



SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL

THE BEAVERS  
2020 GOLDEN BEAVER  
AWARDS DINNER

JANUARY 17TH, 2020

## DEAR BEAVER MEMBERS AND GUESTS:

The 65th Annual Golden Beaver Awards Dinner will be held on Friday, January 17, 2020 at the J.W. Marriott at LA Live just south of downtown Los Angeles, California. This hotel is part of the vibrant LA Live complex that includes the Staples Center, Microsoft Theater and many fine restaurants.

Over 2,200 people attended last year's dinner, and we expect an equally large turnout for this prestigious and formal affair. Our guest speaker this year will be famed sportswriter Rick Reilly.

**We now offer on-line registration, go to [www.thebeavers.org](http://www.thebeavers.org) and click on the 2020 Awards Dinner located under the calendar section.** We are finally able to accept credit cards through the on-line registration system, or if you are mailing in your registration, please include a check. (You can register on-line and still choose to send a check for your tickets.)

***One of the benefits of our new on-line registration system is that you will be able to update your guest list yourself, right up to the day prior to the dinner.***

To reserve a complete table, 12 tickets must be purchased.

You can request hotel rooms through our on-line registration. Also enclosed with this booklet is a hotel registration form for the J.W. Marriott and Ritz Carlton, which are in the same building. ► **Please note: if you are not requesting hotel rooms through our on-line registration, the hotel forms are to be sent to the Beavers' office, accompanied by your ticket order.** ◀

The hotels fill up very quickly and only accept reservations made using this form. Room confirmations will be sent through Par Avion, who handles the reservation process for our meeting. **Like last year, we are using the Marriott Courtyard/Residence Inn and Hotel Indigo for our overflow.**

Please take a minute to review the policies included in this booklet. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

I look forward to seeing you at the dinner.

Yours Truly,

Dave Woods, *Executive Director*

## PRICE

The Awards Dinner ticket price is \$400 per person.

A contribution of \$50 will be made to the Beavers Charitable Trust for each dinner ticket sold.

## REGISTRATION

The deadline to register for the dinner is December 1, 2019. Only completed registrations accompanied by full payment will be processed. Those orders received without full payment will be held, and only processed upon receipt of the entire balance due. Telephone and fax orders will not be accepted, and the Beavers can only accept credit card orders for dinner ticket registrations via the on-line registration. For information regarding allocation of seats, please see the section in this booklet on Table Reservation and Seating Policy. Registrations received after December 1st will be based on availability.

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

For your convenience, a registration form for the J.W. Marriott and Ritz-Carlton is enclosed with this booklet. In order to make your request transferable between the J.W. Marriott, Ritz-Carlton and other hotels, please use a major credit card to guarantee your request. They will not accept reservations for this event by telephone. Hotel requests (if any) should be returned with your ticket order. ► **Hotel forms not accompanied by your dinner ticket order will not be processed.** ◀

## GUEST LIST, NAME BADGES & TICKETS

Please provide the Beavers' office with your guest list at the time of registration or as early as possible. If you have provided our office with the names of your guests, name badges will be mailed with tickets approximately 3 weeks before the event. If you do not receive name badges in advance of the event, they may be picked up at the Beavers Registration Table on Thursday between 2:00 and 6:00pm, or on Friday between 10:00am and 8:00pm.

## SEATING GUIDES

Each year a comprehensive seating guide, compiled from members' guest lists, is prepared for the Awards Dinner. Please provide the Beavers' office with your guest list as soon as possible. Regrettably, due to the holidays and printing schedules, guest lists received after Friday, December 1, 2019 cannot be guaranteed inclusion in the Seating Guide. Seating Guides will be available at the Beavers Registration Table.

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## TABLE RESERVATION & SEATING POLICY

In order to accommodate as many people as possible in the main ballroom, tables will be extra-large rounds set for 12 persons. If you wish to reserve an entire table, you must purchase 12 tickets. **Registration deadline is December 1, 2019.**

The priority for seating and table allocations is as follows:

- Executive Committee members may each reserve up to 2 tables in prime locations
- Current Award Winners may each reserve up to 2 tables in prime locations
- Two tables in prime locations are reserved for Past Award Winners who wish single seating
- Current members of the Board of Directors and Trustees may each reserve up to 2 tables
- Past Presidents may reserve one table for five years after their presidency
- Past Award Winners may reserve one table for 3 years after receiving their award if they are still active with their company

The following categories will be considered in this order for 1 table in the main ballroom until the ballroom is filled.

