The Culinary Institute of America regularly recognizes certain Fellows of the Institute who have offered outstanding guidance and support to the organization and operations of the college. This year, we give special recognition to three such individuals whose efforts and dedication to the CIA have helped the college carry out its mission to provide the world’s best culinary education.

**KELLY BRINTLE**

As senior vice president of corporate strategy and business development for Ventura Foods, LLC, Kelly Brintle is responsible for all of the company’s foodservice and industrial-related sales, as well as its marketing and R&D activities. He has been working at Ventura Foods in a number of capacities for 18 years.

A devoted supporter of the CIA, Mr. Brintle was a key advocate for Ventura’s sponsorship of the college’s Ventura Foods Center for Menu Research and Development, citing the initiative’s importance in helping to “facilitate industry-wide, quality education in menu R&D, and serve to further enhance the values of foodservice to consumers.”

**DANIEL CURTIN**

Florida-based attorney Daniel Curtin began his association with the CIA while working for Corbally, Hartland & Rappleyea, Esqs. in Poughkeepsie, NY. He has been a long-standing champion of education in general, working with a number of local colleges in support of their missions.

As trustee for the Louis Greenspan Charitable Trust, Mr. Curtin established an endowed memorial scholarship for CIA students and engineered a pledge to build a memorial fountain in the college’s Heinz Plaza in honor of Louis Greenspan, a longtime area resident who managed the construction of many Dutchess County landmarks.

**ALAN GOULD**

The publisher of Nation’s Restaurant News, Alan Gould leads the only weekly news publication that serves the foodservice industry. He is also corporate vice president of the magazine’s parent company, Lebhar-Friedman, Inc.; directs the NRN Web site, and oversees the company’s custom publishing and event marketing businesses. He was previously director of corporate public relations for Hilton International.

Throughout his career, Mr. Gould has been active in advancing the culinary profession. He is chairman of the Multi-Unit Foodservice Operators Conference and the International Foodservice Technology Exposition. He has consistently been a staunch supporter of the CIA as well.

The Culinary Institute of America is greatly appreciative of the caring and commitment of these three industry leaders, and is pleased to recognize them as the 2004 Fellows of the Year.