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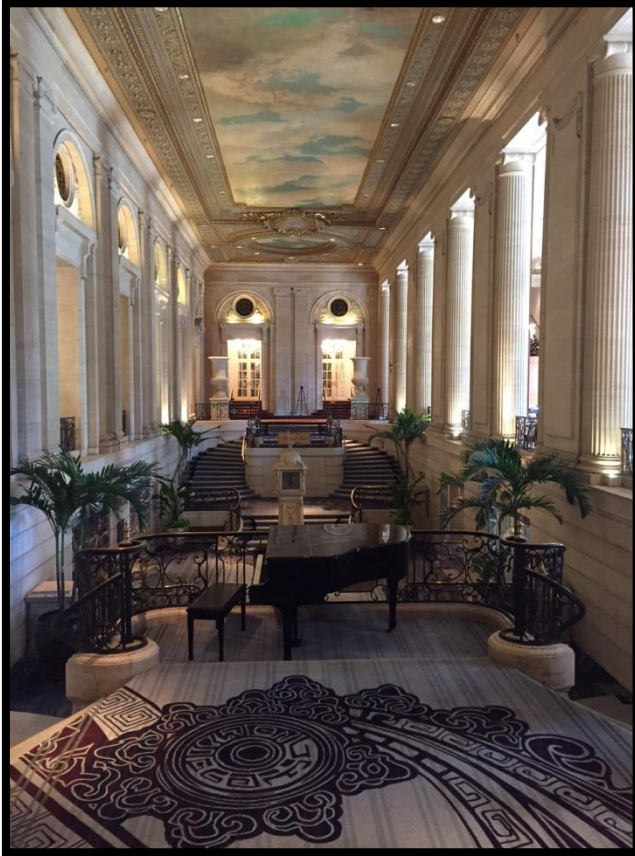
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New Member of the Year Nominees

- ❖ **Embassy Suites by Hilton Portland Downtown** (1912) Portland, Oregon
- ❖ **The Graylyn Estate** (1932) Winston-Salem, North Carolina
- ❖ **Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center** (1927) Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- ❖ **Hilton Chicago** (1927) Chicago, Illinois
- ❖ **St. Louis Union Station- a DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel** (1894) St. Louis, Missouri
- ❖ **The Westin Portland Harborview** (1927) Portland, Maine

New Member of the Year

Congratulations!
Hilton Chicago (1927)
Chicago, Illinois



Best Social Media of a Historic Hotel Nominees

- ❖ **1886 Crescent Hotel & Spa** (1886) Eureka Springs, Arkansas
- ❖ **Basin Harbor Club** (1886) Vergennes, Vermont
- ❖ **Cork Factory Hotel** (1865) Lancaster, Pennsylvania
- ❖ **The Edgewater** (1948) Madison, Wisconsin
- ❖ **French Lick Resort** (1845) French Lick, Indiana
- ❖ **Grand Hotel** (1887) Mackinac Island, Michigan
- ❖ **Historic Hotel Bethlehem** (1922) Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
- ❖ **Hotel Blackhawk, Autograph Collection** (1915) Davenport, Iowa
- ❖ **Hotel Brexton** (1881) Baltimore, Maryland
- ❖ **The Hotel Hershey®** (1933) Hershey, Pennsylvania
- ❖ **The Jefferson, Washington, DC** (1923) Washington, DC
- ❖ **The Lenox** (1900) Boston, Massachusetts
- ❖ **Mast Farm Inn** (1792) Banner Elk, North Carolina
- ❖ **The Nittany Lion Inn of the Pennsylvania State University** (1931) State College, Pennsylvania
- ❖ **The Peabody Memphis** (1869) Memphis, Tennessee
- ❖ **The Pfister Hotel** (1893) Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- ❖ **The Royal Hawaiian, A Luxury Collection Resort** (1927) Honolulu, Hawaii
- ❖ **The Smith House** (1899) Dahlonega, Georgia
- ❖ **The Strater Hotel** (1887) Durango, Colorado

