

Hospitality Power Index™ 2021:

50 MOST INFLUENTIAL LEADERS IN USA HOSPITALITY

1. Abid Butt, CEO & Hospitality Consultant
2. Adele Gutman Milne, Podcast Host
3. Anthony Melchiorri, President, Argeo Hospitality & TV Host
4. Ash Patel, CEO, Southwest Hospitality
5. Ben Weprin, Founder, Graduate Hotels & CEO, AJ Capital Partners
6. Bruce Ford, SVP, Lodging Econometrics
7. Bruce Jordan, Host, Hotel Management Do's and Dont's
8. Calvin Stovall, Chief Experience Officer, ICONIC Presentations
9. Calvin Tilokee, Founder, The RevPar Media, LLC
10. Chef Duane Keller, Executive Chef, Sodexo
11. Chip Conley, Founder, Modern Elder Academy
12. Chip Rogers, President & CEO, AHLA
13. Chris K Anderson, Professor, Cornell School of Hotel Administration
14. Christine Trippi, Trainer, Consultant, CEO, The Wise Pineapple
15. Christopher Puntureri, COO, Iridescent Hotels



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16. Craig Sullivan, Founder, California Lodging Investment Conference
17. David Kong, President and CEO, Best Western Hotel Group
18. Dr. Jeffrey O, President, International Hospitality Institute
19. Dr. Peter Ricci, Director, Hospitality and Tourism Management Program, Florida Atlantic University
20. Frances Kiradjian, CEO, Boutique Lifestyle Leaders Association
21. Glenn Haussman, Host, No Vacancy Podcast
22. Guy Fieri, Restaurateur and TV Host
23. Ian Schrager, CEO, Ian Schrager Company
24. Jagruti Panwala, Past Chairwoman, AAHOA
25. Jan Freitag, SVP, STR
26. Jason Freed, Editor, Hotel Recovery 2020
27. Ken Patel, CEO, EV Hotel Group
28. Kerry Ranson, CEO, HP Hotels
29. Kyle Allison, Podcast Host, HospitalityMD
30. Leslie D. Hale, President & CEO, RLJ Lodging Trust

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31. Leticia Proctor, SVP, Donohoe Hotels
32. Lilly Donohue, CEO, Holiday Retirement
33. Marina MacDonald, CMO, Red Roof
34. Mark Hoplamazian, CEO, Hyatt Hotels
35. Mark Ricketts, President, McNeill Hotel Company
36. Michelle Russo, CEO, hotelAVE
37. Peggy Berg, President, Castell Project
38. Rafat Ali, CEO, Skift
39. Raj Singh - Founder, Go Moment
40. Rupesh Patel, Show Host and Hospitality Ambassador
41. Russell L. Edmond, Founder, The Russell of Hotels Group
42. Sarah Dandashy, Content Creator
43. Sloan Dean, President and CEO, Remington Hotels
44. Sonny Sra, Former SVP, Remington Hotels
45. Stephanie Linnartz, President, Marriott International

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46. Stephanie Ricca, Editorial Director, Hotel News Now
47. Tejal N. Patel, President, Neem Tree Hospitality
48. Thomas J. Bonfiglio, Esq, CEO, Triple T Hospitality Group
49. Tracy L. Prigmore, Founder, She Has a Deal
50. Wil Slickers, Host, Slick Talk: The Hospitality Podcast

