

69 YEARS OF IFEA CHAIRS

We would like to pay tribute to those who have led the way during our first 69 years and laid the foundation for the future.



1956-58
JOHN P. GEISLER (D)
Saint Paul Winter Carnival

1959
JOESPH R. MICKLER (D)
Ye Mystic Krewe of Gasparilla

1960
REYNOLDS L. ANDRICKS (D)
Fiesta San Jacinto Assoc.

1961
WALTER A. VAN CAMP (D)
Seattle SEAFAIR



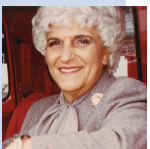
1962
FREDRICK H. LOWRY (D)
Tucson Festival Society

1963
MADELINE NEUPERT
Barnum Festival Society



1964-65
KENNETH R. WALSTAD (D)
Minneapolis Aquatennial Assoc.

1966
LEON S. CAZIN (D)
Latin American Fiesta Assoc.



1967-68
JOSEPHINE HAUCK, CFE (D)
(Indy) "500" Festival Associates



1969
MAX COLWELL (D)
Pasadena Tournament of Roses

1970
HERBERT C. MELLENEY, CFE
St. Petersburg Festival of States

1971
REGINALD W. "REG" HATCH
Austin Aqua Festival



1972
DOROTHY WALKMEYER (D)
National Cherry Festival

1973
HARRISON D. KOHL (D)
Sun Bowl Assoc.



1974
CLAYTON W. HANNON, CFE
Portland Rose Festival

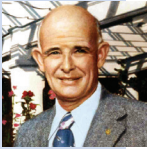


1975
ROBERT G. FINKE (D)
Buccaneer Days Celebration



1976
JOHN R. "JACK" GUTHRIE
Kentucky Derby Festival

1977
EUGENE R. STROMMEN
St. Paul Winter Carnival

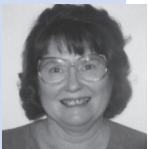


1978
WILLIAM G. LAWSON (D)
 Pasadena Tournament of Roses



1979
NED W. HARDEN
 Circleville Pumpkin Show

1980
P.G. "PIP" MARTIN
 Edmonton Klondike Days



1981
FERRELL VAIL
 Anchorage Fur Rendezvous

1982
WILLIAM H. HAUSMAN, CFEE
 Three Rivers Festival

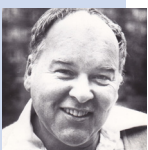


1983
JANICE MEYER, CFEE
 Pro Football Hall of Fame



1984
BRUCE E. SKINNER, CFEE
 Fiesta Bowl

1985
JARVIS HARRIMAN
 Tucson Festival Society



1986
JAMES GRAY WALLS, JR.
 Dogwood Arts Festival



1987
DANIEL A. MANGEOT, CFEE (D)
 Kentucky Derby Festival

1988
T. DOYLE HEFFRON, CFEE (D)
 National Cherry Festival



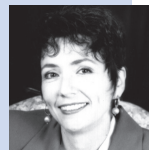
1989
DON E. WHITELEY, CFEE (D)
 Salute 2 America Parade



1990
MARLEEN R. PEDROZA, CFEE
 Fiesta San Antonio Commission



1991
JOHN H.B. "JACK" FRENCH
 Pasadena Tournament of Roses



1992
CHARLOTTE J. DEWITT, CFEE
 Waterfront Festivals



1993
JAMES W. AUSTIN, PHD.
 Houston International Festival



1994
RICHARD NICHOLLS, CFEE (D)
 Gilroy Garlic Festival



1995
JOANN ANDERA, CFEE
 Texas Folklife Festival

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1996
BILL LOFTHOUSE (D)
Phoenix Decorating Company



1997
MARY BRIDGES
Bridges Marketing & PR Group



1998
ERIC MARTIN, CFEE
Bands of America



1999
STEVEN WOOD
SCHMADER, CFEE
Boise River Festival



2000
KAREN CHURCHARD, CFEE
Fiesta Bowl



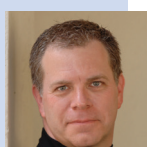
2001
'K' ALFERIO, CFEE
Capital One



2002
BILL CHARNEY, CFEE
Charney & Associates, Ltd.



2003
THÉRÈSE ST-ONGE, CFEE
National Capital Commission



2004
MICHAEL E. BERRY, CFEE
Kentucky Derby Festival



2005
THOMAS KERN, CFEE
National Cherry Festival



2006
DERRICK FOX
Alamo Bowl



2007
PAUL JAMIESON, CFEE
SunFest of Palm Beach County, Inc.



2008
HENRY "PETE" VAN DE
PUTTE, JR., CFEE
dfest®



2009
TOM BISIGNANO, CFEE
Meeting Biz



2010
JOHAN MOERMAN
Rotterdam Festivals



2011
WRIGHT TILLEY, CFEE
Watagua County Tourism
Development Authority



2012
BRUCE ERLEY, APR, CFEE
 Creative Strategies Group



2013
BECKY GENOWAYS, CFEE
 ON THE WATERFRONT



2014
JAMES L. HOLT, CFEE
 Memphis in May
 International Festival



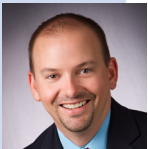
2015
CINDY LERICK, CFEE
 Cultural Festivals



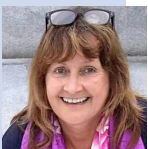
2016
GUY LAFLAMME
 Ottawa



2017
STEPHEN KING, CFEE
 Des Moines Arts Festival



2018
JEFF CURTIS
 Portland Rose Festival Foundation



2019
JANET LANDEY, CFEE, CSEP
 IFEA Africa / Institute of Event
 Management



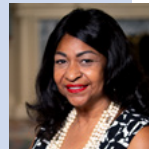
2020 - 2021
TED BAROODY, CFEE
 Norfolk Festevents



2022
DIANA MAYHEW, CFEE
 National Cherry Blossom Festival



2023
KAREN CHURCHARD, CFEE
 City of Scottsdale, AZ



2024
JAZELLE JONES
 City of Philadelphia