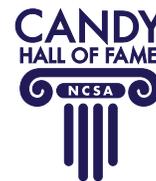


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ALLISON MIAZGA-BEDRICK

Allison Miazga-Bedrick is a 27-year veteran of Mars Snacking and currently serves as Vice President of Marketing, Seasonal Portfolio, leading a nearly \$2 billion business spanning Valentine's Day, Easter, Halloween and Holiday. Over her career, she has stewarded some of the industry's most iconic brands, including M&M's, Snickers, Twix, Dove and Skittles, driving sustained growth through strategic brand leadership, innovation and award-winning marketing. She played a key role in the globally recognized Snickers "You're Not You When You're Hungry" platform and has led six Super Bowl campaigns across M&M's and Snickers – the most of any leader in Mars history – earning honors including Cannes Lions, Effies, the inaugural Super Clio, Emmy nominations and national features such as CBS Sunday Morning. Allison is an active participant in NCA Sweets & Snacks Expo and NACS, and a longtime advocate for leadership development and diversity initiatives within Mars Wrigley.



DALE BUYS

Dale Buys has more than 15 years of experience in the confectionery industry and serves as Senior Manager, Global Merchandise Sourcing & Product Development for The Walt Disney Company. Since entering the candy category in 2011, he has led sourcing strategy for Disney Parks and Resorts, personally overseeing candy and snack assortments for major expansions including Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge and Pandora: The World of Avatar. Dale strengthened supplier qualification and food safety standards across Disney's confectionery portfolio, establishing enhanced audit and compliance expectations and bringing all manufacturing facilities into full audit alignment. He also led the food-safe restart of candy production following the COVID-19 shutdown, reinforcing operational excellence across the supplier network.



MICHAEL FLYNN

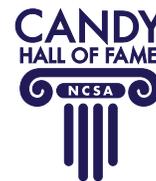
Michael Flynn has more than 25 years of experience in the confectionery industry and serves as Executive Vice President of Stribbons, Inc., where he helped build the company into a leading multinational packaging partner to candy manufacturers. With the majority of his work dedicated to confectionery, Michael is known for delivering innovative packaging solutions that elevate brands and capture consumer attention. A committed industry leader, Michael helped establish the NCA Young Professionals Network and served as Co-Chair, strengthening the pipeline of emerging leaders within the industry. He has served on the NCA Exhibitor Advisory Committee, Supplier Advisory Committee, and as Chair of the NCSA Supplier Council. Michael is a consistent presence at the Sweets & Snacks Expo, Washington Forum, and other industry events.



JUAN GALLICCHIO (posthumous)

Juan Gallicchio dedicated more than 35 years to the confectionery industry and was the founder of Molino Distributors and Anpesil Distribution Services, later serving as Chairman of Anpesil/Thayer. Emigrating from Argentina with limited English and no capital, he began selling candy from the trunk of his car and built a respected distribution business grounded in integrity, discipline, and hard work. His efforts expanded access to confectionery in underserved neighborhoods, and he worked to strengthen relationships between manufacturers and independent retailers. Juan was known for his unwavering word, fair pricing, and commitment to mutual success. He mentored employees and fellow entrepreneurs – many first-generation immigrants – instilling values of accountability and perseverance.

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TIM GALLOWAY

Tim Galloway has dedicated more than 50 years to the confectionery industry and serves as Chairman of the Board of Galloway Company. Beginning his career in 1972 in the family business, Tim rose to President, CEO, and Chairman, helping transform Galloway from a regional business into a national enterprise supplying sweetened condensed milk and dairy ingredients essential to confectionery. His leadership built the company into a trusted national partner serving many of the industry's most recognized manufacturers. Tim is widely respected for his steady leadership, technical expertise, and commitment to industry education. An active participant in PMCA, AACT, NCA, and the Kettle Committee, he has shared his knowledge through presentations and mentorship, supporting the professional development of confectioners and ingredient specialists alike.



