



Timothy S.Y. Lam Foundation announces 2019 Spirit of Hospitality award winners

Las Vegas, Nevada (August 22, 2019) – The Timothy S.Y. Lam Foundation (TSYLF) announces the 2019 Spirit of Hospitality award winners today. Those selected for these honors will be recognized in October at an awards celebration.

The Spirit of Hospitality Leadership Award recognizes those in the hospitality industry whose significant contributions and achievements have created the benchmark in leadership. Their dedication and passion are shining examples of the hospitality industry. The 2019 Spirit of Hospitality award winners are:

- **Shannon McCallum**, Vice President of Hotel Operations at Aria Resort & Casino and Vdara Hotel & Spa: *Hospitality Leadership Award in Empowerment*
- **Diane Gandy**, President, Nevada Hotel & Lodging Association: *Hospitality Leadership Award in Collaboration*
- **Michael Severino**, Senior Director of Marketing and Special Events at Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits: *Hospitality Leadership Award in Community Development*

"We are truly honored and humbled for the opportunity to recognize these hospitality leaders at our annual awards. These three unique individuals are a wonderful inspiration to our scholarship recipients and to the entire hospitality community," said Ellen Lam, President of the Timothy S.Y. Lam Foundation.

The Spirit of Hospitality Leadership awards will be held on Tuesday, October 22, 2019, at Spanish Trail Country Club in Las Vegas. All proceeds will go towards scholarships and grants for students and professionals in the hospitality community. For more information about sponsorship and purchasing tickets, please visit the Spirit of Hospitality page www.timothysylam.org.

About the Timothy S.Y. Lam Foundation

The Timothy S.Y. Lam Foundation (TSYLF) is a 501(c)(3) private foundation established in 2012 to honor the legacy of Timothy S.Y. Lam by supporting professional development and academic advancement of the hospitality industry. The mission of TSYLF is to support research, education, and training within the hospitality industry; and awarding research grants to those interested in blending academia with practical industry know-how. For more information on scholarships and grant opportunities, application requirements and deadlines visit www.timothysylam.org.

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