- Contractor members contributing \$5000 or more currently to the Beavers Charitable Trust
- Associate members contributing \$5000 or more currently to the Beavers Charitable Trust
- Contractor Members in good standing
- Contractor and Associate members with recent service (within past three years) as Director, Trustee, Committee Chair or Event Sponsor
- Associate Members in good standing
- Individual, Emeritus and Academic Members ordering more than 2 tickets
- All other requests

**If a member qualifies under two or more of the above categories, only the category with the highest priority will apply.**

**Registrations with similar priority levels will be assigned seating based on date of receipt.**

**Non-Members:** Be advised that members will be given priority over non-members. If an overflow room is used, non-members should be aware they will likely be seated there due to the large number of members attending the Dinner.

**► REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 1, 2019 ◀**

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

You can register on-line, request hotel rooms and provide your guest names through the Beavers website:  
[www.thebeavers.org](http://www.thebeavers.org)

If you still wish to mail in your registration, remove the center page from this booklet and return it in the envelope provided with a check payable to:

**THE BEAVERS**  
2053 Grant Road, Suite 370, Los Altos, CA 94024

**DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2019**

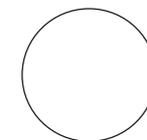


## GUEST SPEAKER: RICK REILLY

Rick Reilly is a member of the National Sportswriters Hall of Fame and was voted National Sportswriter of the Year eleven times. USA Today called him, "The closest thing sportswriting ever had to a rock star."

He wrote the back page column for Sports Illustrated for twenty-two years, appeared on ESPN for seven, and has written thirteen books. His latest book, "Commander in Cheat: How Golf Explains Trump" was an instant New York Times best seller. He lives in California and Italy.

# REGISTRATION FORM 2020 GOLDEN BEAVER AWARDS DINNER



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
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**To reserve a complete table, 12 tickets must be purchased.**

Complete Table of 12

Dinner Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ at \$400 each

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Register on-line and pay by credit card  
or send in a check with this form and your hotel requests.  
Forms returned without full payment will not be  
processed until payment is received.**

Return to:  
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**DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2019**

PLEASE LIST ATTENDEES

► (Note: Name as it will appear on badge) ◀

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**Deadline to supply names for Seating Guide is December 1, 2019.**

Please indicate if a guest is a past award winner and/or  
if you are willing to host a government official.

