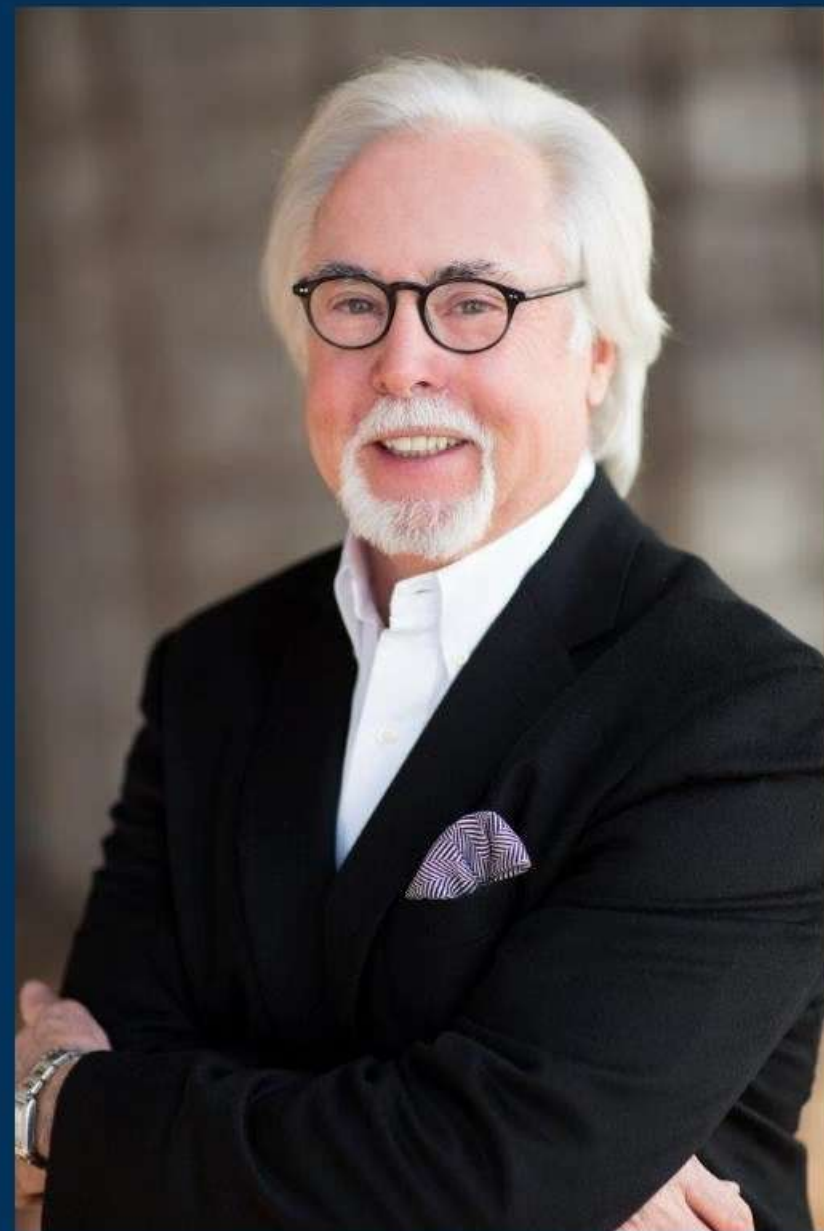


## Navigating the Future - It's A New Game - Where Are We Now Fireside Chat Keynote Speakers



Dr. Debby Cannon is the Director of the Cecil B. Day School of Hospitality in the Robinson College of Business at Georgia State University. On the faculty since 1991, Debby has been the School's Director since 2001

Under her leadership, the school has expanded to highly ranked undergraduate and graduate programs and is one of the few programs in the nation dually accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) and the Accreditation Commission of Programs in Hospitality Administration (ACPHA).

Debby is on the Board of Directors of the Georgia Restaurant Association, a member of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors of the Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau and an Advisory Board Member for the Georgia Hotel and Lodging Association.

She also serves on the Board of Directors for the International Society of Hospitality Consultants and is a member of Les Dames Escoffier International – Atlanta Chapter.

She has been awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award and Distinguished Service Award by the Georgia Restaurant Association, is a 2013 Inductee into the Atlanta Hospitality Hall of Fame and has received the Georgia Women in Lodging Leader of the Year Award.



Member Host & Caterer:  
Chef Daryl Shular



George W. McKerrow, Jr, Co-Founder and CEO of Ted's Montana Grill based in Atlanta, where he oversees the direction of the 39-location restaurant concept with operations in 16 states.

A 50-year veteran of the restaurant business with a history of success in both fine dining and casual restaurants, McKerrow has been called a "dinner-house legend" by Nation's Restaurant News, which credits the restaurateur with "giving birth to an entire casual-dining segment" more than 30 years ago when he founded LongHorn Steakhouse.

George, along with his partner, media entrepreneur, philanthropist, and environmentalist Ted Turner, founded Ted's Montana Grill in January 2002, and he currently serves as chief executive officer of the restaurant company.

In addition to serving on the board of directors for the National Restaurant Association (1997-2003) and the Culinary Institute of America (1996-2002), McKerrow received the first Lifetime Achievement Award from the Georgia Restaurant Association in 2007 for his years of service to Georgia's restaurant industry. In 2008, he was inducted into The Atlanta Hospitality Hall of Fame by the Atlanta Convention & Visitors Bureau and in 2013 he was named "Restaurateur of the Year" by Share Our Strength.

George has, for the past 30 years, served as co-chair of the Atlanta Taste of the Nation culinary benefit by Share Our Strength, which has raised more than \$20 million in Atlanta alone to help end childhood hunger in America. George is an active board member of the Captain Planet Foundation, Atlanta Family Meal Foundation, Atlanta Convention & Visitors Bureau as well as an advisor to the Georgia Restaurant Association.



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