



Rhode Island Italian-American Hall of Fame to honor Red Sox manager Terry Francona, Hasbro Chairman Al Verrecchia and former Superior Court Justice Vincent A. Ragosta...

The Rhode Island Italian-American Hall of Fame is proud to announce that it will honor two time World Series championship manager Terry Francona of the Boston Red Sox and Rhode Islanders Al Verrecchia, Hasbro Chairman of the Board and recently retired Superior Court Justice Vincent A. Ragosta at its awards banquet on November 22, 2008 at Foxwoods Resort & Casino.

Francona, Verrecchia and Ragosta will be joining an impressive list of previous RIIAHF honorees including Dan Marino, Tom Lasorda, Tedy Bruschi, Mario Andretti, Phil Esposito, Michael Corrente, Ernie DiGregorio and numerous other prominent Italian-Americans from the arts and business world. All have accepted this award in person at gala events that have raised more than \$175,000 to fund scholarships for local outstanding students over the past 20 years.

A minimum of six extraordinary Rhode Island students will be recognized and presented college scholarship awards of \$2,500 each at this affair. The RIIAHF's mission is to recognize prominent Italian-Americans, celebrate Italian Americans' rich heritage and award college scholarships to deserving Rhode Island high school students of all ethnic backgrounds.

Accompanying Mr. Francona will be the 2004 and 2007 World Series trophies, which will be on display at this affair throughout the entire evening.

Tickets for this event are on sale now:



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