

# Welcome to **MENTORSHIP MATTERS** VIP APPRECIATION DINNER

# Honoring BILL FOLEY

Majority Owner of the Vegas Golden Knights

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William P. (Bill) Foley II, a seasoned and successful businessman entrepreneur, and Owner of the Vegas Golden Knights, the National Hockey League's newest franchise set to begin play during the 2017-2018 season. Although he grew up primarily in Texas, Bill spent his early youth living in Ottawa, Canada, where he developed a love for hockey. His lifelong passion for the sport inspired his vision to bring an NHL ice hockey team to Las Vegas, the city's first major professional sports team. As a passionate, adventurous vintner, Bill is the founder and managing partner of Foley Family Wines, a top 10 wine producer in the United States. Foley Family Wines' premier varietals are highly regarded by leading wine critics and sommeliers.

Bill formed and serves as Chairman of Glacier Restaurant Group, LLC, the largest restaurant business headquartered in Montana. He is also the developer of Rock Creek Cattle Company, a 40,000-acre working Montana ranch, featuring a high-end golf community with diverse homesteads, a well-appointed lodge for recreation and dining, and an exceptional golf course designed by Tom Doak that has been named by GolfWeek as one of the top residential golf courses in the country. Bill is an avid and accomplished golfer, who was named in 2006 by Golf Digest to its list of the Top 20 Executive Golfers in the World.

After receiving his B.S. degree in engineering from the United States Military Academy at West Point, Bill served in the U.S. Air Force, where he attained the rank of captain. He received an M.B.A. degree from Seattle University and earned his J.D. degree in 1974 from the University of Washington's School of Law.

Bill and his wife, Carol, are active philanthropists for many causes, especially those in support of children's education, devoting time to many educational and community organizations. Bill serves as an advisory board member for the University of Washington's School of Law and is involved with the Florida Forum Advisory Board for the Women's Board of Wolfson Children's Hospital. Bill is also a member of the Dean's Council and an Endowed Chair of the William Foley Chair in Corporate Law & Taxation at Chapman University School of Law. In 1997, Bill was chosen as Orange County, California's Business Person of the Year, honored with the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation's Semper Fidelis award and inducted into the Florida Council of Economic Education's First Coast Business Hall of Fame in 2006.

In 2015, Bill established the Folded Flag Foundation, a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization committed to honoring the legacy of our fallen heroes by helping their families with financial support for education. The Folded Flag Foundation proudly gives 100 percent of ALL donations to families in need. The West Point Association of Graduates honored Bill with a 2016 Distinguished Graduates Award, which recognizes West Point alumni no longer on active duty who demonstrate the West Point values of character, distinguished service and stature.

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### Past Honorees

#### 2015

Chuck Bowling \*President and COO Mandalay Bay and Delano Las Vegas

#### 2014

#### **David Hoenemeyer**

\*Regional President of Caesars Entertainment: Bally's, Paris and Planet Hollywood Hotel & Casino

#### 2013

#### **Renee West**

\*Chief Operating Officer, Luxor and Excalibur Hotel & Casino

#### 2012

James E. Rogers

\*Founder/Owner of Intermountain West Communications Company

#### 2011

#### **10-Year Anniversary**

Honoring the ECF students of past, present and future

#### 2010

#### Anthony A. Marnell II

\*Founder, CEO, Chairman of the Board of Marnell Corrao Associates, Inc.

#### 2009

#### Vegas PBS

#### 2008

#### Lon Kruger

\*Head Coach, UNLV Men's Basketball

#### 2007

#### **Andre Agassi**

\*Founder, Andre Agassi Charitable Foundation

#### 2006

#### **Gary Loveman**

\*Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer, Harrah's Entertainment

#### 2005

Jim & Heather Murren \*Co-Founders, Nevada Cancer Institute

#### 2004

#### Wallace R. Barr

\*Former President and Chief Executive Officer, Caesars Entertainment

#### 2003

Kenny C. Guinn Governor, State of Nevada

#### 2002

#### Larry Ruvo

\*Senior Managing Director, Southern Wine and Spirits of Nevada

#### 2002

#### J. Terrence Lanni

\*Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, The Mirage Hotel & Casino

