

## **Honorary Degree**

## **Nomination Form**

1. Degree to be Awarded:

\_\_\_\_Honorary Doctorate \_\_\_\_Honorary Baccalaureate X Honorary Associate

2. Please state the name and address of your nominee for an Honorary Degree.

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3. Honorary degrees shall be awarded to persons who have made significant contributions to the improvement of the quality of academic programs and academic life at one of the NSHE's institutions. Persons currently holding public elected office are not eligible for the degree except in extraordinary circumstances.

What are your reasons for nominating this person? (Attach additional pages, if necessary.)

Mr. Bart Masi is an emeritus member of the Foundation and has actively supported Foundation initiatives and programs to advance CSN.

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Date

College of Southern Nevada

Institution

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Bart Masi is Director of Operations/Marketing at **Wirtz Beverage Nevada**. In this role, Bart coordinates a team over 500 employees to provide premium wine, spirits and beer brands to customers in Nevada. Bart has worked in the alcoholic beverage industry for over 40 years with 36 of those years in Las Vegas.

A big believer in "giving back" to the community, Bart, and Wirtz Beverage Nevada, support countless philanthropic causes in Nevada with special interest and support to the College of Southern Nevada and all their fundraising events that support all education and hospitality management programs.

Bart's unwavering faith in the ability of higher education to create a skilled, creative and knowledgeable work force has prompted him, and his company, to create The Great Las Vegas Steak out and Las Vegas World Gourmet Summit which provided scholarship awards to CSN hospitality students, culinary students, and wine sommelier programs.

In addition, Bart has been instrumental in beverages for the annual CSN Foundation Legacy of Achievement gala, CSN Golf Classic, Board of Regent receptions, CSN building dedications, adjunct faculty appreciation night and many other events. His personal commitment and favorite scholarship awards are to any Wirtz employees' children that attend CSN.

Bart is currently an Emeritus Trustee of the CSN Foundation and previously served on the Foundation Board as an active Trustee from 2005 – 2009.