



**ALAN FUERSTMAN**  
Founder, Chairman & CEO



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**MICHAEL FUERSTMAN**  
Co-Founder, Pendry Hotels & Resorts

Alan J. Fuerstman is Founder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Montage International, a luxury hospitality management company encompassing Montage Hotels & Resorts, Pendry Hotels & Resorts, Montage and Pendry Residences.

Montage Hotels & Resorts is a collection of ultra-luxury hotels, resorts and residences including Montage Laguna Beach, Montage Deer Valley, Montage Kapalua Bay, Montage Palmetto Bluff, Montage Los Cabos, Montage Healdsburg, and Montage Big Sky. Montage has the distinction of being the only hotel brand in the world where every property is a Forbes Travel Guide Five-Star Award recipient.

Pendry Hotels & Resorts, a contemporary luxury brand from Montage International, includes Pendry San Diego, Sagamore Pendry Baltimore, Pendry West Hollywood, Pendry Chicago, Pendry Manhattan West, Pendry Park City, Pendry Washington DC – The Wharf, Pendry Newport Beach and Pendry Natirar in Somerset County, New Jersey.

Prior to founding Montage in 2002, Mr. Fuerstman was the opening Vice President of Hotel Operations at Bellagio in Las Vegas. Previously, he served as President and Managing Director of The Phoenician in Scottsdale, Arizona, where he also oversaw The St. Regis Aspen and The St. Regis Houston, as well as all ITT Sheraton properties in Arizona. He began his distinguished career with Marriott International.

Mr. Fuerstman has been recognized with many industry accolades, including: Hospitality Design’s “Platinum Circle Legacy Award,” Orange County Business Journal’s “Excellence in Entrepreneurship Award,” Environmental Media Association’s “Corporate Responsibility Award,” Ernst & Young’s “Entrepreneur of the Year,” “The Robert Mondavi Wine & Food Award,” “Distinguished Achievement Award” from B’nai B’rith, “One to Watch” from Virtuoso Life Magazine, “Leaders in Luxury” award from Luxury Travel Advisor Magazine and was named “Resort Executive of the Year”.

Mr. Fuerstman currently serves as Board of Trustees Emeritus for Gettysburg College, and the Northern Arizona University School of Hotel and Restaurant Management Advisory Board. Mr. Fuerstman is a member of The Real Estate Roundtable.

A native of New Milford, New Jersey, Mr. Fuerstman graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania.

Michael Fuerstman is the Co-Founder of Pendry Hotels & Resorts, the new luxury brand from Montage International. In this role, Mr. Fuerstman oversees the development of the brand and its execution in design, guest experience, programming and new development.

Prior to his current role, Mr. Fuerstman was the Corporate Director, Acquisitions & Development, for Montage Hotels & Resorts, responsible for new business development and acquisition opportunities for the company. Mr. Fuerstman joined Montage Hotels & Resorts in 2009 as the Residential Sales Operations Manager at Montage Beverly Hills, where he led a team of sales associates in the strategic planning, marketing and sales for Montage Residences Beverly Hills. Prior to joining Montage Hotels & Resorts, he was an Assistant Project Manager with The Athens Group, a luxury resort developer, and was the co-founder of [www.socialmonkey.com](http://www.socialmonkey.com), one of the web’s first location-based, mobile social networking websites.

Mr. Fuerstman was honored with Boutique Design’s 2018 Up-and-Coming Hoteliers Award and HOTELS magazine recognized Mr. Fuerstman as one of its 20 Rising Star Hoteliers all 40 and under.

Mr. Fuerstman is a graduate of Tufts University, with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science.