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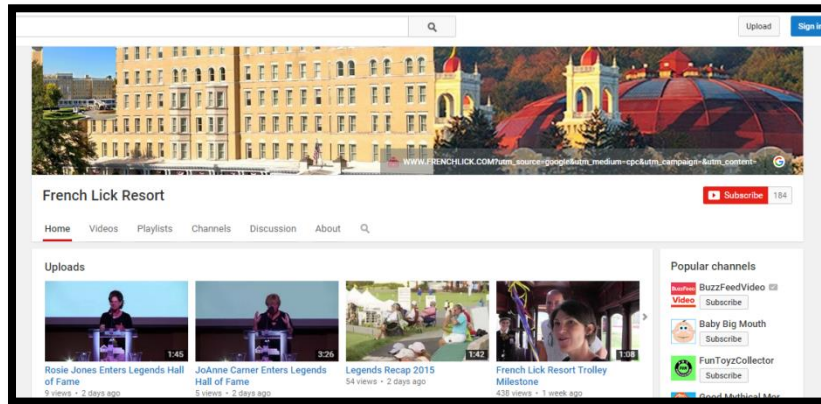
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Best Social Media of a Historic Hotel

Congratulations!

French Lick Resort (1845)

French Lick, Indiana



Sustainability Champion Nominees

- ❖ **1886 Crescent Hotel & Spa** (1886) Eureka Springs, Arkansas
- ❖ **Basin Harbor Club** (1886) Vergennes, Vermont
- ❖ **The Brown Hotel** (1923) Louisville, Kentucky
- ❖ **Cavallo Point** (1901) San Francisco, California
- ❖ **The Edgewater** (1948) Madison, Wisconsin
- ❖ **Hilton Chicago** (1927) Chicago, Illinois
- ❖ **The Lenox** (1900) Boston, Massachusetts
- ❖ **The Nittany Lion Inn of the Pennsylvania State University** (1931) State College, Pennsylvania
- ❖ **The Saint Paul Hotel** (1910) Saint Paul, Minnesota
- ❖ **The Strater Hotel** (1887) Durango, Colorado
- ❖ **Union Station Hotel, Autograph Collection** (1900) Nashville, Tennessee
- ❖ **The Willard InterContinental, Washington DC** (1901) Washington, DC
- ❖ **Xanterra Parks & Resorts**

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Sustainability Champion

Congratulations!
Xanterra Parks & Resorts



Best Small Historic Inn/Hotel (Under 75 Guestrooms) Nominees

- ❖ **Boone Tavern Hotel of Berea College** (1909) Berea, Kentucky
- ❖ **Castle Hotel & Spa** (1910) Tarrytown, New York
- ❖ **Cork Factory Hotel** (1865) Lancaster, Pennsylvania
- ❖ **Green Park Inn** (1891) Blowing Rock, North Carolina
- ❖ **Hotel Brexton** (1881) Baltimore, Maryland
- ❖ **Hotel El Convento** (1631) San Juan, Puerto Rico
- ❖ **Kelley House of Martha's Vineyard** (1742) Edgartown, Massachusetts
- ❖ **Mast Farm Inn** (1792) Banner Elk, North Carolina
- ❖ **Nottoway Plantation** (1859) White Castle, Louisiana
- ❖ **The Smith House** (1899) Dahlonega, Georgia
- ❖ **Timberline Lodge** (1938) Mount Hood, Oregon

