: Grupo Alhel

HOTEL FOCUSED SERVICE

The Darwin Hotel, Atlanta

Design and Architecture Firm: C+TC Design Studio, Atlanta
Purchasing: Beyer Brown & Associates
Client: Hospitality Ventures Management Group, Inc.

The Incline Lodge, Incline Village, Nevada

Design and Architecture Firm: OneStudio D+A, Reno, Nevada
Purchasing: Project Dynamics, Inc.
Client: Ali and Natasha Warnero

HOTEL MIDSCALE

Blind Tiger Burlington, Vermont

Design Firm: Elder & Ash, Amesbury, Massachusetts
Client: Lark Hotels

High Country Motor Lodge, Flagstaff, Arizona

Design Firm: Adean Studios, San Francisco
Architecture Firm: Synectic Design, Tempe, Arizona
Purchasing: Direct Consulting & Purchasing
Client: Marc & Rose Hospitality (formerly Classic Hotels & Resorts)

Moxy NYC Lower East Side

Design Firms: Michaelis Boyd and Rockwell Group, New York
Architecture Firm: Stonehill Taylor, New York
Purchasing: HPG International
Client: Lightston

HOTEL UPSCALE

21c Museum Hotel St. Louis

Design Firm: Hufft, Kansas City, Missouri; and Bill Rooney Studio, New York
Architecture Firm: Perfidio Weiskopf Wagstaff + Goettel, Pittsburgh
Purchasing: Benjamin West
Client: 21c Museum Hotels

Ace Hotel Toronto

Design and Architecture Firms: Shim-Sutcliffe Architects, Toronto, and Atelier Ace, New York
Purchasing: Benjamin West
Client: Atelier Ace

Faraway Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts

Design and Architecture Firm: Workshop/APD, New York
Purchasing: The Ness Group
Client: Blue Flag Partners

The Manchester, Lexington, Kentucky

Design Firm: Jenny Bukovec Design & Creative, New York

Architecture Firm: EOP Architects, Lexington, Kentucky

Purchasing: The Parker Company and Riad L'Atelier Marrakech

Clients: Hank Morris and Nik Feldman

The Royal Hotel, Picton, Ontario, Canada

Design and Architecture Firm: Giannone Petricone Associates, Toronto

Purchasing: P360 Concepts Inc.
Client: 247 Main Street Picton LP

HOTEL LUXURY

Capella Sydney

Design Firm: BAR Studio, Melbourne
Architecture Firms: Make Architects (design architect) and Webber Architects (executive architect), Sydney
Client: Pontiac Land Group

Four Seasons Hotel Istanbul at Sultanahmet, Turkey

Design Firm: Goddard Littlefair, London
Architecture Firm and Client: Astay, Levant, Istanbul

The Ritz-Carlton New York, NoMad

Design Firms: Lázaro Rosa-Violan, Barcelona (lobby lounge and bar and the Bazaar); SUSURRUS International, Key Biscayne, Florida (guestrooms); Martin Brudnizki Design Studio, New York (Nubeluz); and Rockwell Group, New York (Zaytinya)
Architecture Firm: Rafael Viñoly Architects, New York
Client: Flag Luxury Group

2023 Gold Key Finalists

SUITES

Capella Sydney

Design Firm: BAR Studio, Melbourne

Architecture Firms: Make Architects (design architect) and Webber Architects (executive architect), Sydney

Client: Pontiac Land Group

Ikos Porto Petro, Illes Balears, Spain

Design and Architecture Firm: GRONDA, Madrid

Client and Purchasing: Ikos Resorts

Kona Village, a Rosewood Resort, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii

Design Firm: NICOLEHOLLIS, San Francisco

Architecture Firm: Walker Warner Architects, San Francisco; and Delawie, San Diego (architect of record)

Purchasing: Summa International

Client: Kennedy Wilson

The Standard, Bangkok Mahanakhon, Thailand

Design Firms: The Standard in-house design team, New York; and Hayon Studio, Valencia, Spain

Architect: Buro Ole Scheeren, Hong Kong

Purchasing and Client: King Power

RESORT

Kona Village, a Rosewood Resort, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii

