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Retail Confectioners
Association
of Philadelphia



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Our goals are simple: Inform, Educate, Enlighten. From independently owned mom and pop businesses, to large multi-million dollar corporations, we aim to provide a network for confectioners to share ideas, solve problems, and to develop their candy making skills.

The RCAP is perhaps best known as the sponsor of the Philadelphia National Candy Gift and Gourmet Show held twice a year. It is the largest trade show dedicated to the retail confectioner that attracts exhibitors and speakers from across the country and around the world. Admission to these shows, and all educational seminars, are free of charge for trade members.

The History of the Philadelphia National Candy, Gift and Gourmet Show was Founded in 1949 by a few local suppliers displaying at Christmas and Easter RCAP meetings. It was an instant success. Eight original exhibitors continue today. They are Asher's Chocolates, Buy-View Displays, Casani Candy Co., Crawford Candies (Plantation Candies, Inc), Koppers Chocolate Specialty Co., Merckens Chocolate Co., and Nestle Co. (Peter's Chocolate Co.). Originally housed in Philadelphia's Broadwood Hotel, then the Ben Franklin Hotel, the show grew steadily.

With its dedication to service, RCAP has provided the show at NO ADMISSION CHARGED TO THE TRADE, and at unmatched low cost to exhibitors. The show has been possible by the dedication of untold individuals over the decades; as well as the enthusiasm of RCAP members at large. Early committee pioneers of the show were Harry Nuss, James Asher, Philip Wunderle III, Bill Medicott Sr., Bud Asher, Jack Lees, Marty Bevan, Peter Gerhard, and Erwin von Allmen. The current Committee is chaired by Dave Giambri and Vice Chairman Bruce Smith.

The Retail Confectioners Association of Philadelphia is a non-profit trade association founded in 1918 for the purpose of sharing information and knowledge about candy making and retailing among Philadelphia confectioners. As the association expands to over 300 members, so do the benefits of membership. RCAP holds educational meetings, plant tours, and a spring getaway.

The sooner you become a member the sooner you will be able to enjoy the benefits of membership.

OFFICERS

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Co-Chairman...Dave Giambri
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A. Associate Member -\$75.00
B. Active Member -\$150.00 Includes one free lunch per company @ General Meeting, Link to your website from RCAP Website. The undersigned applies for both Membership Levels in the Retail Confectioners Association of Philadelphia and agrees to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws and be governed thereby.

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