CANDY IS MY SUPERPOWER!
CANDY HALL OF FAME '26

2026 NCSA Annual Meeting & Candy Hall of Fame Attendees

October 22 to 24, Orlando

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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

Atkinson Candy Co.
Chandler Childs
Kevin Green
Diane Green

B.A Sweetie Candy Co.
Katie Kempton
Peter Kempton

Barchemy
Eddie Jacobs

Barry Callebaut
Jeanmarie Hagedorn
Jerry Hagedorn
Sarah Mann
Eric Schmoyer

Bob's Candies – Retired
Dina McCormack
Greg McCormack

Burdette Beckmann Inc.
Chelsea Dawson
Evan Dawson
Lori Edens
Laura Holland
Stacey Rutherford
Davis Sarrett
Bryan Shade
Lisa Shade
Brantley Taylor Sarrett
Elizabeth Taylor
Robert Taylor

Bell Flavors & Fragrances
Laura Christian
Cody Heinz
Cyndi Heinz
James Heinz
Kelli Heinz
Sabrina Twyman

Blommer Chocolate Co.
Rose Potts
Rachel Quiring
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
Ray Liang Ruiqiang
Steve Petrillo
Darrell Phegley
Katherine Phegley
Julie Phegley
Kyle Phegley
Nicole Phegley
Bryan Rennaker
Kathi Rennaker
Steph Wang
Sam YiFeng Meng

CA Ferolie
Tony Lubrano

CA Carlin
Angela Angelilli
Brad Carlin
John Scardina
Albert Vergilio
Andy Young

CA Confectionery
Mike Mosto

Candy Hall of Fame Experience
Chris Lindstedt
Janet The Planet
Jeff Rubin
Allison Rubin

Candy School
Judy Cooley

Circana
Dan Sadler

Core-Mark International
Jim Hachtel
Patty Hachtel

Crosio & Assoc., Inc.
Russ Crosio

CSN - Access Strategies
Shaun O'Brien
Joe Perfetti

CSN - Atkinson Crawford Sales Co.
Scott Gibbons
Rayelynn Speer

CSN - HWY Partners/ Premier Specialty
Raul Francisco
Betsy Harris
David Harris
Maureen Keenan
Regina Melton
Andrew Young
Lita Young

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

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
Baily Sitarz
Gail Sitarz
Kayla Sitarz
Michael Sitarz
Mike Sitarz

Export and Grow LLC
Rick LaRue
Sandy LaRue

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

Ferrara Pan Candy Co.
James Buffardi
Donna Kerley

Ferrero / Fannie May
Christine Seibolt
Edward Seibolt

Galerie
Jim Wilhelm

Galloway Company
Annika Galloway
Luke Gambaro
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
Steve Bickham
Ginny Grant
Lindsey Hjermstad
Jon Hughes
Seth Klugherz
Rick Laberge
Teara Mayfield
Ryan Newhart
Sarah Osbolt

The Hershey Company
Scott Fedor
Shawn Houser-Fedor
Matt Goedken
Tiffany Menyhart
Bill Ray
Ryan Shaffer
Daniel Toole

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

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Oshri Ben David
Estee Farber
Jorge Farber
Vivian Farber

Mantrose-Haeuser Co.
Ginny Landt

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

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
Heather Tetzlaff
Kirk Tetzlaff

Mondelēz 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
Carrie Abbott
Sarah Atkinson
Susan Whiteside

National Convenience Distributors
Dennis Williams
Cecilia Williams

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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

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 Coté

Stribbons Inc.
Dave Ballantyne
Nita Ballantyne
Allison Charney
Gavin Flynn
Joann Flynn
Michael Flynn
Ryan Flynn
Leann Hillier
Lou Meyer
Paula Meyer
Joanathan Palmer
Patty Palmer
Juan Ramirez
Lourdes Ramirez
Kate Schwarz
Reuven Schwarz
Angela Williams
Heather Wresch

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
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Robin Myers
Robertta Pruszinski
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Jared Buys
Patrice Guy
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Stefanie Majoras
Selma Sayin
Rob Strange
Mara Tulenson

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Troy Pearley
Wadiya Pearley

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Tom Lagae
Ann Marie Koch
Mike Koch
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Libby Taylor