Design Firm: NICOLEHOLLIS, San Francisco

Architecture Firm: Walker Warner Architects, San Francisco; and Delawie, San Diego (architect of record)

Purchasing: Summa International

Client: Kennedy Wilson

The St. Regis Kanai Resort, Riviera Maya, Mexico

Design Firm: Chapi Chapo Design, Toronto

Architecture Firm: Edmonds International, Mexico City

Client and Purchasing: Grupo Alhel

Wildflower Farms, Auberge Resorts Collection, Gardiner, New York

Design Firm: Ward and Gray, New York

Architecture Firm: Electric Bowery, Venice, California

Purchasing: Waivada Consulting

Client: Auberge Resorts Collection

SENIOR LIVING

The Apsley, New York

Design Firm: Champalimaud Design, New York

Architecture Firm: SLCE Architects, New York

Purchasing: Inhouse Purchasing

Client: Hines

Coterie Hudson Yards, New York

Design Firm: MAWD, New York

Architecture Firm: Handel Architects, New York

Client: Related Companies

The Watermark at West Palm Beach, Florida

Design Firm: Lemay_id, New York

Architecture Firm: MSA Architect, Miami

Client: Watermark Retirement Communities

WELLNESS

Kona Village, a Rosewood Resort, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii

Design Firm: NICOLEHOLLIS, San Francisco

Architecture Firm: Walker Warner Architects, San Francisco; and Delawie, San Diego (architect of record)

Purchasing: Summa International

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Design Firm: Chapi Chapo Design, Toronto

Architecture Firm: Edmonds International, Mexico City

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Mii amo, Sedona, Arizona

Design Firms: Gluckman Tang Architects, New York; and EDG Interior Architecture + Design, Novato, California

Architecture Firm: Gluckman Tang Architects, New York

Purchasing: Project Dynamics

Client: Enchantment Resort and Mii amo

NIGHTCLUB/LOUNGE

Equipment Room, Austin

Design and Purchasing Firm: Bunkhouse Group, Austin

Architecture Firm: RIOS, Austin

Client: Music Lane Vinyl, LLC

Florattica, London

Design and Architecture Firm: ACME, London

Client: 4C Hotel Group

Rouge Room, Las Vegas

Design Firm: Avenue Interior Design, Los Angeles

Architecture Firm: DezMotif Studios, Las Vegas

Purchasing: Procure LLC

Client: Station Casinos

Simmer Down, Wilmington, Delaware

Design Firms: Stokes Architecture + Design and Method Co., Philadelphia

Architecture Firm: Stokes Architecture + Design, Philadelphia

Client: The Buccini/Pollin Group

RESTAURANT CASUAL

Che Mono, Buenos Aires

Design Firms: MTVD Design Studio, Cordoba, Argentina; and Ensemble, Columbus, Ohio

Architecture Firm: MTVD Design Studio, Cordoba

Purchasing: Gipe Arq

Client: Che Mono

Darling Jack's Tavern, Philadelphia

Design Firm: Rohe Creative, Philadelphia

Architecture Firm: Boxwood Architects, Philadelphia

Client: Safran Turney Hospitality

Edie's All Day Cafe & Bar, Chicago

Design Firm and Purchasing: Variant

Collaborative, Chicago

Architecture Firm: Oomo Studio, Riverside, Illinois

Client: Edie's All Day

GG's Chicken Shop, Chicago

Design Firm: Brand Bureau, New York

Architecture Firm: Jonathan Splitt Architects, Chicago

Purchasing: The Getty's Group

Client: Boka Restaurant Group

Little Goat Diner, Chicago

Design Firm: Brand Bureau, New York
 Architecture Firm: Jonathan Splitt Architects, Chicago
 Purchasing: The Getty's Group
 Client: Boka Restaurant Group

Palmilla Cocina y Tequila, Newport Beach, California

Design and Architecture Firm: Atelier Gulla Jonsdottir, Los Angeles
 Client: Baja Sharkeez Restaurant Group

RESTAURANT FINE DINING

Daphne, Toronto

Design and Architecture Firm: Studio Paolo Ferrari, Toronto
 Client: Dream Unlimited / Ink Entertainment

