



CANDY HALL OF FAME '26

2026 NCSA Annual Meeting & Candy Hall of Fame Attendees

October 22 to 24, Orlando

As of September 28, 2026

Access Strategies

Shaun O'Brien
Joe Perfetti

Acosta Sales

Keller McCormack

Adams & Brooks, Inc.

John Brooks Jr.
Shelly Clarey
Carol Ghelarducci
Sharon Montgomery
Larry Stolzenberg

Albanese Confectionery Group, Inc.

Dan Leavitt

Amos Sweets Inc.

Matt Herrmann
Amos Ma
Angela Ma
Elaine Wu

Atkinson Candy Co.

Chandler Childs
Kevin Green
Diane Green

B.A Sweetie Candy Co.

Peter Kempton
Katie Kempton

Barchemy

Eddie Jacobs

Barry Callebaut

Jerry Hagedorn
Jeanmarie Hagedorn
Sarah Mann
Eric Schmoyer

Bob's Candies – Retired

Greg McCormack
Dina McCormack

Burdette Beckmann Inc.

Evan Dawson
Chelsea Dawson
Lori Edens Ryan
Laura Holland
Stacey Rutherford
Davis Sarrett
Bryan Shade
Lisa Shade
Brantley Taylor Sarrett
Elizabeth Taylor
Robert Taylor

Bell Flavors & Fragrances

Laura Christian
James Heinz
Cyndi Heinz
Cody Heinz
Kelli Heinz
Sabrina Twyman

Blommer Chocolate Co.

Rose Potts
Rachel Quirring
Marlene Stauffer
Melissa Tisoncik

Boston America Corp.

Matt Kavet

Brand First Creative Agency

Brec Morgan
Dianna Rogers

Brown & Haley

Steve Jaffe
Stacy Kadolph
Rachel Li
Steve Petrillo
Katherine Phegley
Darrell Phegley
Nicole Phegley
Kyle Phegley
Julie Phegley
Kathi Rennaker
Bryan Rennaker
Steph Wang
Sam YiFeng Meng

CA Ferolie

Pat Dever
Tony Lubrano

CA Carlin

Albert Vergilio
Andy Young
Angela Angelilli
Brad Carlin
John Scardina

CA Confectionery

Mike Mosto

Candy Hall of Fame Experience

Chris Lindstedt
Jeff Rubin
Allie Rubin
Janet The Planet

Candy School

Judy Cooley

Circana

Dan Sadler

Core-Mark International

Jim Hachtel
Patty Hachtel

Crosio & Associates, Inc.

Russ Crosio

CSN - Atkinson Crawford Sales Co.

Scott Gibbons
Rayelynn Spear

CSN - HWY Partners/ Premier Specialty

Raul Francisco
Betsy Harris
David Harris
Maureen Keenan
Regina Melton
Andrew Young
Lita Young

CSN - Trend Sales

Joe Donnelly
Patrick Donnelly
Stephanie Hardister

Dr. Chocolate Consulting

Laurent Besin

ECC Control Systems

Scott Broman
Nicole Broman

Elmer Chocolate

Shelley Matherne
Abigail McElroy
Lonnie McElroy
Robert Nelson
Virginia Nelson
Michael Nelson
Janice Nelson
Scott Scheuermann
Gina Scheuermann
Mike Sitarz
Gail Sitarz
Kayla Sitarz
Baily Sitarz
Michael Sitarz

Export and Grow LLC

Rick LaRue
Sandy LaRue

Ferrara Candy Co.

Ashley Giovinazzo
Fran Ansell
Hans Becher
Gloria Becher
William Felder
Tony Gehler
Terri Hogatt
Renee Mikos
Brandon Sagotz

Ferrara Pan Candy Co.

James Buffardi
Donna Kerley

Ferrero / Fannie May

Edward Seibolt
Christine Seibolt

Galerie

Jim Wilhelm

Galloway Company

Annika Galloway
Pat Galloway
Ted Galloway
Luke Gambara
Mike Hasler
Bob Kime
Sherri Kime

Goetze's Candy Co. Inc.

Mike Farley
Liz Farley
Ella Goetze
Emily Goetze
Mitchell Goetze
Nell Goetze
Shirella Leipold
John Leipold Jr.
David Long
Ben Thompson

Green Rabbit

Mike Rogerson

Haribo of America

Matt Collins
Ginny Grant
Lindsey Hjermstad
Jon Hughes
Seth Klugherz
Rick Laberge
Teara Mayfield
Ryan Newhart
Sarah Osbolt

Hoffmann Vogler

Audra Vogler

Innovia Consulting

Mary Beth Lane

JOH

Dana Kelly
Dan Kelly
Kevin Shea
Marlene Zbinden Shea

Just Born, Inc.

Ross Born
Wendy Born
David Shaffer
Sue Shaffer

Kimmie Candy / GoodDay Chocolate

Joseph Dutra
Debbie McCarthy

Lewis and Clark Partners

David Taiclet
Kathey Taiclet

The Madelaine Chocolate Co.

Oshri Ben David
Estee Farber
Jorge Farber
Vivian Farber

Mantrose-Haeuser Co. Inc.

