

IPYA

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It's Almost Time!

2026 IPYA Gala in Honor of Ryan Towle

**Friday, September 25, 2026
10:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.**

**InterContinental Boston
510 Atlantic Avenue**

We look forward to welcoming everyone to this great annual event. ***If you're the contact person for a gala sponsor, please forward this information to your organization's guests.***

Arrival & Event Schedule

We're expecting close to 500 people at the gala, which will be on the third floor of the hotel in the Rose Kennedy Ballroom and Foyer. *We'll be ready to welcome everyone at the check-in table at **10:30 a.m.*** We suggest you plan to arrive then or shortly after to allow plenty of time to socialize, network, and bid on silent auction items. And please be sure to check in and get a name badge.

- As in the past, **business attire** is requested.
- **Bars** (cash or credit) offering wine, beer, cocktails, and soft drinks will be open from 10:30 until the end of the program at around 2:00.
- The ballroom doors will open at **11:45 a.m.** for the luncheon and award ceremony. We ask that you **please take your seats promptly** so that we may start the program on time.
- Bidding on silent auction items will end at **12:45 p.m.** sharp.

Wine with Lunch

Wine by the glass will be available for purchase at bars throughout the event. If you wish to purchase bottles of house red, white, or rosé for your table (and did not contact the hotel directly to pre-order), please ask a member of the wait-staff when you are seated for lunch and have a credit card ready.

Parking

The InterContinental has **limited day-of-event valet parking** for the discounted price of **\$39. To pay the discounted price you'll need a voucher**, which will be available at the check-in table and at the bars.

Note: Do *not* pull up to the front entrance of the hotel; instead, look for the "Valet Entrance" to the garage, just past the set of doors marked 500.

If the hotel garage is full, nearby parking is available at the Garage at Post Office Square **or** the nearby Boston Harbor Hotel/Rowes Wharf Garage (check prices online ahead of time.) You can also use the Spot Hero app to book competitively priced parking ahead of time.

If you have any questions, please reach out to us at events@insurancelibrary.org. Library staff will be at the hotel setting up after 4:30 on Thursday, so email is the best way to reach us.