Mesa by José Avillez, Cotai, Macau

Design Firm: CHIL Interior Design, Vancouver, BC, Canada
 Architecture Firm: DLN, Hong Kong
 Purchasing: ARCADIS
 Client: SJM Holdings

Zaytinya, New York

Design Firm: Rockwell Group, New York
 Architecture Firm: Howell Belanger Castelli Architects, New York (architect of record)
 Purchasing: The Parker Company
 Clients: Think Food Group (operator) and Flag Luxury Group (developer)

SPECIALTY DESIGN

American Airlines Admirals Club DCA, Arlington, Virginia

Design and Architecture Firm: DMAC Architecture & Interiors, Evanston, Illinois
 Purchasing: Goodmans Interior Structures
 Client: American Airlines, Inc.

Jackson Hole Airport, Wyoming

Design Firm: TruexCullins Architecture + Interior Design, Burlington, Vermont
 Architecture Firms: CLB Architects, Jackson, Wyoming; and Miller Dunwiddie, Minneapolis
 Purchasing: Bray Whaler
 Client: Jackson Hole Airport

AutoCamp Catskills, Saugerties, New York

Design and Architecture Firm: Workshop/APD, New York
 Purchasing: Benjamin West
 Client: AutoCamp

ULUM Moab, Utah

Design Firm: Design 360 Unlimited, Santa Monica, California
 Architecture Firm: DTJ Design, Boulder, Colorado
 Client: Under Canvas

EMERGING HOTEL CONCEPT

Blind Tiger

Design Firm: Elder & Ash, Amesbury, Massachusetts
 Client: Lark Hotels

Grand Bohemian Lodge

Design Firms: The Kessler Collection and The Hotel Design Group, Orlando
 Architecture Firm: Sottile & Sottile, Savannah, Georgia
 Purchasing: Neil Locke & Associates
 Client: The Kessler Collection

The Pinch

Design and Architecture Firm: Morris Adjmi Architects, New York
 Client: Method Co.

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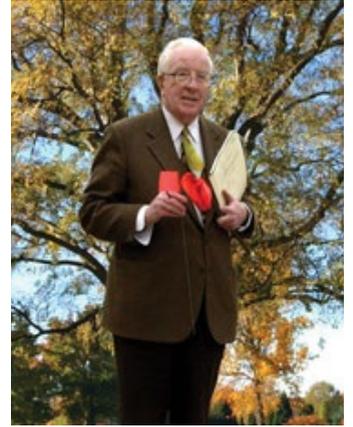
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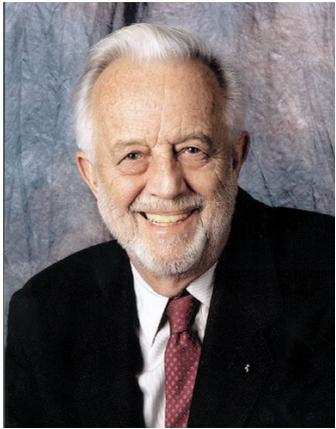
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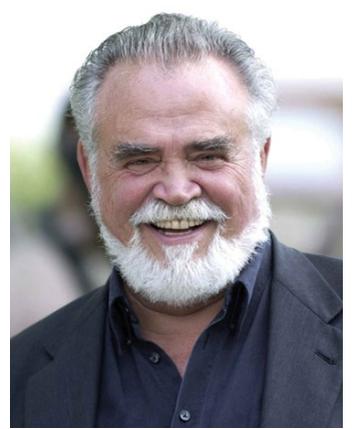
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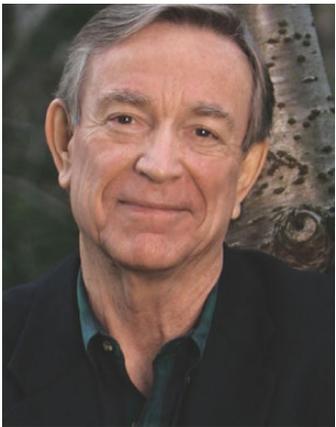
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