WELCOME FROM THE CHAMBER

The Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce is thrilled to welcome you to this year’s Best of Beverly Hills Golden Palm Awards Gala. Each year we celebrate the amazing business community and honor exceptional winners.

The Chamber is fortunate to lead a world-class community of the most unique and innovative businesses. This year was a record year for both submissions from local businesses and votes by the community and the public at large. The awards selection process was challenging with so many deserving entries, and the winners had to be truly remarkable in order to earn the most votes. With stiff competition, success is always sweeter.

We would like to congratulate each of our 2018 Best of Beverly Hills award honorees: Elfiefit, Gratitude Beverly Hills, Montage Beverly Hills, Crateful Catering, The Peninsula Beverly Hills, and the Honorable Lili Bosse - your contributions are immense and we all benefit from your continued successes.

Thank you for joining us on this special night recognizing the excellence of our very special business community!

Sincerely,

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For decades, the Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce has recognized exemplary business leaders within our community. A distinguished panel of business leaders comprised the nominating committee, devoted their collective time and effort to research and evaluate the businesses to receive the 2018 Golden Palm Awards.

The members of the nominating committee were guided by written standards and practices suggested by the California and United States Chambers of Commerce, ensuring a fair and impartial evaluation. Businesses who met established criteria were either self-nominated or suggested by clients and customers. Final nominees must have shown compliance with industry and communication standards, leadership in the community and their respective industry, and participation in other activities that exemplified the nominee’s efforts to improve Beverly Hills’ economic and business climate. The final nominees were put to a public vote to decide this year’s award recipients.

Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce thanks the members of the public that voted and the members of the nominating committee for their participation and their generous efforts.

The mission of the Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce is to empower business to thrive by being an invaluable resource for optimizing connections. We serve the luxury capital of the world through marketing, advocacy and education for the Beverly Hills business community. The Chamber – with its committees, councils, staff and valuable members – works with city officials, local businesses and the community at large to promote the local economy. Since 1923, the Chamber has served and continues to serve as the voice of the business in Beverly Hills.
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The Honorable Lili Bosse
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The Honorable Lili Bosse is the inaugural recipient of the Fred Hayman Visionary Award presented by Robert Hayman on October 15, 2018 at the Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce’s Best of Beverly Hills Golden Palm Awards Gala. Lili Bosse served two terms as the Mayor of the City of Beverly Hills in 2014-2015 and again in 2017-2018. Her first term in 2014-2015 was a milestone year for Beverly Hills as the City was celebrating its 100th birthday. She is currently an active member of the City Council. During her time as Mayor, she led an initiative to bring further vibrancy, excitement, and nightlife to Beverly Hills. She achieved this by launching BOLD Beverly Hills (Beverly Hills Open Later Days).

BOLD Beverly Hills is a program that began through the vision of Mayor Lili Bosse during her second term in 2017-2018. She spearheaded this program by bringing together stakeholder groups from around the community to achieve a BOLD BH vision. Major stakeholders that were involved and came together in support of BOLD Beverly Hills included: City of Beverly Hills, Beverly Hills Conference and Visitors Bureau, Rodeo Drive Committee, and the Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce. This program aimed to bring together the Beverly Hills community during extended evenings of shopping and dining with the backdrop of live entertainment and unique art installations.

At the 2017 Best of Beverly Hills Golden Palm Awards, the Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce presented the Legacy Award in Memory of Fred Hayman for his incredible vision of Rodeo Drive and the Beverly Hills community. This year, Lili Bosse will be named as the first recipient of the esteemed Fred Hayman Visionary Award. The Fred Hayman Visionary Award is bestowed upon an individual that has made an extremely positive impact on the Beverly Hills community; has a reputation in the community of being an enthusiastic, out-of-the-box thinker with outstanding follow through; and has a long-term vision as well as the drive, focus, and perseverance to deliver and bring people together to achieve that vision. Lili Bosse embodies all of these characteristics and more through the BOLD program.

BOLD was not the first vision Lili Bosse had for Beverly Hills. During her first term in 2014-2015, Lili Bosse announced her Beverly Hills Healthy City Initiative. Mayor Bosse led the public on walks throughout Beverly Hills as part of her “Monday Walks with the Mayor” program. When she was re-elected in March 2017, Bosse renewed her weekly Walks with the Mayor program and she continued to walk with the public through March 2018. The 2018 Monday Walks with the Mayor gathered between 200 and 400 community members weekly and visited 80 separate Beverly Hills businesses. These events also showed the public a more approachable face of local government as they allowed for a casual platform to discuss issues that mattered to the community.

Bosse continues to be an active member of the Beverly Hills community, serving on the City Council and focusing on enhanced quality of life for residents, budget sustainability for the future of Beverly Hills, and more transparency in city government.
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and all of the Golden Palm Award Honorees for representing the very best of Beverly Hills.
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My late father Warren Ford Ackerman and Mr. Hayman will be smiling together for you tonight from Heaven above.

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