**Best Small Historic Inn/Hotel
(Under 75 Guestrooms)**

Congratulations!
Green Park Inn (1891)
Blowing Rock, North Carolina



Best Historic Hotel (75-200 Guestrooms) Nominees

- ❖ **1886 Crescent Hotel & Spa** (1886) Eureka Springs, Arkansas
- ❖ **Basin Harbor Club** (1886) Vergennes, Vermont
- ❖ **Harbor View Hotel of Martha's Vineyard** (1891) Edgartown, Massachusetts
- ❖ **Hawthorne Hotel** (1925) Salem, Massachusetts
- ❖ **Historic Hotel Bethlehem** (1922) Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
- ❖ **Hotel Blackhawk, Autograph Collection** (1915) Davenport, Iowa
- ❖ **The Jefferson, Washington, DC** (1923) Washington, DC
- ❖ **Jekyll Island Club Hotel** (1886) Jekyll Island, Georgia
- ❖ **La Fonda on the Plaza™** (1922) Santa Fe, New Mexico
- ❖ **The King and Prince Beach & Golf Resort** (1935) St. Simons Island, Georgia
- ❖ **Old Edwards Inn and Spa** (1878) Highlands, North Carolina
- ❖ **The Strater Hotel** (1887) Durango, Colorado
- ❖ **Union Station Hotel, Autograph Collection** (1900) Nashville, Tennessee

Best Historic Hotel
(75-200 Guestrooms)

Congratulations!
The Jefferson, Washington, DC (1923)
Washington, DC



Best Historic Hotel (201-400 Guestrooms) Nominees

- ❖ **Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center** (1927) Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- ❖ **Hilton New Orleans/St. Charles Avenue** (1926) New Orleans, Louisiana
- ❖ **The Hotel Hershey®** (1933) Hershey, Pennsylvania
- ❖ **Loews Don CeSar Hotel** (1928) St. Pete Beach, Florida
- ❖ **The Nittany Lion Inn of the Pennsylvania State University** (1931) State College, Pennsylvania
- ❖ **The Omni Grove Park Inn** (1913) Asheville, North Carolina
- ❖ **Providence Biltmore Hotel** (1922) Providence, Rhode Island
- ❖ **West Baden Springs Hotel** (1902) West Baden Springs, Indiana
- ❖ **The Willard InterContinental, Washington DC** (1901) Washington, DC

**Best Historic Hotel
(201-400 Guestrooms)**

Congratulations!
Loews Don CeSar Hotel (1928)
St. Pete Beach, Florida



Best Historic Hotel (Over 400 Guestrooms) Nominees

- ❖ **The Fairmont Hotel San Francisco** (1907) San Francisco, California
- ❖ **French Lick Springs Hotel** (1845) French Lick, Indiana
- ❖ **Hotel Monteleone** (1886) New Orleans, Louisiana
- ❖ **Lord Baltimore Hotel** (1928) Baltimore, Maryland
- ❖ **Omni William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh** (1916) Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- ❖ **The Peabody Memphis** (1869) Memphis, Tennessee
- ❖ **St. Louis Union Station- a DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel** (1894) St. Louis, Missouri
- ❖ **Waldorf Astoria New York** (1931) New York, New York

**Best Historic Hotel
(Over 400 Guestrooms)**

Congratulations!
The Peabody Memphis (1869)
Memphis, Tennessee



Best City Center Historic Hotel Nominees

- ❖ **The Brown Hotel** (1923) Louisville, Kentucky
- ❖ **The Fairmont Hotel San Francisco** (1907) San Francisco, California
- ❖ **Hawthorne Hotel** (1925) Salem, Massachusetts
- ❖ **Haywood Park Hotel** (1923) Asheville, North Carolina
- ❖ **Hilton Milwaukee City Center** (1928) Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- ❖ **Hotel Boulderado** (1909) Boulder, Colorado
- ❖ **Hotel Brexton** (1881) Baltimore, Maryland
- ❖ **Hotel Monteleone** (1886) New Orleans, Louisiana
- ❖ **Lord Baltimore Hotel** (1928) Baltimore, Maryland
- ❖ **Omni Parker House, Boston** (1855) Boston, Massachusetts
- ❖ **Omni William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh** (1916) Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- ❖ **Palmer House®**, **A Hilton Hotel** (1871) Chicago, Illinois
- ❖ **The Peabody Memphis** (1869) Memphis, Tennessee
- ❖ **The Plaza** (1907) New York, New York
- ❖ **Portland Regency Hotel & Spa** (1895) Portland, Maine
- ❖ **The Strater Hotel** (1887) Durango, Colorado

