

# Zoom into Spring

**WITH THE ICA**

**Tuesday, April 27, 2021**





# President's Welcome

Jeffrey Selden, ICA President

Marcia Selden Catering & Events





# Happy 30th Anniversary ICA

Incorporated in 1981  
19 Presidents in 30 Years  
10 Women  
9 Men





# Leaders with a Purpose

These are the people who wake up every day with the goal of improving our industry through the exchange of best practices, targeted training, special events, expanded resources, strengthened networking and social opportunities and much more.



# Executive Board

- **Jeffrey Selden, ICA President, Marcia Selden Catering & Events**
- **Steve Sanchez, ICA President Elect, The JDK Group**
- **Jonathan Jennings, ICA Treasurer, Connecticut Wedding Group**
- **Lee Ann Kelly, ICA Secretary, American Metalcraft**
- **Karen O'Connor, Immediate Past President, Daniel et Daniel**





# Board of Directors



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- Lizzy Desibia, Russell Morins Fine Catering
- Laura Fabian, 24 Carrots
- Katie Fleury, Ridgewells Catering
- April Lambatos, Footers Catering
- Renee Miner, Empyrean Events & Catering
- Jolie Oree-Bailey, Low Country Quisine
- Joanne Purnell, Good Gracious! Events
- Chris Sanchez, LUX Catering & Events
- Charlie Schaffer, Schaffer
- Robin Selden, Marcia Selden Catering & Events
- Syd Sexton, Catering by Design (CO)
- Suzi Shands, Mintahoe Catering & Events
- Nicole Stephens, Blue Plate
- Jason Sutton, Footers Catering
- Lisa Ware, Catering by Michaels





# Departing Board Members

**Heidi Brice, Puff 'n Stuff Catering**

**Sandy Hammer, AllSeated**

**Paul Larson, Formerly of Blue Plate**

**Fausto Pifferrer, Blue Elephant Catering**







# ICA Partners

Thank you to our loyal partners!





# ICA Member Photos





# A Few Fun Facts





# The Founding Members of ICA were ALL MEN





**Today's ICA Board Consists of  
30% Male  
&  
70% Female**





**In 2020 the ICA Conducted  
55 Zoom Roundtables**

**Up from 12 in 2019!**

**An increase of over 350%!!**





# Over 1,500 people attended ICA Zoom Roundtables in 2020





# The largest Zoom Roundtable

attendance was

231







# Roy Porter is still the #1 ICA Roundtable Contributor!



**ICA Meetings &  
Membership Manager  
Alice Pomplon had a baby  
in December named Claire**



# ICA Finance Report





# Diversity & Inclusion Report

## Committee Mission

To help ICA and Members transform through the power of collaboration, ICA pledges to:

1. practice inclusion,
2. pull in diverse backgrounds and perspectives to enrich group capabilities, and
3. point out opportunities to support equitable work environments and behaviors.





# 2021 CATIE Finalists

**Best Dessert**

**Best Catering for a Virtual Event**

**Best Social Distancing Innovation or Solution**

**Best at Home Celebration**

**Best Catering for a Micro Event**

**Best Catered Wedding**

**Best Catered Event**



# Scholarship Recipients

The Sterno Products Emerging Star Scholarship  
Joseph Walraven, Cocktails & Details  
Brunswick, GA

The AllSeated Scholarship  
Rebecca Admire, Empyrean Events and Catering  
Fort Wayne, IN

The Total Party Planner Scholarship  
Ching-yuan Hu, Catering by Design  
Denver, CO

The American Metalcraft Scholarship  
Jaime Peterson, Saz's Hospitality Group  
Milwaukee, WI

The ICA Lon Lane Leadership Scholarship  
Bryan Neuschaefer, Saz's Hospitality Group  
Milwaukee, WI

The Chef Reinhard Jacob Memorial Scholarship  
Jessica Meltzer, Simply Fresh Events  
Gaithersburg, MD

The Chef David Keener Memorial Culinary Scholarship  
Ariana Seaman, PJJJ LLC  
Tarkio, MI

The Elizabeth Mom Jones "Inspired" Scholarship  
Blagojche Jankulovski, Stone Creek Catering  
Grand Lake, CO

The Dr. Dave McDowell Conviviality Scholarship  
Marlene Faulkner, Knife & Faulk  
McKinney, TX



# Scholarship Recipients

The Mary Crafts/Culinary Crafts Scholarship

Dean Mistretta, Decadent Catering/Stock Food Group  
Providence, RI

The Joann Roth-Oseary/Someone's in the Kitchen  
Scholarship

Vicki Dunbar, Revel Catering & Events  
Jefferson City, MO

The Donna & John Barsotti Common Plea Catering  
Scholarship

Alexandra Kenny, Empyrean Events and Catering  
Fort Wayne, IN

The Puff 'n Stuff Scholarship

Younes Rebbaj, C2 Catering  
Oklahoma City, OK

The Good Gracious! Events Scholarship

Bellamy Purinton, Hamby Catering and Events  
Charleston, SC

The Beets Hospitality Group Scholarship

Joanie Powell, Chef by Design Catering Company  
Norfolk, VA

The MIBE Tribe Scholarship

Caroline Kraich, Hamby Catering & Events  
Charleston, SC

Catering by Design Scholarship for Creative Events

Citlali Mendieta, Antigua Catering & Events  
West Allis, WI

Catersource/ICAEF Scholarship

Stephanie Seefeldt, Cartewheels Catering  
Kerrville, TX



# Upcoming Activities

Zoom Sessions:

Reinvigorating Menus and Staff  
Selling Menus Two Years Later  
Tastings  
Finding Staff Post COVID





# Meet Us In Miami

July 19 – 22, 2021

July 20 - ICA Inspiration Zone

July 20 @ 4:00 pm – CATIE Awards Presented

July 21 & 22 - ICA Trade Show Booth

