

Grand Hotel



WORLD'S LARGEST SUMMER HOTEL



MACKINAC ISLAND

R.D. MUSSER III **President** **Grand Hotel**

R.D. (Dan) Musser III is President of Grand Hotel, a historic 390-room hotel built in 1887 on Michigan's Mackinac Island, where no motorized vehicles are permitted and horse-drawn carriages are the preferred modes of transportation. Along with his sister Mimi, Dan represents the third generation of Musser family ownership and operation of Grand Hotel, the world's largest summer resort.

Dan is responsible for all day-to-day operations of Grand Hotel, which include overseeing the front desk, convention services, food and beverage, sales and marketing, housekeeping, maintenance and recreation.

Dan started full time at the hotel in 1986 and worked his way up through every department to gain a thorough understanding of all aspects of running the hotel. He served as kitchen assistant, bellman, bartender, bar manager, front desk clerk, front desk manager, reservations manager and vice president. He was named President in 1989.

Active in the hotel industry, Dan is the former Chairman of the Michigan Hotel, Motel and Resort Association and former Chairman of the Resort Committee of the American Hotel and Lodging Association. Dan was appointed to the Michigan Travel Commission in 1988 and was reappointed by Governor John Engler in 1998. He is a past Alderman for the City of Mackinac Island, serves on the Board of the Mackinac Island Tourism Bureau, Michigan Retailers Association and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, is Chair of the Mackinac Island Convention & Visitors Bureau, President of the Mackinac Island Community Foundation, Treasurer of the Mackinac Island Housing Corporation, Director of First National Bank of St. Ignace, Trustee on the Michigan Colleges Foundation Board, Trustee on the Albion College Board, member of the Council of Leaders for Michigan's Children, Trustee on the Holy Cross Children's Services Board, member of the Pellston Air Service Task Force, and past Chairman and Board Member of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce. In 2006, he was appointed by Governor Jennifer Granholm to the Mackinac Bridge Authority and was reappointed by Governor Rick Snyder in 2012.

Dan received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Albion College in Albion, Michigan in 1986 and an Honorary Doctorate of Business from Northern Michigan University in Marquette, Michigan in 2012. He lives on Mackinac Island during the season and in Portland, Oregon during the remainder of the year with his wife Marlee and their six children.