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## OUR PAST SPEAKERS

- 1956 – Guy C. Kiddoo  
*Vice President of the First National Bank of Chicago*
- 1957 – Dr. Abel Wolman  
*Professor of Engineering, Johns Hopkins University*
- 1958 – Ernest G. Swigerr  
*Chairman of the National Association of Manufacturers, President of Hyster Corp.*
- 1959 – Dr. A. L. Strand  
*President, Oregon State College*
- 1960 – Dr. William H. Pickering  
*Director of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, CalTech*
- 1961 – Edgar Kaiser  
*President Kaiser Industries Corporation*
- 1962 – Edward T. Foley  
*Former President of Foley Brothers, Inc.*
- 1963 – M. Clare Miller  
*President of San Ore Construction Company*
- 1964 – Floyd Dominy  
*Commissioner U.S. Bureau of Reclamation*
- 1965 – Ransom M. Cook  
*Chairman of the Board, Wells Fargo Bank*
- 1966 – Dr. Abel Wolman  
*Professor of Engineering, Johns Hopkins University*
- 1967 – Ace Husband, RADM U.S. Navy, CDR of the U.S. Naval Facilities Engineering Command
- 1968 – William F. Cassidy  
*Lt. General, Chief of Engineering, U.S. Army*
- 1969 – John H. McKay  
*Head Football Coach, University of So. California*
- 1970 – Winton M. Blount  
*Postmaster General of the United States*
- 1971 – Walter M. Enger, RADM and CDR of Naval Facilities Engineering Command
- 1972 – Art Linkletter  
*Radio, Television and Screen Personality*
- 1973 – Honorable Samuel W. Yorty  
*Mayor of Los Angeles, California*
- 1974 – Honorable Ronald Reagan  
*Governor of the State of California*
- 1975 – Honorable Barry M. Goldwater  
*United States Senator: Arizona*
- 1976 – Frank G. Zarb  
*U.S. Federal Energy Administrator*
- 1977 – Vincent E. "Vin" Scully, Sports Announcer
- 1978 – Peter S. Heerema  
*President of Heerema Engineering Service*
- 1979 – William A. Rusher  
*Author, TV Personality & Syndicated Columnist*
- 1980 – Alexander Haig  
*General U.S. Army & Former Commander of NATO*
- 1981 – Paul Erdman, Economist and Author
- 1982 – Dr. Arthur B. Laffer  
*Economist & Administrator Advisor*
- 1983 – Peter C. Peterson  
*Chairman & CEO of Lehman Brothers Inc.*
- 1984 – Samuel H. Armacost  
*President & CEO of Bank America Corporation*
- 1985 – John Robinson, Head Coach LA Rams
- 1986 – Peter Uebberoth, Baseball Commissioner
- 1987 – Ray Barnhart, Federal Highway Commissioner
- 1988 – G. Gordon Liddy, Author/Lecturer
- 1989 – John H. McKay, Retired Football Coach USC
- 1990 – Dick Flavin, Political Satirist
- 1991 – Lou Holtz, Notre Dame Football Coach
- 1992 – H. Ross Perot  
*Industrialist, President & CEO Perot Systems*
- 1993 – Honorable Robert H. Bork  
*United States Supreme Court Nominee*
- 1994 – Mark Russell, Musician, Political Satirist
- 1995 – Richard Cheney  
*Former U.S. Secretary of Defense*
- 1996 – Bill Walsh, Former Coach SF 49ers
- 1997 – Ed Rollins, Political Campaign Consultant
- 1998 – Terry Bradshaw  
*Sports Announcer/Superbowl Quarterback*
- 1999 – George Will  
*Political Commentator, Author, Columnist*
- 2000 – Willam F. Bennett  
*Former Sec. of Education, Author, Commentator*
- 2001 – Danny Moreno, Singer/Comedian
- 2002 – Bill O'Reilly, TV Talk Show Host, Author
- 2003 – Bob Newhart, Comedian, Actor
- 2004 – Fred Thompson, Former U.S. Senator, Actor
- 2005 – J. C. Watts  
*Former Congressman, Pro Football Player*
- 2006 – Dick Vitale  
*College Basketball Announcer, Author, Coach*
- 2007 – Bob Dole  
*Former U.S. Senator, Presidential Candidate*
- 2008 – Jack Kemp  
*Former NFL QB, Congressman, HUD Secretary*
- 2009 – Joe Theismann  
*Former NFL QB, Sports Commentator*
- 2010 – Newt Gingrich  
*Author, Former Speaker of the House*
- 2011 – Jeb Bush, Former Governor of Florida
- 2012 – Ben Stein, Author, Actor
- 2013 – Mark Kelly, Astronaut
- 2014 – Bobby Knight, Coach, Author
- 2015 – David Feherty, Golf Commentator
- 2016 – Steve Forbes, Author
- 2017 – Bill Walton, Former NBA Star, Author, Announcer
- 2018 – Mitch Daniels, President Purdue University, Former Governor of Indiana
- 2019 – Anousheh Ansari, Private Space Explorer

## HOSPITALITY SUITES

Following the Awards Dinner, there are opportunities to host hospitality suites in the Marriott's meeting room area directly above the main lobby. To learn about these options, as well as options for pre-dinner hospitality suites, contact Carol Cudworth at (602) 374-1724.



## DON'T WANT TO CARRY YOUR TUXEDO AROUND ALL WEEK?

For your convenience, formal wear rentals are again provided by Elite Tuxedo. Pick up is available adjacent to the Beavers registration desk. Easy return on Saturday morning at the J.W. Marriott, Ritz-Carlton, and most overflow hotels.

Size information on file for previous customers – new customers welcome!

Call to reserve your tuxedo. Our pick up stations carry all accessories for last minute emergencies.

