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Who are the Best Hoteliers?

Each year we ask a panel of our readers, composed of executives in the travel industry, the CEOs of major worldwide companies, and high government officials, to give their opinions of the best hotels and the best hoteliers. This year the following (listed in alphabetical order) have been chosen as the 10 best because of their dedication and records of accomplishment. They consistently appear among the top 10, as do their hotels.

Following them are those (also in alphabetical order), in addition to the top 10, who received the most votes. It should be pointed out that votes are not accepted from the individuals listed, any of their employees, or members of their hotel chains or organizations, unless those votes are for others.



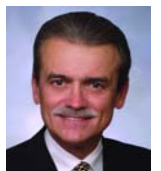
MARK HOPKINS
CAMPBELL W. BLACK
MARK HOPKINS INTER-CONTINENTAL SAN FRANCISCO



CONRAD
GREGORY MEADOWS
CONRAD BANGKOK



INTERCONTINENTAL
JENNIFER FOX
INTERCONTINENTAL HONG KONG



PARK HYATT
PAUL PISARZ
PARK HYATT WASHINGTON, DC



THE LANESBOROUGH
GEOFFREY GELARDI
THE LANESBOROUGH, A ST. REGIS HOTEL, LONDON



NEW YORK PALACE
JOHN SEGRETI
NEW YORK PALACE



TURNBERRY ISLE
JENS GRAFE
TURNBERRY ISLE RESORT & CLUB, AVENTURA, FLORIDA



RITZ-CARLTON
EDWARD V. STAROS
THE RITZ-CARLTON, NAPLES, FLORIDA



FOUR SEASONS
CHRISTOPHER B. HUNSBERGER
FOUR SEASONS HOTEL WASHINGTON



FOUR SEASONS
THOMAS STEINHAUER
FOUR SEASONS HOTEL NEW YORK

- Olivier Bigot**, Sofitel Demeure Hotels Astor, Paris
- Barry Cregan**, Rihga Royal, New York
- Sylvain Ercoli**, Hotel Martinez, Cannes, France
- Michael B. Hoffmann**, The Carneros Inn, Napa, California
- Gail R. Isono**, The Huntington Hotel, San Francisco
- Kai Lamle**, InterContinental Toronto
- Werner R. Kunz**, Harbor Court Hotel, Baltimore
- Niklaus J. Leuenberger**, The Peninsula New York

- Christoph Mares**, Mandarin Oriental Munich
- Mark Pardue**, The Stanhope Park Hyatt, New York
- Edmond A. Pinczowski**, Sheraton Frankfurt Hotel & Towers, Germany
- Willem Plegt**, InterContinental San Juan Resort & Casino, Puerto Rico
- Mary Lou Pollack**, The Alex Hotel, New York
- Holly D. Waterbor**, The Benjamin, New York