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### 21st Annual Western New York Ambassador Awards

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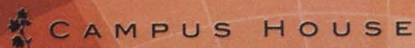
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**BUFFALO STATE COLLEGE  
HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM DEPARTMENT**

**21ST ANNUAL  
WESTERN  
NEW YORK  
AMBASSADOR  
AWARDS**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2015**



## 2015 RECIPIENTS

PETER CIMINO AND CHRIS DORSANEO  
*Lloyd Taco Trucks*

CHRISTA GLENNIE SEYCHEW  
*Buffalo Spree Publishing*

TIM HERZOG  
*Flying Bison Brewing Company*

## PAST RECIPIENTS

### 2014 Recipients

Mark Mistriner  
NCCC Culinary Institute

Sue McCartney  
Small Business Development Center Buffalo State College

Sue Sims  
Campus House Buffalo State College

### 2013 Recipients

Jay Dellavecchia, General Manager  
Hyatt Regency Buffalo

The Startler Foundation  
Board of Trustees

### 2012 Recipients

Edward J. Healy,  
Vice President of Marketing Visit Buffalo Niagara

Krista Van Wagner, Owner  
Curly's Grill & Banquet Center

Daniel P. Garvey,  
Director of Food & Beverage The Roycroft Inn

### 2011 Recipients

James M. Bedard III  
President, Buffalo Hotel Supply Co.

Frances Siu Lan Tyau, M.A.  
Associate Professor, Buffalo State College

Bob Syracuse, President  
Pizza Plant Italian Pub

### 2010 Recipients

Pano Georgiadis, Owner/Operator  
Panos Restaurant

Tom Tower, Owner/Operator  
Tom Tower's Farm Market

Cheryl Zanghi, Director of Services  
Buffalo Niagara Convention and Visitors Bureau

### 2009 Recipients

Culinary Team  
Wegmans Amherst Street Store

Mr. Ted Pietrzak, Director  
Burchfield Penney Art Center

Tom Lombardo, Proprietor/Owner  
Ristorante Lombardo

### 2008 Recipients

Ms. Renee Di Flavio, Vice President,  
Education and Employment, Director,  
Statler Center for Careers in Hospitality

Mr. Donald Warfe,  
Restaurateur and Entrepreneur

Mr. Patrick W. Welch, Director  
Veterans Services, Erie County, New York

### 2007 Recipients

Mr. Timothy Minahan, CCM, GM  
Country Club of Buffalo

Mr. Geno and Ms. Diana Principe,  
Proprietors, The Mansion on Delaware

Mr. James Weimer, Principal  
Buffalo Public Schools  
Emerson High School

### 2006 Recipients

Mr. John Connors, Vice President  
AAA Western and Central New York

Mr. Kevin Cottrell, Owner & Operator  
Motherland Connexions

Mr. Howard Zemsky, President  
Taurus Partners LLC

### 2005 Recipients

Mary Lou Rath  
New York State Senator

### 2004 Recipients

Paul A. Tokasz  
New York State Assemblyman

Burt Notarius, Owner  
Premier Group

### 2003 Recipients

Mark F. Halter, President  
Kissing Bridge Corporation

David P. Hart, President & CEO  
Hart Hotels, Inc.

David P. Lacki, CTP, CTI,  
Director of Tourism, Visitor Development  
Greater Buffalo Convention & Visitors Bureau

### 2002 Recipients

Dennis DiPaolo, Owner/Operator  
Ilio DiPaolo's Restaurant

Mel Florczak, Past Director  
Buffalo Convention Center

Raul Sartini, Retired Club Manager  
Brookfield Country Club

### 2001 Recipients

Daniel R. Franklin, General Manager  
The Buffalo Club

Irwin Pastor, President  
Pepsi-Cola Buffalo Bottling Corp.

Stan Rydelek, President  
Niagara Falls Convention & Visitors Bureau

### 2000 Recipients

Marguerite (Dispenza) Hambleton  
President, CEO  
AAA Central and Western New York

Jeremy M. Jacobs, Jr.  
Executive Vice President  
Delaware North Companies

Janet Overdorf, Interim Director  
Southtowns Nutritional Services  
Department, Mercy/OLV Hospital

## 2015 Ambassador Awards Menu

### Paired Wines

#### **Passed Hors d'oeuvres**

Duck Flying Carpets

Vegetable Ragout

Ceviche Shooters

paired with *Casa de Mars Blanc de Blanc Cava NV*

#### **Shabu Shabu Station**

Thinly Sliced Rib Eye of Beef

Lamb "lollipops"

House-made accompaniments

paired with *Peregrine Pinot Noir 2011*

#### **Farm Fresh "Wrap and Roll" Station**

Spring Rolls

House dipping sauces

paired with *Verdad Rose 2014*

#### **Seafood Bar**

House Cured

House Smoked Seafood

Raw Bar

paired with *Mura Salvatore Pier Franco Vermentino d. Gallurai 2013*

#### **Cheese and Fruit Display**

Assorted Flatbread

paired with *Stuhlmuller Chardonnay 2013*

#### **Dessert Station**

House-made ice cream and sorbets

paired with port