Best City Center Historic Hotel

Congratulations!
Hawthorne Hotel (1925)
Salem, Massachusetts



Best Historic Resort Nominees

- ❖ **The Buccaneer** (1653) Christiansted, U.S. Virgin Islands
- ❖ **Castle Hotel & Spa** (1910) Tarrytown, New York
- ❖ **El Convento Hotel** (1651) San Juan, Puerto Rico
- ❖ **French Lick Resort** (1845) French Lick, Indiana
- ❖ **Grand Hotel** (1887) Mackinac Island, Michigan
- ❖ **Jekyll Island Club Hotel** (1886) Jekyll Island, Georgia
- ❖ **The King and Prince Beach & Golf Resort** (1935) St. Simons Island, Georgia
- ❖ **Mountain View Grand Resort & Spa** (1865) Whitefield, New Hampshire
- ❖ **The Omni Grove Park Inn** (1913) Asheville, North Carolina
- ❖ **The Omni Homestead Resort** (1766) Hot Springs, Virginia
- ❖ **Timberline Lodge** (1938) Mount Hood, Oregon

Best Historic Resort

Congratulations!
Grand Hotel (1887)
Mackinac Island, Michigan



Hotel Historian of the Year Nominees

- ❖ **Al Rossi** at The Hotel Hershey® (1933) Hershey, Pennsylvania
- ❖ **Barry Baldwin** at the Cork Factory Hotel (1865) Lancaster, Pennsylvania
- ❖ **Bob Beach** at the Basin Harbor Club (1886) Vergennes, Vermont
- ❖ **Doug Weatherford** at The Peabody Memphis (1861) Memphis, Tennessee
- ❖ **Ken Price** at Palmer House®, A Hilton Hotel (1871) Chicago, Illinois
- ❖ **Marie Stagg** at Nottoway Plantation (1859) White Castle, Louisiana
- ❖ **Michaelene Lusk Norton** at The Lancaster Hotel (1926) Houston, Texas
- ❖ **Thelma Kehaulani Kam** at The Royal Hawaiian, A Luxury Collection Resort (1927) Honolulu, Hawaii
- ❖ **Tina Connor** at French Lick Resort (1845) French Lick, Indiana

Hotel Historian of the Year

Congratulations!
Michaelene “Miki” Lusk Norton
at The Lancaster Hotel (1926)
Houston, Texas



Best Historic Restaurant in Conjunction with a Historic Hotel Nominees

- ❖ **1741 on the Terrace** at Historic Hotel Bethlehem (1922) Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
- ❖ **1886 Steakhouse** at 1886 Crescent Hotel & Spa (1886) Eureka Springs, Arkansas
- ❖ **Bix Bistro** at the Hotel Blackhawk, Autograph Collection (1915) Davenport, Iowa
- ❖ **Café du Parc** at The Willard InterContinental, Washington DC (1901) Washington, DC
- ❖ **Chestnut Grill** at the Green Park Inn (1891) Blowing Rock, North Carolina
- ❖ **The Circular** at The Hotel Hershey® (1933) Hershey, Pennsylvania
- ❖ **Cork & Cap Restaurant** at the Cork Factory Hotel (1865) Lancaster, Pennsylvania
- ❖ **Diamond Belle Saloon** at The Strater Hotel (1887) Durango, Colorado
- ❖ **The Dining Room** at Boone Tavern Hotel of Berea College (1909) Berea, Kentucky
- ❖ **The Dining Room** at The Nittany Lion Inn of the Pennsylvania State University (1931) State College, Pennsylvania
- ❖ **English Grill** at The Brown Hotel (1923) Louisville, Kentucky
- ❖ **Equus Restaurant** at Castle Hotel & Spa (1910) Tarrytown, New York
- ❖ **French Kitchen** at Lord Baltimore Hotel (1928) Baltimore, Maryland
- ❖ **Penrose Room** at The Broadmoor (1918) Colorado Springs, Colorado
- ❖ **Plume** at The Jefferson, Washington, DC (1923) Washington, DC
- ❖ **Station Grill** at St. Louis Union Station- a DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel (1894) St. Louis, Missouri
- ❖ **The Terrace Room** at Omni William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh (1916) Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- ❖ **Woods Restaurant** at Grand Hotel (1887) Mackinac Island, Michigan