Ginny Landt

Mars Snacking

Jamie Baulier
Michael Bedrick
Abigail Bedrick
Ellie Bedrick
Natalie Cammerino
Ro Cheng
Jim Dodge
Debbie Dodge
Corrine Finnerty
Susan Fisher
Mike Gilroy
Tim LeBel
Nancy LeBel
Natalie Malone
Lucille Miazga
Thomas Miazga
Allison Miazga-Bedrick
Kelsey Peyton
Vinnie Rinaldo
Eddy Rinaldo
Joyce Steet
Sissy Urista
Brandon Kous



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Mascot Inc. / 1955 Brands

Lou Pagano
Annie Pagano

McArdle Incorporated

Mark McArdle
Julie McArdle

Melville Candy Company

Steve Casey
Michael Lapointe
Valerie Lapointe
Joe Melville

Mockups 4 You

Kayla Foley
Ellie Krajcir
Arne Sandberg
Jill Sandberg
AJ Sandberg
Charlie Sandberg
Meredith Sandberg

Mondelez International

Andrew Zoll

Morinaga America, Inc.

Jacob Heller

Morris National, Inc.

Frank Amato

Murnane Companies

Patrick Murnane

Murray Associates

Clark McClellan
Robin McClellan
Taz Murray
Tamera Murray
Kendel Murray
Jordan Murray
Jocelyn Murray
Colton Murray
Emily Murray
Gage Murray
Jessi Noll
Dan Snow
Rebecca Snow

My Favorite Co.

Deborah Grenon

NCA

Sarah Atkinson
Susan Whiteside

National Convenience Distributors

Dennis Williams
Cecilia Williams

NCSA/Candy Hall of Fame

Kristen Holmes
Marlies Reynolds
Stephanie Simpson
Jimi Sweet
Teresa Tarantino

Pairio GmbH

Tim Zinkl

PB Leiner

Kim Hildebrandt

Pez Candy Inc.

Lois Anthony
Jerry DiTucci

PIM Brands, Inc.

Tom Gargiulo
Daniel LaRue
Matt Parrish
Bhavna Ramani
Sue Romei
Michael Rosenberg

Price Weber

Steve Kozarovich
Liz Scinta

Raley's

Greg Allgeyer
Robin Gutridge

S. Abraham & Sons

George Abdoo
Tina Abdoo
Alan Abraham
Debbie Abraham
Carol Assaly
Cheryl Barkett
George Bennett
Charity Bennett
Cindy Chesley
Steve Cook
Brittany Holmes
Damian Holmes
Kaye Powell
Mike Powell
Melissa Powell
Rick Powell
Alexa Powell
Maci Powell
Melanie Powell
Brooke Powell
Ryan Powell
David Walby
Judy Walby
Marie Wise

Shankman & Associates, Inc.

Heather Beckstedt
Dan Beckstedt
Dave Clephane
Jeanne Clephane
Morgan Dible
Byard Ebling
Mackenzie Harris
Debra Harris
Tim Harris
Zac Harris
Jonathan Hartigan
Monica Hougan
Matt Hougan
Rachelle Johnson
JJ Johnson
Jessica Kleinman
Hollie Murphy
Brandon Murphy
Brenda Rapp
Ken Rapp
Patty Rapp
Philip Shankman
Karen Shankman
Cindy Sitzman
Jay Sitzman

Six Five Studios

Patrick Hodges

Smarties Candy Co.

Michael Fierro
Kerri Goral

Spangler Candy Co.

Chrisanthi Miller
Ryan Miller
Scott Miller
Lynn Wieland
Theresa Wieland

Storck USA LP

Isabel Cote

Stribbons Inc.

Michael Flynn
Joann Flynn

Superior Foods

Loree Erpelding

Taffy Town

Jason Glade
Derek Glade
David Snyder

Tanis Confectionery

Donna Butler

Taste of Nature

Ray Gates
Scott Samet

That Fudge Place

Chris Fisher

Thayer Distribution Inc.

Daniel Aleksander
Costy Aleksander
Henry Collazo
Marnia Dunn
John Dunn
Georgia Gallicchio
Guido Gallicchio
Diego Gallicchio
Kim Gallicchio
Sofia Kennedy
Niell Kennedy
Carlos Molina
John Myers
Robin Myers
Robertta Pruszinski
Alexandra Sidnam
Scott Sidnam

The Hershey Company

Shawn Houser-Fedor
Tiffany Menyhart
Bill Ray
Ryan Shaffer
Daniel Toole

UW-Madison Department of Food and Nutritional Sciences

Emma Temme

Victus Ars

Michelle Frame
Kantha Shelke

Vidal Candies USA, Inc.

John Curiel
Bill Fenner

Walgreens

Brian Rinker

Walt Disney World

Katelyn Arrington
Dale Buys
Kristine Buys
Jared Buys
Patrice Guy
Jeff Guy
Steve Hegedus
James Maginniss
Stefanie Majoras
Selma Sayin
Rob Strange
Mara Tulenson

Witor's Spa Italy - North America

Troy Pearley
Wadiya Pearley

WSA Wood-Shankman & Associates

Jim Wood

Alana Ferrara
Tom Lagae
Michael Gilmore
Anna Gilmore
Ann Marie Koch
Mike Koch
Thomas Pagano
Libby Taylor