

CHELSEA HOTEL, TORONTO'S ROBERT HOUSEZ RECEIVES HOTELIER OF THE YEAR PINNACLE AWARD FROM KOSTUCH MEDIA LIMITED

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TORONTO – [Kostuch Media Limited](#), publisher of industry magazines *Foodservice and Hospitality* and *Hotelier*, has announced the 2018 winners of its prestigious Pinnacle Awards. This year marks the 30th anniversary of the “Oscars of the industry”. Kostuch has recognized Robert Housez, general manager, [Chelsea Hotel, Toronto](#) as the Hotelier of the Year.

A 30+ year veteran of the hotel industry, Rob has been actively engaged within the hospitality sector and has held numerous senior management positions with international hotel and resort brands such as Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts, the InterContinental Hotels Group, Delta Hotels and Resorts and most recently, the Langham Hospitality Group. While working at Four Seasons, Rob was inspired by the words of Isadore Sharp: “Our industry will always be about people. Practice the golden rule – treat others as you would want to be treated – and you will never go wrong.” Inspired by these words of wisdom, Rob has always been regarded as very personable and charitable individual. The ability to “give back” to the community is a very important philosophy for Rob. Throughout his career, Rob has given back to the hospitality community and the community at large. He has been active in many tourism-related student/youth programs.

In addition to being an executive board member and a past Chair of the [Greater Toronto Hotel Association](#) and the [Downtown Yonge BIA](#), Rob was recently named Chair of [Tourism Toronto's](#) Board. Rob's personal philosophy is that success in this industry comes from the building of long-term relationships with both individuals and organizations. By living according to this philosophy, Rob has gained respect both within and outside the industry.

About the Chelsea Hotel, Toronto

Centrally located in the heart of downtown, the Chelsea Hotel, Toronto is steps away from city's best shopping districts, theatres, nightlife and attractions. The hotel is a full-service urban resort that offers something for everyone; guests can enjoy [attraction discounts](#), three [dining options](#), as well as separate adult and family recreation areas and pools – including the [Family Fun Zone](#), featuring the “Corkscrew” – downtown Toronto's only indoor waterslide! The Chelsea Hotel, Toronto is an affiliate property as part of the [Langham Hospitality Group's](#) international portfolio of hotels and resorts. For more information about the Chelsea Hotel, Toronto visit: www.chelseatoronto.com