DEBRA HARRIS

Debra Harris has 28 years of experience in the confectionery industry and serves as Vice President of Marketing for Shankman & Associates, Inc. Beginning her career in sales in 1998, she helped expand Shankman's confectionery presence across key Midwest markets and later built and expanded Shankman's analytics function, developing one of the industry's most respected data-driven teams and earning the company's Founder's Award. Her work with major retailers, including Kroger, has strengthened category growth and ensured strong representation for confection brands of all sizes. A committed industry advocate, Debra is an active participant in NCA initiatives, including the Women's Leadership Group and the Future Leaders Program, where she has served as a mentor. She has also spent more than a decade supporting NextUp, advancing leadership development and student outreach within the consumer products industry.



TAZ MURRAY

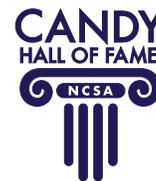
Taz Murray has more than 25 years in the confectionery industry and currently serves as Managing Member of Murray Asset Management. A transformative entrepreneur, Taz co-founded Alpine Confections, building it into the 10th largest confectionery manufacturer in North America through strategic acquisitions, including Fannie May and Harry London. He later co-founded Tru Fru, pioneering premium fruit-forward confections made with hyper-dried and fresh-frozen fruit, coated in real chocolate. Through breakthrough production techniques that successfully merged frozen and confectionery technologies, he helped create and scale a new segment within the confectionery category, delivering award-winning innovations recognized across the industry.



KATHERINE PHEGLEY

Katherine Phegley has spent 22 years in the confectionery industry and serves as VP, Strategy & Sales, at Brown & Haley. Throughout her career with Kraft Confections, Cadbury Adams, Kraft Foods, and Brown & Haley, she has driven strategic sales growth, strengthened national account partnerships and elevated iconic brands including Almond Roca, Altoids, and Toblerone. Known for her data-driven mindset and collaborative leadership style, Katherine has consistently delivered category growth while optimizing trade investment and building high-performing teams. A passionate advocate for the industry, Katherine is an active participant in NCA and NCSA events and a dedicated supporter of the Women's Leadership Group.

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KAYE POWELL

Kaye Marie Powell has dedicated 34 years to the confectionery industry and serves as Vice President of Trade Marketing for S. Abraham & Sons, Inc. Rising through roles in purchasing, category management and trade marketing, she has helped shape go-to-market strategy, merchandising execution and manufacturer-distributor partnerships within the convenience channel. Her leadership has strengthened manufacturer-retailer partnerships and improved category performance across multiple channels. A longtime industry advocate, Kaye served for nine years on the Convenience Distribution Association Board of Directors and continues to serve as Co-Chair of the Industry Affairs Committee. She was honored with the 2024 CDA Leadership Award.



MICHAEL SITARZ

Michael Sitarz has more than 21 years of experience in the confectionery industry and serves as Vice President of Sales & Marketing for Elmer Chocolate. Since joining the company in 2004, he has helped double its top-line sales, strengthened its leadership in the Valentine's Day category and guided a \$40 million facility expansion to support long-term domestic production. Known for his integrity and disciplined execution, Mike has built trusted retail partnerships, advanced Valentine's Day category planogram standards and provided best-practice merchandising guidance to key retail partners. An active industry leader, Mike has served on NCA advisory committees and currently serves as NCSA Treasurer.



ALAN YARMALOFF

Alan Yarmaloff has 14 years of experience in the confectionery industry and serves as Director of Confections and Front-of-Store Merchandising for CVS Health. During his tenure at CVS, he has grown the confection business to more than \$1 billion annually while championing the category within a health-focused retail environment. Alan developed consumer-based programs and planograms grounded in insights and market research, reinvented seasonal and everyday merchandising, and successfully introduced confectionery into pharmacy and front-of-store checkout queues — modernizing impulse strategy and strengthening category performance. A respected advocate for vendor partnership and category growth, Alan is the recipient of the 2026 NCA Confectionery Leadership Award.

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