



# 2023 Access LIVE Award Recipients



## Supplier Environmental Sustainability Award

SUNDAY, APRIL 2 | 4:15 PM - 5:15 PM | OPENING GENERAL SESSION

The Supplier Environmental Sustainability Award is presented to a wine and spirits supplier who has successfully implemented innovative and unique company activities, either pertaining to operations or production, that are designed to mitigate environmental impacts and improve sustainability. The awardee shall demonstrate a commitment to addressing environmental issues, reducing unnecessary waste, promoting energy efficiency, combating climate change, and exemplifying ingenuity in their efforts. As one of the three tiers of the alcohol industry, this awardee demonstrates leadership amongst suppliers in environmentally responsible business practices.

**2023 RECIPIENT OF THE SUPPLIER  
ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY  
AWARD:**

**Jackson Family Wines**



## Industry Legacy Award

SUNDAY, APRIL 2 | 4:15 PM - 5:15 PM | OPENING GENERAL SESSION

WSWA's Industry Legacy Award honors an individual who is exceptional and cherished by WSWA and must be a current or former wine and/or spirits wholesaler, supplier, or other industry leader who is highly respected by his or her peers. This individual will have demonstrated decades-long dedication to the beverage alcohol industry, outstanding business success, remarkable philanthropy, meaningful participation within WSWA.

**2023 RECIPIENT OF THE INDUSTRY  
LEGACY AWARD:**

**Alan Dreeben**  
Republic National Distributing  
Company





## Ray Herrmann H.E.R.O. Award

**MONDAY, APRIL 3 | 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM | MAIN STAGE BUSINESS SESSION**

The Ray Herrmann H.E.R.O. Award is an annual award presented to a member of the wine and spirits industry who is: A humanitarian, ethical, respectful and one-of-a-kind. Ray Herrmann was not only a beverage alcohol industry titan, but also a man of great character, ethics and philanthropy – a true humanitarian. The recipient of this award must actively display a character dedicated to integrity, philanthropy, inclusiveness and improving their community. An appointed executive selection committee will select the recipient.

**2023 RECIPIENT OF THE RAY  
HERRMANN H.E.R.O. AWARD:**

**Dr. John Mariani**  
Chairman Emeritus  
Banfi



## WSWA Lifetime Leadership Award

**TUESDAY, APRIL 4 | 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM | CLOSING AWARDS PROGRAM**

The WSWA Lifetime Leadership Award recognizes industry professionals who, during their lifetime, have made significant and lasting industry contributions that have led to the most successful alcohol marketplace the world has ever seen. WSWA is proud to announce Ed Callison, Jr. will posthumously receive the 2023 Lifetime Leadership Award at Access LIVE in April.

**2023 RECIPIENT OF THE WSWA  
LIFETIME LEADERSHIP AWARD:**

**Ed Callison Jr.**  
Breakthru Beverage Illinois Belleville





# Wholesaler Movers & Shakers Award

TUESDAY, APRIL 4 | 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM | CLOSING AWARDS PROGRAM

The WSWA Wholesaler Movers and Shakers Award is an annual award presented to emerging wine and spirits wholesaler leaders in the industry. Awardees demonstrate ambitious career progress and goals, impressive business accomplishments and high integrity. They are highly respected by their peers for their work ethic and accomplishments.

## 2023 RECIPIENTS OF THE WHOLESALER MOVERS & SHAKERS AWARD:



**Troy Clarke**  
Martignetti Companies



**Cheryl Durzy**  
LibDib



**Jennifer Engel**  
Republic National  
Distributing Company



**Eric Faber**  
Cutting Edge  
Selections



**Jeremy Kruidenier**  
Wine & Spirits  
Distributors of Illinois



**Rissa Lawrence**  
Southern Glazer's  
Wine & Spirits



**Julie Milroy**  
Southern Glazer's  
Wine & Spirits



**Jessica Partington**  
Winebow



**Kevin Roberts**  
Breakthru Beverage  
Group



## WSWA DE&I Award

TUESDAY, APRIL 4 | 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM | CLOSING AWARDS PROGRAM

This award recognizes individuals who have fostered the values of diversity, equity and inclusion within their organization or the beverage industry at large. Nominees display a commitment to these values through implementing meaningful programs, fostering inclusion at a high level and encouraging volunteering in a manner that seeks to grow cultural connections.

**2023 RECIPIENT OF THE WSWA  
DE&I AWARD:**

**Mary Lou Segreve**  
Martignetti Companies



## Retailer Community Service Award

TUESDAY, APRIL 4 | 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM | CLOSING AWARDS PROGRAM

The Retailer Community Service Award honors a wine and spirits retailer who has made significant contributions to building a sense of unity and purpose in his or her community. The awardee is someone who demonstrates positive values and behaviors that influence and inspire others to better stewards of their community and effect positive changes. The awardee must show evidence and measurable results of how they have impacted and built a stronger community, such as leading volunteer programs or outreach centers. They must be seen as a mentor in their community.

**2023 RECIPIENT OF THE RETAILER  
COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD:**

**Ben Weiner**  
Sav-More Spirits





## WSWA Access Craft's 2023 Hot, New, Now! Award

**TUESDAY, APRIL 4 | 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM | CLOSING AWARDS PROGRAM**

WSWA Access Craft's 2023 Hot, New, Now! Award will be awarded to an up-and-coming craft wine or spirits brand that is in attendance at Access LIVE. At Access LIVE, WSWA Access Craft Wholesaler Advisors and the Access Craft Director will walk the exhibit floor to discover new, eligible brands. Based upon presentation, engagement, tasting and other considerations, the panel of judges will deliberate and pick the winner no later than the second day of Access LIVE.

**2023 RECIPIENT OF THE ACCESS CRAFTS HOT, NEW, NOW! AWARD:**

**To Be Announced**

