



# HOTEL COUNCIL OF SAN FRANCISCO

## ANNUAL EVENTS

### Member & Guest Luncheons



The Hotel Council holds a monthly (Oct - June) luncheon highlighted by a speaker or panel of interest to our members. These luncheons are very popular with the Council's membership and are regularly attended by 150+ lodging professionals. Past speakers include industry experts, reporters or columnists, and present or former elected government officials. Some recent speakers include San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom, Former Mayor Willie L. Brown, Jr., John Martin—Director of the San Francisco International Airport, and the Chronicle's Phil Matier and Andy Ross.

For more information please go to <http://www.hotelcouncilsf.org/content/luncheons.asp>.

### Annual Charity Golf Tournament



Each year, the Hotel Council hosts a Charity Golf Tournament with proceeds going to the Hotel and Restaurant Foundation Scholarship Program. These scholarships are given to hospitality management students at our Bay Area universities and colleges.

This event is a great way to network with industry leaders, have fun and raise funds to support the future leaders.

For more information please go to <http://www.hotelcouncilsf.org/content/golf-tournament.asp>

### Hotel Hero Awards



For the past five years, the Hotel Council of San Francisco has honored employees of its hotels at the "Hotel Hero" Awards Dinner. During the event, awards are given in three categories: "Unsung Hero," "Rising Star" and "Beyond the Call of Duty."

Additional awards are given for innovation and community service plus three lifetime achievement awards.

The Hotel Hero Award is open to any employee working at a San Francisco Hotel. The winners are selected by a panel comprised of representatives and supporters of the hospitality industry. Winners receive an original Hotel Hero Award Sculpture by local artist, Douglas Brett, and other prizes such as airline tickets, Giants tickets, dining certificates and weekend hotel stays.

For more information please go to [www.hotelheroes.com](http://www.hotelheroes.com).

### Annual Penny Pitch Charity Fundraiser



For more than 31 years, the hospitality industry has held a fundraiser over Memorial Day Weekend, raising hundreds of thousands of dollars through the Penny Pitch competition, raffle, and silent auction, for that worthiest of causes—St. Anthony Dining Room. Food, clothing and housing are provided to the less fortunate through St. Anthony Dining Room's 12 on-going programs.

For more information please go to <http://www.stanthonyssf.org/home.html>.