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## SPRING 2006 DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY ADMINISTRATION

### Scheduled Speakers:

- **Tim Kirwan**, *General Manager and Vice President*, InterContinental Boston and ex-Managing Director, Hotel Commonwealth
- **Rachel Roginsky**, *Principal*, Pinnacle Advisory Group
- **Pat Moscaritolo**, *President & CEO*, Greater Boston Convention and Visitors Bureau
- **Stephanie Gerken**, *Director of Operations*, Finale Desserts
- **Ronald Shaih**, *CEO*, Panera Bread Company
- **Jim Apteker**, *Owner*, State Room and SHA Alumnus
- **Jeffrey Selden**, *Director*, Food & Beverage, New York Palace Hotel and SHA Alumnus
- **Paul Pinto**, *Corporate Director of Labor Relations*, Omni Hotels and SHA Alumnus
- **Ted Ratcliffe**, *SVP – Operations East*, Hilton Hotels
- **Simon Cooper**, *President & COO*, Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company
- **John Shigley**, *CFO*, MGM Grand Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas
- **Larry Broughton**, *President*, Broughton Hospitality (Boutique Hotel Company)

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### Scheduled Speakers:

- **Bjorn Hanson**, *Global Hospitality Industry Leader*, PricewaterhouseCoopers
- **James Rooney**, *Executive Director*, Massachusetts Convention & Exhibition Center
- **Timothy Kirwan**, *General Manager*, Commonwealth Hotel
- **Paul MacPhail**, *President & COO*, Uno Restaurant Holdings
- **Keith Clancy**, *Executive Recruiter*, Houston's Restaurants
- **Gary Leopold**, *President & CEO*, ISM Strategic Marketing
- **Skip Sack**, *Major Stockholder*, Applebee's Restaurants; *Owner*, Several Irish Pubs
- **Edwin Fuller**, *President and Managing Director*, Marriott Lodging International
- **Jan Shrem**, *Proprietor*, Clos Pegase Wine Company
- **Fred Kleisner**, *Chairman*, *President & CEO*, Wyndham Hotels & Resorts
- **Michael Leven**, *President & CEO*, US Franchising Systems, Inc.
- **Gary Loveman**, *Chairman & CEO*, Harrah's

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### Scheduled Speakers:

- **James Rooney**, *Executive Director*, Mass. Convention Center Authority
- **Rachel Roginsky**, *Managing Principal*, Pinnacle Advisory Group
- **George Poll**, *Owner*, Bryant & Cooper Steak House & SHA Alumnus
- **George Berkowitz**, *Chairman*, Legal Sea Foods
- **Denise Coll**, *Chief Operating Officer*, World Trade Center & Seaport Hotel
- **John Murtha**, *General Manager*, Cambridge Royal Sonesta Hotel
- **Bill McCormick**, *Owner*, McCormick & Schmick Restaurants
- **Jim Apteker**, *Owner*, Veronique and Bay Tower Restaurants & SHA Alumnus
- **Jeffrey Selden**, *Director*, Food & Beverage, New York Palace Hotel and SHA Alumnus

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- **David Keamy**, *Area Director of Marketing*, Ritz-Carlton Hotels of Boston
- **Harold Theran**, *Developer*, Regent Hotel, Battery Wharf - Boston & SHA parent
- **Josh Lesnick**, *Vice President*, Marketing, North America Division, Starwood Hotels & Resorts
- **Douglas Geoga**, *President*, Hyatt Hotel Corporation

### **SPRING 2003 DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY ADMINISTRATION**

**Theme of Series:** Hospitality Industry: Emerging From Difficult Times

#### **Scheduled Speakers:**

- **Timothy Kirwan**, *Managing Director*, The Hotel Commonwealth
- **Thomas Engel**, *Chairman & CEO*, T.R. Engel Group, Inc.
- **Lydia Shire**, *Owner & Chef*, Locke-Ober Restaurant
- **Jeffrey Saunders**, *President & CEO*, Saunders Hotels Group
- **Bjorn Hanson**, *Managing Partner*, Pricewaterhouse Coopers Hospitality Practice
- **Karen Waltuck**, *Owner & Chef*, Chanterelle and LeZinc Restaurants
- **William McCormick**, *Owner*, McCormick & Schmick Restaurants
- **Richard Bartell**, *Owner*, Seven San Diego Hotels
- **Michael Leven**, *Chairman & CEO*, U.S. Franchising Systems
- **Wolf Hengst**, *President*, Four Seasons Hotels & Resorts
- **Edwin Fuller**, *President & Managing Director*, Marriott Lodging - International

### **SPRING 2002 DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY ADMINISTRATION**

**Theme of Series:** Theme of Series: Hospitality Management During Difficult Times

#### **Scheduled Speakers:**

- **Rachel Roginsky**, *Principal*, Pinnacle Advisory Group
- **Gloria Larson**, *Chairman*, Massachusetts Convention Center Authority
- **Timothy Kirwan, Sy Mintz & Peter Nessen** -- *Developers*, Hotel Commonwealth
- **Denise Coll**, *Chief Operating Officer*, World Trade Center & Seaport Hotel, Boston
- **Rick Kelleher**, *Ex-President*, Promus and Doubletree Hotel Corporations
- **Joe McInerney**, *President*, American Hotel & Lodging Association
- **George Berkowitz**, *Founder & Chairman*, Legal Sea Foods
- **Dave Keamy**, *Senior Vice President*, Sales & Marketing, Greater Boston Convention & Visitors Bureau
- **Rocco Dispirito**, *SHA Graduate & Owner*, Union Pacific Restaurant, New York City
- **Richard Bartell**, *Owner*, Bartell Hotels (both independent & franchised hotels)
- **Bob Cotter**, *Chief Operating Officer*, Starwood Hotels & Resorts
- **Carol Beggs**, *Vice President*, Technology, Sonesta Hotels
- **Javier Rosenberg**, *SHA Graduate & General Manager*, Atlanta Swissotel

### **SPRING 2001 DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY ADMINISTRATION**

#### **Scheduled Speakers:**

- **Robyn Brown**, *General Manager*, Boston Four Seasons Hotel
- **Susan Brush**, *Vice President*, Westin Brand Manager, Starwood Hotels and Resorts
- **Jon Cahill**, *President & CEO*, planetbistro.com
- **Keith Clancy**, *Executive Recruiter*, Houston's Restaurants
- **Roger Cline**, *Director*, Hospitality Consulting Services Arthur Andersen
- **Sid Feltenstein**, *Chairman & CEO*, Yorkshire Global Restaurants
- **Laurence Geller**, *Chairman & CEO*, Strategic Hotel Capital Incorporated
- **Tim Healy**, *CEO*, planetbistro.com
- **Dr. Robert Krim**, *Executive Director*, Boston History Collaborative

- **Jim Pilarsk**, *Senior Vice President of Human Resources*, Marriott International
- **Armando Rodriguez**, *Director*, Environmental Affairs - Disney
- **John Russell**, *Chairman*, American Hotel & Lodging Association
- **Raxit Shah**, *President*, Liberty Group of Companies
- **George Vizar**, *Vice President, Food & Beverage*, Hyatt Hotel Corporation

### **SPRING 2000 DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY ADMINISTRATION**

#### **Scheduled Speakers:**

- **Richard Bartlett**, *President*, Bart-Rich Enterprises (major Burger King licensee)
- **George Berkowitz**, *Founder & Chairman*, Legal Sea Foods, Inc.
- **Robert Cumings**, *Partner*, Cumings / McNulty
- **Ira Goldklang**, *Vice President & Group Director*, Strategic Marketing, Inc.
- **Bjorn Hanson**, *Global Hospitality Industry Leader*, PricewaterhouseCoopers
- **Robert Huntington**, *Vice President*, Strategic Planning, Allied Domecq
- **Gloria Larson**, *Chair*, Massachusetts Convention Center Authority
- **Charles Ledsinger**, *President & COO*, Strategic Marketing, Inc.
- **Michael Leven**, *President & CEO*, US Franchising Systems
- **Stephanie Seacord**, *Independent Consultant*, Hospitality Public Relations
- **Marc Shapiro**, *Director of Hospitality Services*, Pinnacle One
- **Gordon Stevenson**, *Chief Marketing Officer*, Millennium Hotels and Resorts
- **Bruce Wolff**, *Senior Vice President*, Distribution, Sales & Marketing Marriott International

### **SPRING 1999 DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY ADMINISTRATION**

#### **Scheduled Speakers:**

- **Hugh Andrews**, *President*, International Hospitality Enterprise
- **Jim Apteker**, *Owner*, Veronique Restaurant
- **David Chag**, *General Manager*, Country Club of Brookline, MA
- **Denise Coll**, *Chief Operating Officer*, World Trade Center Boston and Seaport Hotel
- **Thomas Engel**, *President*, T. R. Engel Group, LLC
- **Edwin Fuller**, *President and Managing Director*, Marriott Lodging - International
- **Donald Landry**, *Vice Chairman & CEO*, Sunburst Hospitality Corporation
- **Gary Leopold**, *President & COO*, Strategic Marketing, Inc.
- **Stuart Meyerson**, *General Manager*, Hyatt Regency Cambridge
- **John Russell**, *Vice Chairman*, Cendant Travel Division;  
*President & CEO*, RCI Global Operations
- **"Skip" Sack**, Former owner of Pub Ventures of New England & currently a major shareholder of Applebee's International
- **Robert Sage**, *President*, Sage Hotel Corporation
- **John Wilhelm**, *President*, Hotel Employees & Restaurant Employees International Union

### **SPRING 1998 DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY ADMINISTRATION**

#### **Scheduled Speakers:**

- **Nicholas Athanasiou**, *Vice President*, Arthur D. Little International
- **George Berkowitz**, *Founder & Chairman*, Legal Sea Foods, Inc.
- **Thomas Engel**, *Executive Vice President*, ERE Yarmouth & Head, Lodging & Leisure Group
- **Laurence Geller**, *Chairman & CEO*, Strategic Hotel Capital Incorporated
- **Leslie Hogan**, *Vice President*, Marketing, Greater Boston Convention & Visitors Bureau
- **Thomas Kershaw**, *Chairman*, National Restaurant Association; *Owner*, Hampshire House and Bull & Finch Pub ("Cheers")

- **Michael A. Leven**, *President & CEO*, US Franchise Systems, Inc.
- **Irma S. Mann**, *Founder*, CEO & Chairman, Strategic Marketing Inc.
- **Roderick McLeod**, *Senior Vice President* – Marketing, Carnival Corporation
- **Scott Miller**, *Executive Vice President*, Hyatt Development Corporation
- **Bruce A. Rogal**, *Co-Founder*, Rogal Associates (now a division of McGettigan Partners)
- **Marc Shapiro**, *Vice President* - Facilities, Loews Hotels
- **Jacqueline Sonnabend**, *Executive Vice President*, Sonesta International Hotels
- **Gordon Stevenson**, *President & CEO*, Interactive Entertainment Limited



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