

TSYLF NEWSLETTER February 2019



Ellen Lam
Timothy S.Y. Lam Foundation
President

Dear Loyal Donors,

During this month of love, I want to give a big and much-deserved thanks to our incredible donors as you are part of a special group of people who will always be near and dear to my heart. Always. I would also like to take this opportunity to emphasize our remarkable mission and show how your constant and generous support helps make our goals a reality.

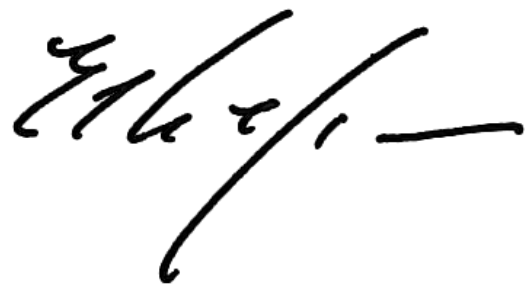
The Timothy S. Y. Lam Foundation, one of the most prominent, non-profit, private organizations in Las Vegas, Nevada, that specializes in supporting hospitality professionals, has spent the past several years providing scholarships and grants to a wide variety of constituents. As our great foundation enters another year of successful operation, we proudly renew our unwavering commitment to cultivating meaningful relationships not only with motivated and enthusiastic individuals, but also with professional associations, education institutions, and renowned companies in the hospitality sector. Our goal is to impact the industry in unimaginable ways.

Regardless of how hard our Board of Trustees works on a daily basis, our foundation could not accomplish this powerful mission without the support of loyal donors like you. With your generous and continual giving, The Timothy S.Y. Lam Foundation is able to remain steadfast on its noteworthy mission to support the academic advancement and professional growth of people in the hospitality industry.

When you support our foundation with regular donations, you are embodying the true meaning of hospitality. Your heartfelt donations to motivated individuals are showing what it truly means to be hospitable in the real world. Our recipients carry a genuine spirit of hospitality everywhere they go but especially in paying it forward in their careers.

Thank you again from the bottom of my heart for your continued support, and we look forward to partnering with you in the future. We are indeed better together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ellen Lam', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Ellen Lam

Foundation President

Timothy S.Y. Lam Foundation



TIMOTHY S.Y. LAM
FOUNDATION



Scholarship & Grant Winners
2018 Q4



Jamie
Adams
*Richmond,
Virginia*

**Certified Professional
in Catering & Events
(CPCE) Scholarship**



Carrie
Williams
*Las Vegas,
Nevada*

**Certified Special Events
Professional
(CSEP) Scholarship**

Certified Meeting Planner (CMP) Scholarship



**Mikayla
Rondeau**
*Newport Beach,
California*



**Britney
Turner**
*Katy,
Texas*



**Morgan
Montgomery**
*Richmond,
Virginia*



**Christine
Goldstein**
*Land O'Lakes,
Florida*



Thank You Letters



I am excitedly writing to inform you that I successfully passed the CPCE Exam! I am thrilled to add this designation to my name and title to carry with me for years to come. NACE has been a crucial part of my personal and professional growth over the past 3 years that I have been a member of the Charlotte Chapter and I am so honored that NACE has afforded me so much continuing education and the opportunity to distinguish myself as a certified professional in the field of business that I love so much.

It is such an honor to have this title as the Director of Sales in my current role as I lead a team of four other individuals who also aspire to achieve certifications in this field. I am looking forward to the many opportunities this will afford me as I continue to grow and I am forever grateful to have the financial support from the Timothy SY Lam Foundation on this endeavor.

Warmest regards,
Brittney Derrick, CPCE



Thank You Letters



With my sincere gratitude to the Timothy S. Y. Lam (TSYL) Foundation, I write to inform you that I passed my Certified Meeting Professional (CMP) examination earlier this month.

As an events professional who values career growth and commitment to excellence, it is important for me to continue receiving education that will allow me to gain more knowledge and hands-on experiences on event management. With the TSYL Foundation's generosity, I am now able to allocate funds, I would have otherwise used to cover exam fees, for valuable professional and leadership courses moving forward.

With the CMP designation in hand, I am now able to pursue the CMP-Healthcare designation, a specialization that is directly applicable to my current role and the particularly sensitive issues involving privacy and confidentiality that pertain to healthcare-focused meetings.

Thanks to the TSYL Foundation's support, I am one step closer to accomplishing my career goals and am more empowered to pursue my professional aspirations!

Sincerely,
Marianne Claire Bacani, CMP

Association News

Share your association's news with TSYLF by contacting info@timothysylam.org.



The Nevada Hotel and Lodging Association celebrates 40 years of serving the state's hotel industry.

2019 marks the 40th anniversary of the Nevada Hotel and Lodging Association, a leading non-profit trade association comprised of hotel company members, support vendors and partners throughout the state.

Founded in 1979, the Nevada Hotel and Lodging Association (NHHLA) has grown into one of the most respected and progressive hospitality organizations in the country. The award-winning association's mission is to serve the lodging industry by providing opportunities for professional development; offer comprehensive and robust industry educational resources and programs; provide value-added member based services; assist with representation and advocacy at local, state and national levels in industry affairs; provide relevant communication channels; host networking activities; and continue to be the resource for the industry.

Led by NHLA President, Diane Gandy, the association provides over 75 member activities and events each year with a staff of two, a dynamic board of directors and dozens of active volunteer members.

"We are so fortunate to have the opportunity to provide relevant resources, services, education and activities for Nevada's largest and most powerful industry," states Diane Gandy. "Our members are experienced businesses and committed individuals working to keep Nevada one of the top tourism destinations in the world and we take pride in being an integral resource for them."

With over 200 member companies comprising well over 75,000 employees, the Nevada Hotel and Lodging Association places great importance on leadership development and offers many activities including mentorship programs, certification opportunities and educational resources.

"It is an honor to be appointed chairman of the board for this term for NHLA. The board of directors and staff are true leaders who are passionate about serving our industry. Our members are also committed to ensure we are always moving forward," states Mary Ann Burns, Vice President of Hotel Operations for Boyd Gaming. "It is our goal to always provide the utmost in resources and services for our members, industry and communities."

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EVENTS

Click [here](#) to help us plan our next event .

The first 10 TSYLF attendees to complete and submit this survey will receive their very own Timmy Bear (see below).



WHERE'S

Timmy Bear?

Our mascot, Timmy Bear, attended his first Vegas Golden Knights hockey game this month at T-Mobile Arena. #GoKnightsGo!

Follow the adventures of Timmy Bear on Instagram @timothysylam_found