

Previous Chefs of the Year

A tradition that started in 1970,
ACF Chefs Las Vegas celebrates our newest Chef of the Year.

Congratulations to all who have achieved this most highest of accolades!



Henri Petitjean*
Desert Inn
- 1970 -



Harry Bamacciotti*
Hacienda
- 1971 -



Don Anderson*
Sahara Hotel
- 1972 -



Maurice Galle
Caesars Palace
- 1973 -



Maurice Cau*
Sands Hotel
- 1974 -



Pierre Vireday
MGM Grand
- 1975 -



Ben McGeary*
Golden Nugget
- 1976 -



Paul Lenard*
Holiday International
- 1977 -



Andrew Hawley*
Mint Hotel
- 1978 -



Rudy Thoma*
Sahara Hotel
- 1979 -



Vincent Giacalone*
Maxim Hotel
- 1980 -



Michael Grobon
Village Pub
- 1981 -



Frank Insera
Bingo Palace
- 1982 -



Hans Lackinger
Desert Inn
- 1983 -



Larry Chumley
Harrah's
- 1984 -



Edward Kane*
SNVTC
- 1985 -



Michael Ty
Caesars Palace
- 1986 -



Chistopher Johns
Sands Hotel
- 1987 -



T.E. Williams*
SNVTC
- 1988 -



Claude Lambertz
UNLV
- 1989 -



Van Atkins
Caesars Palace
- 1990 -



John Perkins*
Excalibur
- 1991 -



Werner Zefferer
Bally's
- 1992 -



Brenda Hitchins
Rio
- 1993 -



Joe Del Rosario
CCSN
- 1994 -



Lucio Arancibia
Excalibur
- 1995 -



Ken Weicker
Treasure Island
- 1996 -



Tom Rosenberger
CCSN
- 1997 -



Jean Hertzman
UNLV
- 1998 -



Bob O'Brien
Circus Circus
- 1999 -



Terry Henderson
Barbary Coast
- 2000 -



Richard Cino
Sam's Town
- 2001 -



John Hui
Caesars Palace
- 2002 -



Eric Rutsky
Circus Circus
- 2003 -



Heinz Lauer
Le Cordon Bleu
- 2004 -



Dennis Lambertz
Nevada Food Brokerage
- 2005 -



"Shag" Dale Shigenaga
UNLV
- 2006 -



Kitti Sanderson
US Foodservice
- 2007 -



Rick Baumes
Riviera Hotel
- 2008 -



John Metcalfe
CSN
- 2009 -



Steve Soltz
CSN
- 2010 -



Jeffrey Martell
Plaza Las Vegas
- 2011 -



Patrick Simon
Sysco
- 2012 -



Adrian Hill
Sam's Town
- 2013 -



George Bailey
South Point Hotel, Casino & Spa
- 2014 -



David Simmons
Lawry's The Prime Rib
- 2015 -



Gustav E. Mauler
Spiedini Ristorante
- 2016 -



*We greatly miss those who have passed.