



THE ATLANTA HOSPITALITY HALL OF FAME

Wednesday, Nov. 12 at 6 p.m.
The Foundry at Puritan Mill

Program



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Convention & Visitors Bureau

PROGRAM

Mistress of Ceremonies

Lisa Rayam
WABE

Welcome

William Pate
President and CEO
Atlanta Convention & Visitors Bureau

Volunteer of the Year and Spurgeon Richardson Member of the Year Awards

Erica Qualls-Batley
Chair of the Board of Directors
Atlanta Convention & Visitors Bureau
Area General Manager, Marriott International and
General Manager, Atlanta Marriott Marquis

Volunteer of the Year

Patrick Lee
Embassy Suites by Hilton Atlanta Buckhead

Spurgeon Richardson Member of the Year

Georgia Aquarium

Selection Process and Past Honorees

David Rubinger
Market President and Publisher
Atlanta Business Chronicle

2025 Hospitality Hall of Fame Inductees

Norma Dean
Delta Air Lines

Pat and Sherry Henry
Dragon Con Inc.

Gerry Klaskala
Canoe and Aria

Cookie Smoak
ATL Airport District Convention
& Visitors Bureau

Invocation

Steve Smith
Partner
Pendleton Group

DINNER

Salad

Bibb salad with cherry tomatoes, hearts of palm, goat cheese and red wine vinaigrette

Entree

Beef short rib with cauliflower puree and port wine demi-glace and Springer Mountain chicken breast over sweet potato hash with sherry cream sauce

Vegan Entree

Butternut squash risotto with squash puree, vegan cheese and mascarpone

For guests who have pre-selected the vegan option

Dessert

Spiced caramel apple trifle layered with pound cake and flourless chocolate cake with passionfruit puree and vanilla chantilly

If you have an allergy or special dietary needs, please alert your server.

All menu items are gluten free

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