

Hospitality Power Index™ 2021:

50 MOST INFLUENTIAL LEADERS IN HOSPITALITY, GLOBAL

1. Abid Butt, CEO and Consultant, USA
2. Anthony Melchiorri, President, Argeo Hospitality and TV Host, USA
3. Ash Patel, CEO, Southwest Hospitality, USA
4. Bruce Ford, SVP, Lodging Econometrics, USA
5. Calvin Stovall, Chief Experience Officer, ICONIC Presentations, USA
6. Carlos Flores, President & CEO, Sonesta Hotels, USA
7. Chip Conley, Founder, Modern Elder Academy, USA
8. Chip Rogers, President & CEO, American Hotel and Lodging Association, USA
9. Christine Trippi, Trainer, Consultant, CEO, The Wise Pineapple, USA
10. Cinn Tan, Chief Sales & Marketing Officer, Pan Pacific Hotels, Singapore
11. Craig Sullivan, Founder, California Lodging Investment Conference, USA
12. David Kong, President and CEO, Best Western, USA
13. Dr. Jeffrey O, President, International Hospitality Institute, USA
14. Dr. Peter Ricci, Program Director, Hospitality and Tourism Management Program, Florida Atlantic University, USA
15. Francis Davidson, Founder and CEO, Sonder, USA



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16. Frank Marrenbach, CEO, Althoff Hotels, Germany
17. Glenn Haussman, Host, No Vacancy Show, USA
18. Guy Fieri, Restaurateur and TV Host, USA
19. Henry Roelings, Founder, HospitalityNet, Switzerland
20. Ian Schrager, CEO, Ian Schrager Company, USA
21. Ignacio Gomez - Sales Director, Pacha Group, Escorial, Spain
22. Jan Freitag, Senior VP, STR, USA
23. Jason Freed, Editor, Hotel Recovery 2020, USA
24. Jeff Weinstein, Editor-in-Chief, HOTELS Magazine, USA
25. Jerry Inzerillo, CEO, Diriyah Gate Authority, Saudi Arabia
26. Kate Walsh, Dean, Cornell Hotel School, USA
27. Ken Patel, CEO, EV Hotel Group, USA
28. Kerry Ranson, CEO, HP Hotels, USA
29. Leslie D. Hale, President & CEO, RLJ Lodging Trust, USA
30. Lilly Donohue, CEO, Holiday Retirement, USA

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31. Lisa Lutoff-Perlo, President, Celebrity Cruises, USA
32. Michelle Russo, Founder, hotelAVE, USA
33. Nakul Anand, Executive Director, ITC Limited, India
34. Pablo Torres, Lead Consultant, TSA Solutions, United Kingdom
35. Patrick Landman, CEO, Xotels, Spain
36. Paula Carreirão, Senior Content Specialist, Asksuite Hotel Chatbot, Brazil
37. Peter Greenberg, Travel Editor, CBS News, USA
38. Rafat Ali, CEO, Skift, USA
39. Raj Singh - CEO, Go Moment, USA
40. Regitse Cecillie Rosenvinge, Founder, Room22.Agency, Denmark
41. Rita J Varga, CEO, Raizup, Germany
42. Ritesh Agarwal, CEO, OYO Hotels, India
43. Rupesh Patel, Show Host and Hospitality Ambassador, USA
44. Stephanie Linnartz, President, Marriott International, USA
45. Stephanie Ricca, Editorial Director, Hotel News Now, USA

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46. Steve Lowy, CEO, Anglo Educational Services, United Kingdom
47. Tewolde GebreMariam, CEO, Ethiopian Airlines, Ethiopia
48. Tony Elumelu, Chairman, Transnational Corporation of Nigeria Plc, Nigeria
49. Xavier Destribats, COO, Kempinski Hotels, The Americas, Switzerland
50. Yu Minliang, Chairman, Jin Jiang International, China