Best Historic Restaurant in Conjunction with a Historic Hotel

Congratulations!
Plume at The Jefferson, Washington, DC
(1923) Washington, DC



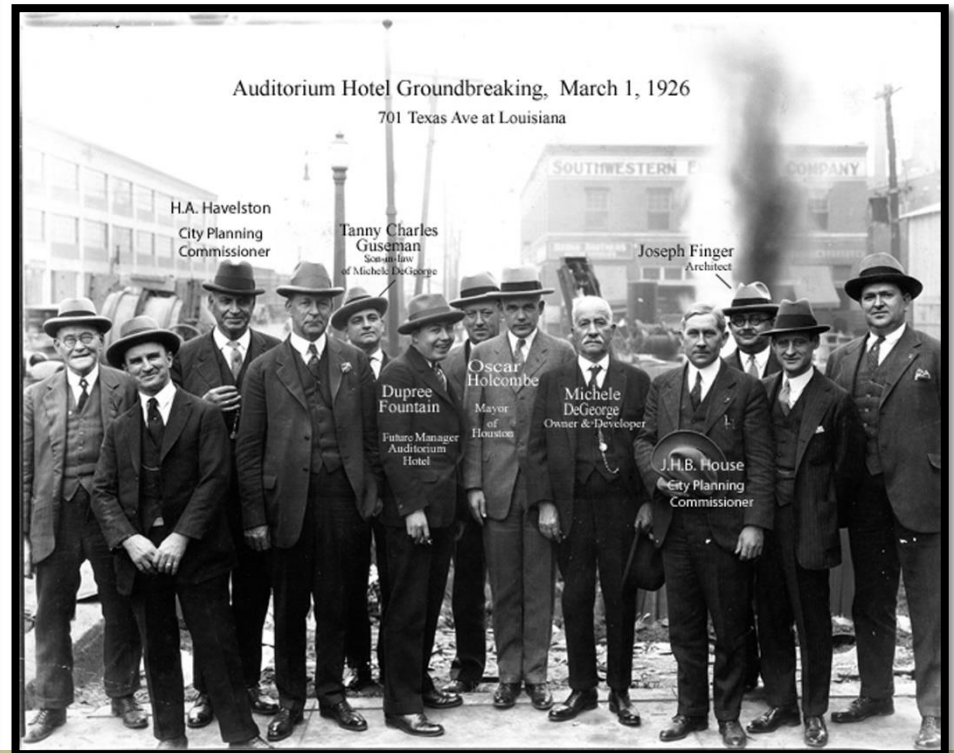
Legendary Family Historic Hoteliers of the Year Nominees

- ❖ **The Baldwin Family** at the Cork Factory Hotel (1865) Lancaster, Pennsylvania
- ❖ **The Beach Family** at the Basin Harbor Club (1886) Vergennes, Vermont
- ❖ **The Lusk Family** at The Lancaster Hotel (1926) Houston, Texas
- ❖ **The Welch Family** at The Smith House (1899) Dahlonega, Georgia

Legendary Family Historic Hoteliers of the Year

Congratulations!

The Lusk Family at The Lancaster Hotel
(1926) Houston, Texas



Ambassador of the Year (Quarter Century Service) Nominees

- ❖ **Adina Cloud** at French Lick Resort (1845) French Lick, Indiana
- ❖ **Bill Ott** at the 1886 Crescent Hotel & Spa (1886) Eureka Springs, Arkansas
- ❖ **Peter Mortensen** at The Pfister Hotel (1893) Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- ❖ **Romally Dominguez** at The Willard InterContinental, Washington DC (1901)
Washington, DC
- ❖ **Willie Parker** at The Peabody Memphis (1869) Memphis, Tennessee

Ambassador of the Year (Quarter Century Service)

Congratulations!