#### **EPICUREAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION'S**

### Students and Graduates



Angela Szewczyk

Class of 2008

Hanny Herrada







Sabrina Karic

Martha Morales

Myra Aguirre Catherine Caro

Karina Saucedo

Jasmyn Franklin

Class of 2014

Alona Rideout



Class of 2008

Leizell Joy Seligbon

Malek Sadri Cindy Ureno Class of 2012

**Emily Hewett** 

Class of 2014



Nachely Martinez

Jordan Moore

Nexie Hingpit

Wendy Pimental



Vildan Buric

Class of 2014

Karen Nava

Class of 2016

nifer Lee

Ciro Fodera

Mercedes Sanchez Beatriz Portillo

Kim Zhou







Benjamin Sison





Candace Kozell

Class of 2018



Jasmine Ramos Class of 2020

Maria Miranda Class of 2020

## MENTORSHIP MATTERS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26TH, 2017 | 6 P.M.

Bally's Las Vegas SKYVIEW BALLROOM

#### COCKTAIL HALF HOUR

Vanessa LeGrand Las Vegas Singer & Headliner

#### WELCOME

Sean DiCicco Senior VP of Food and Beverage at Caesars Entertainment

M.E.N.U.S. 2016 VIDEO

#### **ECF PRESENTATION**

**Melissa Arias** ECF Executive Director

#### PRESENTATION OF GRADUATE SPEAKER

#### Michael Kennedv

ECF Chairman of the Board, Director of Food Operations at South Point Hotel Casino & Spa

#### **Martha Morales**

ECF Graduate, UNLV Class of 2009 Director of Hotel Operations at Caesars Palace

#### AWARD CEREMONY

#### EXECUTIVE BOARD ACKNOWLEDGMENT

PRESENTATION OF HONOREE

**Bill Foley** Owner of Las Vegas's First NHL team

#### SCHOLARSHIP REVEAL VIDEO

#### STUDENT RECOGNITION & CLOSING STATEMENTS

#### M.E.N.U.S. 2016

M.E.N.U.S. 2016 was held on Friday, September 16th, at The Beach at Mandalay Bay and featured an exclusive poolside dine-around highlighted by the top chefs, restaurants and beverage distributors in the city. Guests enjoyed a performance by Gin Blossoms as well as a DJ throughout the night and a top tier silent auction around the beautiful Mandalay Bay Beach.

Mia Salomon

Andrea Rocca-Capano Daniela Sanchez



Melanie Saucedo Anna Tymoshevska





Class of 2014





Claudia Soler

Vesna Boskovic

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#### MAY 8, 2017 | 8 A.M. SHOTGUN START

**The ECF Golf Classic** is a social day of golf featuring a scramble format with a requirement of two drives from each player in the group. Complimentary beverages will be available throughout the round followed by a lunch, raffle, and awards luncheon.

#### \$250 / PLAYER \$1,000 / FOURSOME

FOR MORE INFO: **ECFLV.ORG** (702) 932.5098







### Menu

#### COCKTAIL HALF HOUR

**Tuna Poke Salad** Served in a Sesame Miso Cone

Sautéed Duck Confit "Brick" On Thai Basil - Mint Fennel Slaw, Pomegranate Gastrique, Duck Cracklin'

#### **Floating Veggie Dips**

#### DINNER

Selection of Artisan Breads Served with Soft Butter Rosettes

#### ~ FIRST COURSE ~

Champagne Scented Jumbo Prawns Baby Red and Green Oak Lettuces, Citrus Herb Vinaigrette

#### ~ ENTRÉE ~

#### Petite Beef Filet and Lobster Duo

Bacon Wrapped and Panko Lobster, Pee Wee Potatoes, Winter Vegetables and Truffle Sauce

#### DESSERT

#### White Chocolate Panna Cotta with Raspberry and Lime

Freshly Roasted Parisian Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and Hot Tea Selections

#### A Very Special Thank You To:

Director of Culinary Operations Eric Vaughn Executive Pastry Chef Jim McNamara

#### **EPICUREAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION'S**

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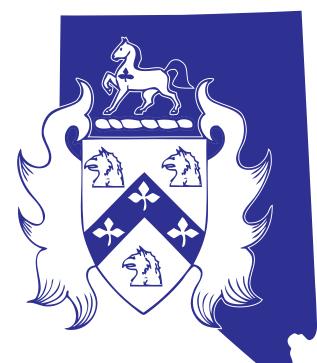
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