

OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPIST AWARD



RENNICK ANDREOLI



Mr. Rennick Andreoli is President of RDA Hotel Management Company, a national hospitality consulting firm, and co-founder of FHC Hotel Company, which at one time was the largest Hilton Hotel and Sheraton franchise holder. Area properties in the company's current hotel portfolio include the Hilton Akron/Fairlawn, the Four Points by Sheraton Akron West (currently being converted to the Doubletree Akron/Fairlawn due to open in spring of 2010), and the Quaker Square Inn at The University of Akron. RDA managed the sale of Quaker Square to The University of Akron, a project that was successfully completed in November 2007.

An active supporter of the community, Mr. Andreoli currently sits on the boards of the Akron Community Foundation, the Akron Art Museum, and the Hilton Advisory Ownership Council and is Chairman of the Stephen A. Comunale, Jr. Family Cancer Foundation. He has served on the boards of the Portage Country Club, the Akron Community Foundation Building Committee, and the Finance Committee for Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens. He is also a member of the Bluecoats, honorary Chairman of Sugartown Express, past Co-Chairman of the Annual Cystic Fibrosis Golf Tournament, and served on the Construction Committee for the Akron Art Museum. In 2001 he provided the funding as well as the volunteer labor to build a home for Habitat for Humanity. Mr. Andreoli has endowed two scholarships for The University of Akron's Hospitality Management Program and has supported the Karl O. Nygaard Memorial Scholarship in the College of Business Administration.

A lifelong resident of Akron, Mr. Andreoli is a past recipient of the Mayor's Award for Outstanding Business Person of the Year, the SMEI Distinguished Sales and Marketing Award, and the Akron/Summit Convention Bureau's Zenith Chairman's Award for his dedication and service to the hospitality industry.

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Stephen A. Comunale, Jr.
Family Cancer Foundation