



**South Florida  
Tourism Professional  
of the Year Luncheon**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2021**  
**Hyatt Regency Miami**



**The Miami-Dade County Academy of Hospitality & Tourism (AOHT)**  
**2021 Tourism Professional of the Year**

**NOMINATION FORM**

**Award to be presented at the 2021 South Florida Tourism Professional of the Year/Business  
& Education Champion Luncheon –  
September 30, 2021, Hyatt Regency Miami**

The Advisory Board of the AOHT, made up of hospitality & tourism leaders in Miami-Dade County established the Tourism Professional of the Year Award in 1991. The 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 at the office 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**

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**Contact Information**

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| Email |

**Name of Nominator-Phone/Email-Signature**

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| 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. Entrees **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. Include any significant contributions made during the recovery efforts to assist the industry deal with the impact of the **COVID -19 pandemic**.
3. 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](mailto:Juliekennedy@dadeschools.net)

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Deadline: **Monday, August 30, 2021**

***Nominees are required to attend the South Florida Tourism Professional of the Year/Champion Recognition Luncheon, Thursday, September 30, 2021, 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

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*

