



Alumna/Alumnus of the Quarter

Spring 2026

Jacob Dondzila (BA '12)
General Manager, The Shinola Hotel

Fall 2025

Alison Wallace (BA '97)
Director of Sales, Hiltons of Chicago

Summer 2025

Kevin Swanquist (BA '08) Executive Recruiter, Harper Associates	Chris Durso (BA '82) Distinguished Alumnus
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Spring 2025

Aaron Ide (BA '98)
General Manager, Hotel Drover

Spring 2024

Chef Rob Trufant (BA '09)
Executive Chef, Culinary Services/ Kellogg Operations, Michigan State University

Winter 2023-24

Brad Cance (BA '89)
General Manager, The Ritz-Carlton Hotel

Fall 2023

Mary Ann Ramsey (BA '75)
Owner & President, Betty Maclean Travel, Inc.

Summer 2023

David French (BA '87)
Director of Human Resources, Hyatt Regency Chicago

Spring 2023

Ross D. Bartlett (BA '10)
Regional General Manager, AHC+ Hospitality

Winter 2022-23

Curtis Lease (BA '91)
Director of Business Development, Aramark Workplace Hospitality

Fall 2022

Kourtney Thomas (BA '06)
Client Success Manager, Kourtney Thomas Fitness

Spring 2022

Blair Wills (BA '00)
President/Chief Executive Officer, StepStone Hospitality

Winter 2021-22
Chuck Day (BA '91)
Regional Director, Revenue Services, InterContinental Hotels Group

Fall 2021

David DuBois (BA '78)
President/Chief Executive Officer
International Association of Exhibitions & Events

Lena Loeffler (*Honorary*)
Alumni Relations & Engagement Director
MSU – The School of Hospitality Business

General criteria for recognition should include one or more of the following: leadership outside the parameters of their position, volunteer activities and contributions, contributions to the industry, influence to The School, and/or the community, excellent in social media representing themselves, others, and/or The School, innovative/change agent, significant or impactful work or article/story pertaining to Hospitality Business, attitude and/or performance representing the mission of: "Spartans Will."