



**The Miami-Dade County Academy of Hospitality & Tourism (AOHT)
31st Annual South Florida Tourism Professional of the Year**

NOMINATION FORM

**Award to be presented at the 31st Annual South Florida Tourism Professional of the Year Luncheon
November 10, 2022
Hyatt Regency Miami**

The Advisory Board of the AOHT, made up of hospitality & tourism leaders in Miami-Dade County established the South Florida Tourism Professional of the Year Award in 1991. The South Florida Tourism Professional of the Year Award is presented annually to the leader who has made significant contributions to the tourism community – and the South Florida community at large – through his or her leadership in the industry as well as through his/her volunteerism efforts.

Name of Nominee

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#Years Residing in South Florida #Years in the Tourism Industry in South Florida

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Company Name

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Address City ST Zip

Address:			
City	State	Zip	

Contact Information

Phone
Email

Name of Nominator-Phone/Email-Signature

Nominated By (print)
Phone & Email:
Signature:

Qualifications

Your nominee should be an industry leader who meets the following qualifications:

- Resides in South Florida
- Worked in the tourism industry in South Florida for a minimum of 10 Years
- Has made significant contributions to the tourism industry at large, in addition to his/her own organization
- Demonstrates a record of outstanding community service in areas of education and leadership (*Note: the service to education is not limited to AOHT support*)

Guidelines for the Nomination. Please expand on the answers to provide the best submission for your nominee.

Please write a narrative answering the following questions and submit with the official entry form. Entries **MUST** be formatted, double-spaced and on standard size paper.

1. In what specific ways has this nominee demonstrated leadership in the tourism industry making an outstanding contribution to education within the tourism and hospitality industry as well as the community at large?
2. List membership involvement in industry organizations and associations which demonstrates a record of outstanding community service.

Supporting materials, photos, clippings, letters, testimonials, and other evidence should be included for the consideration of the judges.

How to Submit an Entry:

Download and complete this official entry form. Selections are based on the quality and completeness of your application.

Email and Return Original Entries To: Juliekennedy@dadeschools.net

Julie Kennedy
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Deadline: Friday, October 7, 2022 (Deadline Extended)

Nominees are required to attend the South Florida Tourism Professional of the Year/Champion Recognition Luncheon, Thursday, November 10, 2022, to be held at the Hyatt Regency Miami.

For additional information, call Julie Kennedy at 305-693-3017



South Florida Tourism Professional of the Year Distinguished Awardees

2021 – Dr. Peter Ricci
2019 – Dr. Paul George
2018 – Alyce Robertson*
2017 – George Neary
2016 – Wendy Kallergis
2015 – Henry Delgado
2014- Kimberly Wilson
2013 - Rocco Angelo
2012 - Shawn Hauver
2011 - Tony Goldman*
2010 - Joan Remington
2009 - Alvin L. West
2008 - Lee Dickson*
2007 - Arthur Hertz*
2006 - Bob Dickinson
2005 - Michael Aller*
2004 - Farooq Rehmatwala
2003 - Juan Romero
2002 - William D. Talbert, III
2001 - Cheryl Carter*
2000 - Alexandra Villoch
1999 - Gary D. Dellapa
1998 - Maria A. Sastre
1997 - Horace Hord
1996 - Merrett R. Stierheim
1995 - Stuart Blumberg
1994 - Roger M. Carlton
1993 - Jeanne Westphal*
1992 - Sherwood Weiser*
1991 - Sherman Winn*

**Deceased*



Dr. Peter Ricci, 2021 South Florida Tourism Professional of the Year Winner