

James Eade selected for IAOTP's Top Global Icon

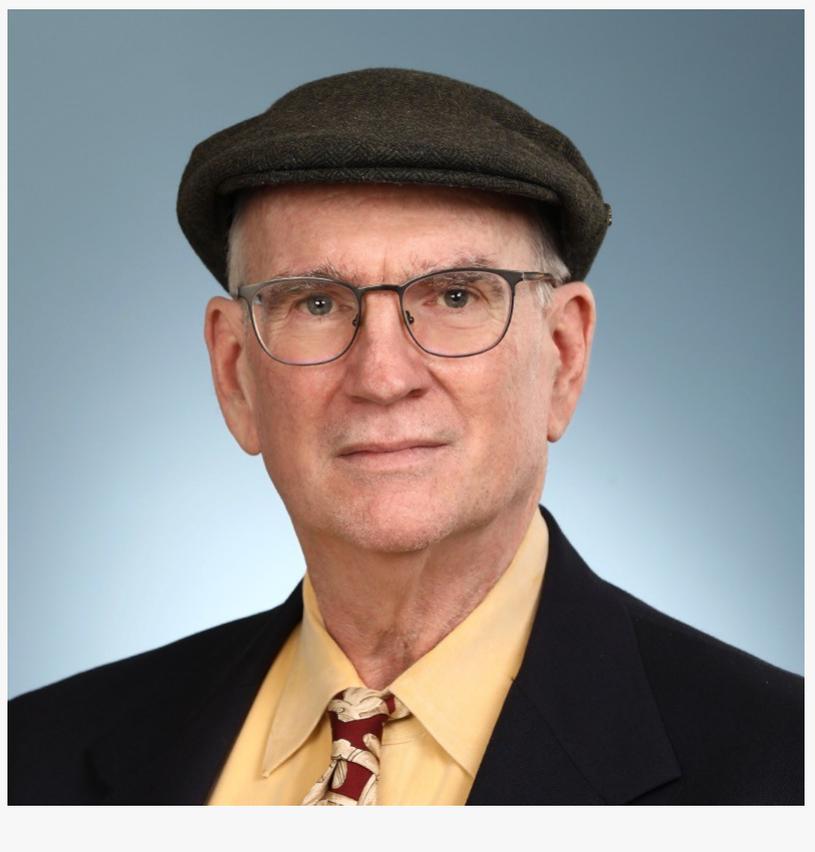
The International Association of Top Professionals (IAOTP) will honor James Eade at their annual awards gala in NYC this December at the Plaza Hotel

NEW YORK, NY, UNITED STATES, March 5, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- James Eade is an Author and Founder/CEO/President of the Eade Foundation. He was recently selected for the Top Global Icon for 2026 by the International Association of Top Professionals (IAOTP) for his outstanding leadership, dedication, and commitment to the industry.

While inclusion with the International Association of Top Professionals is an honor in itself, the Global Icon Award is a distinguished accolade presented to

individuals who have demonstrated exceptional dedication, innovation, and leadership in their fields nationally and around the world. This prestigious award recognizes significant contributions to improving services and knowledge in their perspective fields, and advocating for changes that enhance the well-being of communities. Mr. Eade has shown a remarkable commitment to excellence and has made a lasting impact as an author and CEO through his professional achievements and community involvement. He is being recognized for having more than five decades of experience as an entrepreneur. Mr. James Eade will receive this recognition at IAOTP's Award Gala in December at the iconic Plaza Hotel in New York.

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With nearly five decades of experience, Mr. Eade has firmly established himself as an authority in his field. A dynamic and results-driven leader, he is the Founder, President, and CEO of The Eade Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to building communities through chess—particularly for individuals who might otherwise have limited access to the chess world.

The foundation, established shortly after the passing of his father, is dedicated to promoting chess literacy and notation, enabling players to preserve their games for further study and seek guidance from more experienced players. Believing that chess serves as “a social good,” the foundation works tirelessly to expand chess excellence globally, providing chess sets and boards to those who cannot afford them. As a gifted teacher, Mr. Eade consistently emphasizes that the true goal of chess is to have fun, remain encouraged, and strive to “be the best you can be, not the best ever.”

Beyond his current role, Mr. Eade has held numerous influential positions within the chess community, including President of the Chess Journalists of America, President of

CalChess (Northern California Chess Federation), President of the Kolty Chess for Youth Federation, Chairman of the Chess Advisory Board at the University of Texas at Dallas, American Zone President of FIDE, and Delegate for the United States Chess Federation. Since 2000, he has served as a Trustee for the U.S. Chess Trust, where he was President from 2010 to 2019. Reflecting on the global chess community, Mr. Eade states, “We are all one family. It doesn’t matter where you came from. It doesn’t matter what language you speak. If you play chess, you’re part of our community.”

A prolific author, Mr. Eade has written several acclaimed works, including “Chess for Dummies,” “The Chess Player’s Bible: Illustrated Strategies for Staying Ahead of the Game,” and “Chess Openings for Dummies.” In addition to his chess-related publications, he authored “Freedom: Your Path to Recovery” in 2023, offering guidance and hope to individuals overcoming addiction with the empowering message: “Addiction does not have to be your master or your destiny.” This year his book was just recently released “No Blame No Shame”.

Outside of chess, Mr. Eade has excelled as a freelance producer for IBMTV, as well as serving as Director-Level and Senior Systems Programmer for Charles Schwab. His areas of expertise include strategy, leadership, philanthropy, business negotiation, and chess mastery.

Prior to his distinguished career, Mr. Eade earned a B.A. in History from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and an M.A. in Human Resource Management from the University of San Francisco.



Throughout his illustrious career, Mr. Eade has received many awards and accolades and has been recognized worldwide for his accomplishments. He has been listed in Marquis Who's Who Biographical Volumes. As a testament to his profound impact, he has accrued numerous accolades, including being named as Chess Educator of the Year from the University of Texas at Dallas in 2016, an Outstanding Career Achievement Award from the United States Chess Federation in 2018, and an Award for Best Chess Website from the Chess Journalists of America and the Distinguished Worldwide Humanitarian Award in 2022. Last year, he graced the cover of TIP (Top Industry Professionals) Magazine and was featured in the International Best Seller, "Top 25 Global Impact Leaders." He was also awarded with The Lifetime Achievement Award. This year he will be honored at IAOTP's Annual Awards Gala for both the Top 50 Fearless Leaders Award, Top Author of the Decade, and Top Global Icon Award.

Looking back, Mr. Eade attributes his success his ability to concentrate and focus, his determination, and resilience when faced with setbacks. When not working, he enjoys spending time with his family and traveling. In the future, he is looking forward to empowering people to get into chess and writing.

For more information, please visit: <https://eadefoundation.org/>

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IAOTP's experts have given thousands of top prestigious professionals around the world, the recognition and credibility that they deserve and have helped in building their branding empires. IAOTP prides itself to be a one-of-a-kind boutique networking organization that hand picks only the best of the best and creates a networking platform that connects and brings these top professionals to one place.

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