



# CH&LA'S 2018 ANNUAL MEETING & STARS OF THE INDUSTRY AWARDS

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Join us to see who takes home the Star of the Industry Award for each category!

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## *This year's nominees are:*

### Community Service

Fairmont San Jose, Santa Clara Marriott, Renaissance Long Beach Hotel

### Good Earthkeeping

Courtyard by Marriott San Diego, Shore Hotel, Terranea Resort

### Guest Relations - Large Property

Argonaut Hotel, Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel, Terranea Resort,

### Guest Relations - Small Property

Chancellor Hotel on Union Square, Glorietta Bay Inn, Magic Castle Hotel

### HD Supply Housekeeping Award

Rosa Centeno, Housekeeping Supervisor, Alpine Inn & Suites  
Maribel Rios, Self-Inspecting Room Attendant, Four Seasons Hotel Westlake Village  
Brenda Vallejo, Housekeeping Inspector, Hotel Nikko San Francisco

### Outstanding General Manager of the Year - Large Property

Dania Duke, General Manager, Hilton San Diego Gaslamp  
James Lim, General Manager, Omni Hotels & Resorts San Francisco  
Michael Pace, General Manager, The Clift, Royal Sonesta Hotel

### Outstanding General Manager of the Year - Small Property

Kendall Comfort, General Manager, Sonoma Valley Inn  
Marc R. Kassouf, General Manager, Quiet Creek Inn  
Tony Nieblas, Resort Manager, Tamarack Beach Resort

### Outstanding Lodging Employee - Small Property

Ricardo Herrera, Senior Xperience Associate, LiA Hotel  
Alex Garcia Lopez, Night Auditor, Sonoma Valley Inn  
Carmelita Wood, Front Desk, Menlo Park Inn

Outstanding Lodging Employee - Medium Property

Max Bartenfeld, Concierge, Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa  
John Dunleavy, Bartender, Hotel Paradox  
Daniel Noreen, Beverage Supervisor, The Lodge at Sonoma Resort and Spa

Outstanding Lodging Employee - Large Property

Fransica Melena, Housekeeper, Renaissance Long Beach Hotel  
Gilbert Sanchez, Overnight Front Desk Manager, Sheraton San Diego Hotel and Marina  
Susana Santamaria, Banquet Server, Hyatt Regency Sacramento

Outstanding Manager of the Year - Small Property

Sumad Chand, Assistant General Manager, Springhill Suites Sacramento Airport Natomas  
Eduardo Pineda, Banquet Director, The Ranch at Laguna Beach  
Elizabeth Pondsford, Breakfast Manager, Sonoma Valley Inn & Dry Creek Inn

Outstanding Manager of the Year - Medium Property

Kether Johnson, Asst General Manager, Ramada Santa Barbara  
Tina Keramari, Front Office Manager, Chancellor Hotel on Union Square  
Ben Martinek, Studio Chef de Cuisine, Montage Laguna Beach

Outstanding Manager of the Year - Large Property

Bernard Ibarra, Vice President of Culinary Experiences & Executive Chef, Terranea Resort  
Corey Menotti, Guest Relations Manager, Hotel del Coronado  
Rafael Villanueva, Chief Steward, Sheraton San Diego Hotel and Marina

Stevan Porter Emerging Leader of the Year

Lace Lehman, Paintbox Manager, Montage Laguna Beach  
Fernando Mondragon, HR Coordinator/Recruiter, Hyatt Regency Indian Wells Resort & Spa  
Bijal Patel, Area Manager, Quality Inn & Suites Santa Cruz Mountains

WIL Connect Leader of the Year

Camila Frederico, Director of Operations, W San Francisco  
Daria Nuzhdina, Executive Housekeeper, Fairmont San Francisco  
Joselyne Simonsen, Director of Human Resources, Omni Hotels & Resorts San Francisco

Peggy Mosley Industry Champion Award

Bruce Abney, Owner, El Morocco Inn  
Stephanie McCaffrey, Owner McCaffrey House B&B  
Marc R. Kassouf and Samuel Nathan DePretis, Innkeepers, Quiet Creek Inn