Bill Ott at the 1886 Crescent Hotel &
Spa (1886) *Eureka Springs, Arkansas*



2015 Lifetime Achievement Award

Gayle Cook

*For Preserving French Lick Springs Hotel
and West Baden Springs Hotel*



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2016 Journalist of the Year

Congratulations!
Peter Greenberg

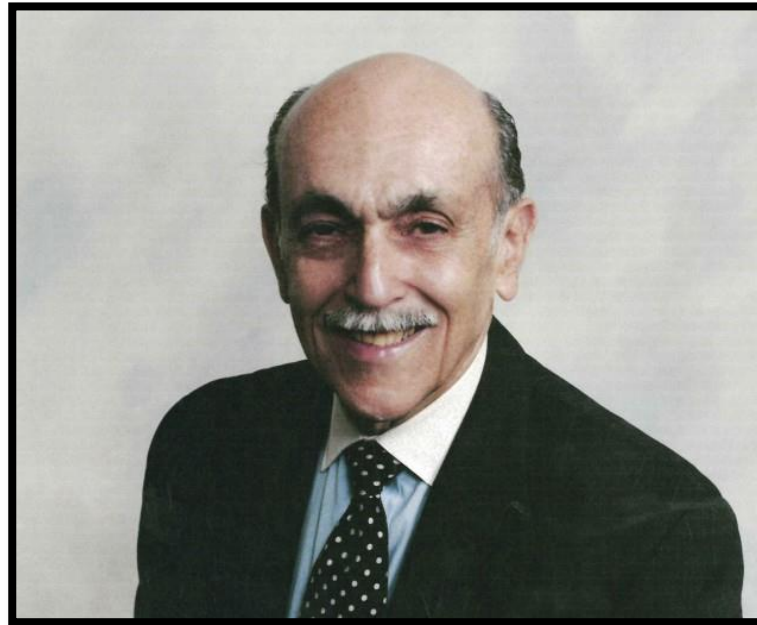


2015 Historian of the Year

Congratulations!

Stanley Turkel

Author and Consultant



Historic Hotelier of the Year Nominees

- ❖ **David Tamulevich** at Portland Regency Hotel & Spa (1895) Portland, Maine
- ❖ **Dean Lane** at Palmer House®, A Hilton Hotel (1871) Chicago, Illinois
- ❖ **Doug Browne** at The Peabody Memphis (1861) Memphis, Tennessee
- ❖ **Gene-Michael Addis** at Lord Baltimore Hotel (1928) Baltimore, Maryland
- ❖ **Jack Moyer** at the 1886 Crescent Hotel & Spa (1886) Eureka Springs, Arkansas
- ❖ **Jill Fannin** at the Cork Factory Hotel (1865) Lancaster, Pennsylvania
- ❖ **Joe Vezzoso** at French Lick Resort (1845) West Baden Springs, Indiana
- ❖ **Kellie Linder** at River Street Inn (1817) Savannah, Georgia
- ❖ **Ken Hayward** at Grand Hotel (1887) Mackinac Island, Michigan
- ❖ **Lorry Mulhern** at Blowing Rock Inn (1891) Blowing Rock, North Carolina
- ❖ **Matt Zolbe** at Waldorf Astoria New York (1931) New York, New York
- ❖ **Philip Wood** at The Jefferson, Washington, DC (1923) Washington, DC
- ❖ **Rod Barker** at The Strater Hotel (1887) Durango, Colorado
- ❖ **Sara Brooks** at the Napa River Inn (1884) Napa, California
- ❖ **Susan Anselona** at the Radisson Martinique on Broadway (1898) New York, New York

Historic Hotelier of the Year

Congratulations!

Dean Lane

Palmer House[®], A Hilton Hotel (1871)

Chicago, Illinois

