



Don Blakslee

2017 Hotelier of the Year Award

In 2004, OGHA established the Don Blakslee Hotelier of the Year Award in recognition of the extraordinary contribution Don has made to the Ottawa/Gatineau hotel and tourism industries and the broader Ottawa community. Don spent 50 years working and living at the Lord Elgin Hotel. For 47 years, he served as the General Manager.

Additionally, Don was a founding member of OGHA where he has served as a member of the Board of Directors, President and Past President of the Association. Don has also been a very active member of Ottawa Tourism where he has invested countless hours to further the development of Ottawa's Tourism industry.

Criteria:

The recipient shall have demonstrated outstanding leadership as the General Manager to his or her property as well as being active in the broader tourism industry and the community. Examples might include: business success and new projects, innovative promotions, customer service, corporate citizenship and effective employee recognition and community involvement.

Process:

Annually, the local tourism community will be invited to nominate **OGHA Member General Managers and/or the properties they represent.**

A nomination form is attached with a deadline of March 10th, 2018 for submission to the attention of mmcalpin@ogha.ca.

A selection committee will be made up of the OGHA President, the Ottawa Tourism President and CEO, the past year's recipient of the award (Peter Wilson) and Don Blakslee.

Presentation:

The award presentation will take place at the **Ottawa Tourism Awards** on May 3, 2018 at the Brookstreet Hotel.





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**Hotelier of the Year Award
2017 Nomination Form**

Nominee's Personal Data:

Full Name: _____

Hotel: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Nominee's or the Properties Achievements:

Please describe in 100 words (use extra space if necessary), and attach to this form, the nominees or the properties achievements.

Nominee's Industry and/or Community Service Participation:

Name of Person making the Nomination:

Full Name: _____

Business: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Date: _____