**Elite Tuxedo: (310) 474-9090**

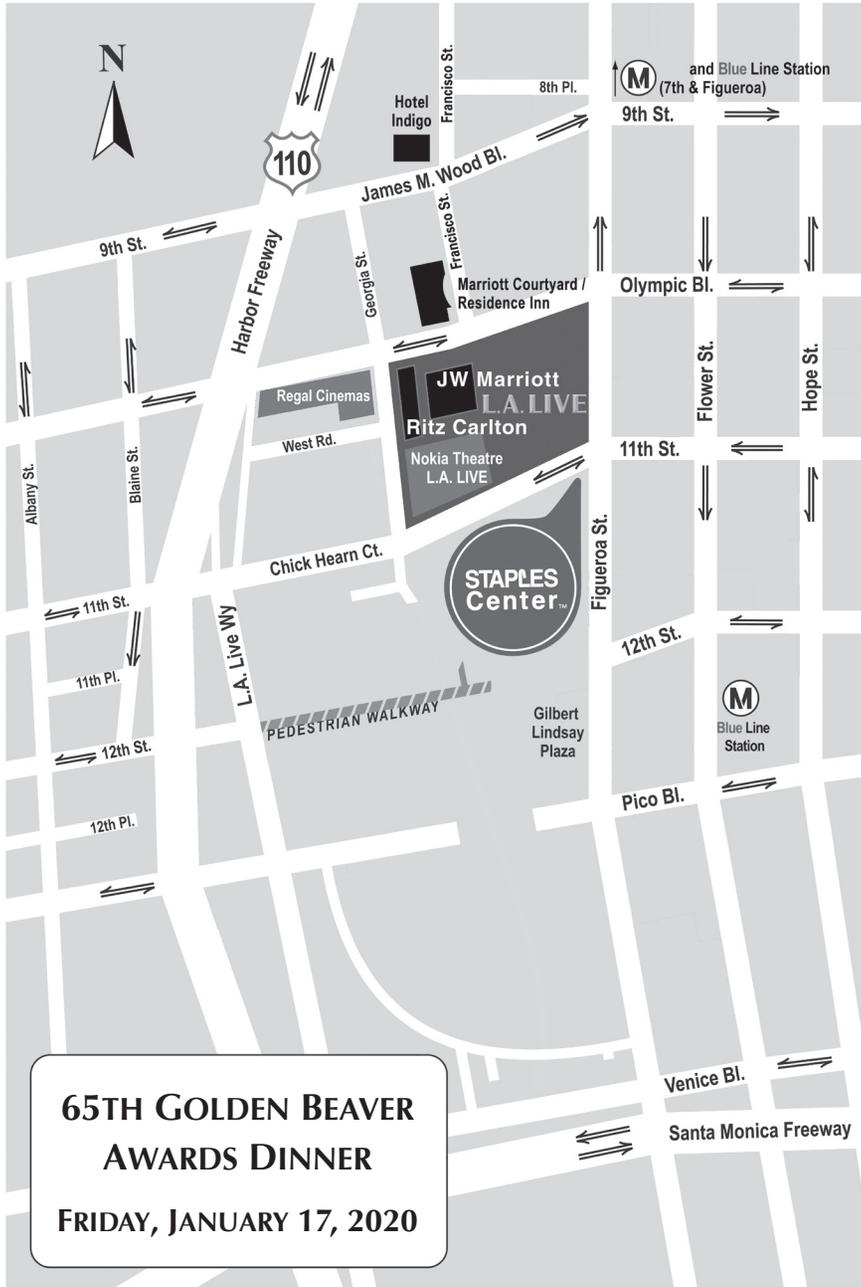
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## AREA MAP



## CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

Members are strongly encouraged to notify the Beavers' office of any cancellations as soon as possible. Absolutely no refunds will be made after December 15, 2019.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Thursday, January 16, 2020

- 1:00pm Beavers Charitable Trust Committee meeting
- 2:00pm Beavers registration table opens on the Skybridge
- 4:30pm Finance Committee meeting
- 6:00pm Beavers registration table closes for the day  
*(No events scheduled for this evening.)*

### Friday, January 17, 2020

- 7:30am Executive Committee breakfast and meeting
- 9:30am Membership Committee meeting
- 10:00am Beavers registration table opens on the Skybridge
- 10:30am Board of Directors meeting
- 12 noon Past Presidents' Luncheon (Invitation only)
- 5:30pm Cocktail Reception in the Diamond Foyer
- 5:30pm President's Reception  
*(Invitation only.)*
- 6:45pm Awards Dinner commences
- 8:00pm Beavers registration table closes
- 10:00pm No host reception in the Diamond Foyer (No receiving line – visit awardees in their hospitality suites on the Platinum Level)

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