

# **ATLANTIC CITY BOXING HALL OF FAME ANNOUNCES THEIR CLASS OF 2017 FOR ITS INAUGURAL INDUCTION WEEKEND MAY 26th – 28th 2017**

Atlantic City, N.J. – November 28, 2016 – The Atlantic City Boxing Hall of Fame (ACBHOF) today announced the first 24 members into its class of 2017. This epic event will take place at The Claridge, a Radisson Hotel located at Park Place & Boardwalk in Atlantic City, New Jersey on Memorial Day Weekend; May 26, 27 and 28, 2017.

The Claridge Hotel serves as the signature Corporate Sponsor for this knockout weekend and will host an exciting itinerary for guests that will include: a red carpet meet and greet, invitation only rooftop cocktail reception, and an Ultimate Fight Fan Experience Expo (an interactive boxing and entertainment experience with exhibits, merchandise and memorabilia from top fighters and brands available for purchase and photo opportunities and autograph sessions) that is open to the general public.

“This is an excellent class of inductees each-and-every one of these individuals are well deserved and have done remarkable things to help Atlantic City be recognized as a top boxing destination,” said Ray McCline President and Founder of the Atlantic City Boxing Hall of Fame. Inductees to Atlantic City Hall of Fame (ACBHOF) are named in six categories and selected by ACBHOF’s esteemed committee.

MIKE TYSON ARTURO GATTI LEAVANDER JOHNSON MIKE ROSSMAN  
MATTHEW SAAD MUHAMMAD DWIGHT MUHAMMAD QWAI  
MICHEAL SPINKS LARRY HOLMES

**Category: Trainer & Cutman (Resident and Non-Resident)**

LOU DUVA MIKE HALL SR BILL JOHNSON

**Non-Participants**

**Category: Promoter, Manager, Advisor, Matchmaker & Ring Announcer**

DON KING FRANK GELB DON ELBAUM RUSSELL PELTZ

**Category: Officials (Commission, Judges, Doctors & Referees)**

LARRY HAZZARD SR. STEVE SMOGER DR. FRANK DOGGETT

"This is the vein that carries the life blood of boxing which pumps into the hearts of millions around the world," said Rodrick Green Vice President Strategy and Business Development for ACBHOF. "We have our fingers on the pulse of this vein and that energy will be uncapped during the First Annual Atlantic City Boxing Hall of Fame Weekend!"

"Having been a part of boxing in Atlantic City throughout my broadcasting career as well as being in the corner with my brother George; the idea to preserve Atlantic City's boxing legacy is long overdue," stated Roy Foreman Senior Vice President of ACBHOF. "The Hall of Fame will play a key role in bringing the sport back to prominence in a city that is known as one of the original meccas for the sport of boxing."

Over the next several months leading up to the ACBHOF 2017 Induction Weekend, updates on room packages, a detailed schedule of events and expected celebrity appearances at the event will be posted on the Atlantic City Boxing Hall of Fame and the Claridge Hotel websites.

All interested sponsors, exhibitors, and vendors looking be involved in the induction or to reserve a booth at it are encouraged to contact the Atlantic City Boxing Hall of Fame (ACBHOF):

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About the Claridge (<http://claridge.com/atlantic-city-hotel/>)

The Claridge Hotel and Brighton Park hold a rich and significant place in American history. The property is centrally situated on arguably the most desirable plot of land in Atlantic City. The Claridge Hotel, once known by its 1929 nickname "Skyscraper by the Sea", radiates a breathtaking Mannhattanesque design situated in the prime center of the Atlantic City's boardwalk. One of the last remaining architectural masterpieces from the Boardwalk Empire Era, The Claridge Hotel housed such legends as Marilyn Monroe, John F. Kennedy, Al Capone, Nucky Johnson, Princess Grace of Monaco and Frank Sinatra.

The "New" Claridge Hotel boasts an era style décor which is portrayed in all 500 guest rooms which have all been completely remodeled. Elegant suites are favored by many guests with spectacular ocean/bay views and Jacuzzi tubs.

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