

Russell Dazio

**Chairman
R&R Global Hospitality**

Russell Dazio is Chairman of R&R Global Hospitality, a full service consulting, management and development services company which has grown to represent over \$10 billion in assets in 34 countries and 47 states. R&R Global recently created a "Hotel Rescue Task Force Consortium" for the purpose of servicing the plethora of "distressed hospitality assets" flooding the marketplace during the present economic crisis.

During a prolific career covering over 40 years, Dazio has seen action on the front lines of many of America's most dynamic business and leisure traveler destinations such as; Las Vegas, San Francisco, NY and LA. In 1972, Dazio began his career in the hospitality industry when he joined the Stardust Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas, then the city's largest and most glamorous resort. He subsequently was recruited by ITT Sheraton where over a 10 year period he advanced and held several senior positions.

In 1986, Dazio decided the time was right to test his entrepreneurial skills and founded R&R Hotel Group, an independent third party management company specializing in rapidly turning around "distressed hotels". In 2003, Dazio steered R&R Hotel Group in a new direction and joined forces with Global Hospitality to form R&R Global Hospitality.

Dazio is one of the Hotel College at UNLV first graduates, a popular guest speaker and the recipient of numerous industry awards. He was California's delegate at the first ever "White House Conference on Tourism" and presently serves on the advisory boards of JMBM Global Hospitality Group's "Meet the Money Conference", UNLV's Harrah Hotel College and Hospitality Technology Magazine.