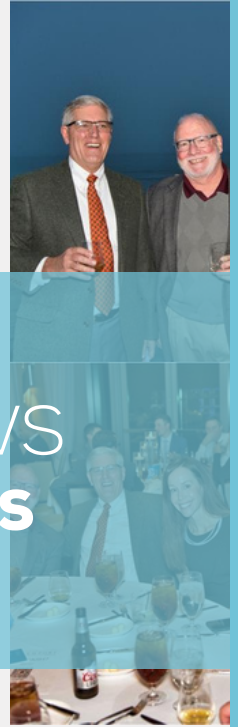




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Andy Simasek's next chapter...

We'd like to take this opportunity to recognize and show our appreciation for Andy Simasek, who is retiring after an incredible 30 years with Newport Hospitality. Andy's impact on the company has been significant and far-reaching.

Throughout his time with Newport, Andy was a leader, mentor, and friend whose influence was integral to the company's growth from 6 hotels to 50. He advocated for property leadership by reminding us frequently about what was happening at the ground level. He helped make decisions that supported owners' financial goals and crafted policies that fit comfortably within our company's vision.

His wit, intelligence, and experience will be greatly missed, especially his ability to course-correct when we've veered off track. In addition to being a colleague, Andy has been a great friend to Marianne and me over the past decade - one whom I will miss every day. We wish him all the best in this next chapter of his life spending more with his growing family.

Thank you for everything, Andy. We hope you will enjoy this slideshow memento. [Click Here](#)

Wayne
