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2023 Induction & Awards Ceremony – New York City held May 6th

A big success with 125 in attendance – including 20 Individual Honorees, representatives from 5 Honor Organizations and 4 (of 5) Executive Committee members ([see list](#)) !

First time with an ASL interpreter for those with hearing difficulties.

The booklet, video and weekend photos have been posted to the [website](#). See also our Facebook and Instagram pages for many more pictures (links below).

2024 Induction & Awards Ceremony – Cancun Mexico to be held May 18th

It will be a full weekend, with optional mass swim in the warm clear waters and a tour.

A new country for the IMSHOF Ceremony – we continue to be international.

Stéphane Lecat to be Inducted into the International Swimming Hall of Fame

Stéphane Lecat to be inducted into the International Swimming Hall of Fame ([see announcement](#)) at the end of September/start of October in Fort Lauderdale Florida.

Join several other Honorees for his special occasion. Let us know your plans so we can secure one or more tables.

New Honoree Videos

[Shadia El Rageb](#) - interview

New and Upgraded Patrons & Special Thanks

Many thanks to new Gold Patrons: Yuko Matsuzaki (Japan 2011) and Sarah Thomas (USA 2018) plus Dr. Jane Katz (USA 2014) who upgraded from Gold to Platinum Patron.

Many thanks to the estate of Honoree Ted Erikson which donated a second impressive large silver trophy: 1963 2nd place 96.6 km Lake Michigan race.

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Review 321 Honoree Biographies

IMSHOF revised all 321 biographies ([see list](#)) on the website over the past 3 months to: add video links; update recent significant activities; correct known errors; drive more descriptive standardization (see link); and move to past tense descriptions.

With more than 25,000 changes, we will have introduced new typos, errors and broken links. Please report any issues and we'll revise quickly.

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