

**Emerging Alumni Leaders of the Year Honorees
Presented in May each year at the
Annual Gathering of Leaders
(Chicago, Illinois)**



2012 Emerging Alumni Leaders of the Year

Dan Briks (BA '04)
Director of Front Office Operations
The Waldorf=Astoria

Martha Zehnder Keller (BA '03)
Director of Convention Services
Sheraton Hotel & Towers

2011 Emerging Alumni Leaders of the Year

Jackie Collens (BA '07)
Senior Sales Manager
The Waldorf=Astoria Hotel

Jeff Sinelli (BA '90)
Founder and Chief Vibe Officer
Which Wich Superior Sandwiches

2010 Emerging Alumni Leaders of the Year

Chris Durso (BA '82)
Vice President of Operations
Rim Hospitality

Gary Hernbroth (BA '79)
Chief Motivating Officer
Training for Winners

Ryan Meliker (MBA '05)
Vice President
Morgan Stanley

2009 Emerging Alumni Leaders of the Year

Paul A. Dykstra (BA '89)
Director of Operations
The Capital Grille

Jeffrey R. Gillett (BA '86)
Search Consultant
Elliot Associates, Inc.

Allegra Johnson, CCM (BA '91)
Distinguished Alumna

2008 Emerging Alumni Leaders of the Year

Jeffrey D. Anderson (BA '90)
General Manager
Traverse City Golf and Country Club

Bradley N. Cance (BA '89)
General Manager
The Ritz-Carlton Hotel – Palm Beach

2007 Emerging Alumna Leader of the Year

Christina McCaskey (BA '03)
Service Manager
Red Lobster – Greensboro, NC

2006 Emerging Alumni Leaders of the Year

Alejandro Bayo (BA '98)
Senior Event Manager
The Waldorf=Astoria Hotel

Ruben Estrada (BA '00)
Assistant to the President
International Hospitality Enterprises, Inc.

2005 Emerging Alumni Leaders of the Year

Chuck Day (BA '91)
Front Office Manager
Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center

John R. Zangas (BA '91)
Director of Hotel Sales
Detroit Marriott Hotel – Troy, MI

2004 Emerging Alumni Leaders of the Year

Timothy J. Pugh (BA '91)
Director of Operations
Damon's Restaurants

Mike Rice (BA '91)
General Manager
Lansing Quality Suites Hotel

2003 Emerging Alumnus Leader of the Year

Aaron Ide (BA '98)
Front Office Manager
The Waldorf=Astoria Hotel