



New England and Massachusetts Family-Owned Small Business



Ana Ma, SBA Chief of Staff, Jeanne Hult, SBA New England Regional Administrator, Christian Lafrance, Lafrance Hospitality Corporation, accepting the award on behalf of Richard Lafrance, and Bob Nelson, SBA Massachusetts District Director

Richard Lafrance, CEO Lafrance Hospitality Corporation

Founded in 1955 by Roland "Aime" and Rita Lafrance as a nine stool diner, Lafrance Hospitality is now a multi-division company operating a number of restaurants and hotels in New England under the direction of their son, Richard Lafrance. Among the businesses operated by Lafrance Hospitality are the restaurant/banquet facilities, White's of Westport, Bittersweet Farm Restaurant and Tavern, Rachel's Lakeside and Christian's Catering. Lafrance also owns or manages several hotels in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine.