

475 Esquire Toppers Credit Club Awards the

52nd Top Hat to Harvey Gross

The 475 Esquire Toppers Credit Club held its 52nd Annual Top Hat Award Dinner on Tuesday, March 26th, 2002 at the NY Hilton. The Top Hat Award was presented to Harvey Gross, President of HSG Services Inc. Toastmaster of the evening was Bob Sandler, co-honoree of the 2001 Top Hat.

The 475 Esquire Toppers Credit Club remains the longest standing credit club in our industry. It originated in 1925 when the first credit club meeting was held in the Mayfair Hotel of Washington DC in room 475.

The Top Hat Award is a prestigious honor presented annually to an individual for lifetime achievement and dedication in the Credit Industry.

The present slate of officers include:

Harvey Gross, President	HSG Services Inc.
Greg Gallo, First Vice President	HSBC Business Credit
Tom Casey, Second Vice President	Milliken and Company
Marion Wingers, Treasurer	HSBC Business Credit

Janet Markell, Secretary

Merchants Bank

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Founded 1925

Esquire

Founded 1937

Toppers

Founded 1938

Previous award winners in attendance included

Eugene Brinker	1979
Gabe Romeo	1985
Harry Fuchs	1987
Henry Kassebaum	1991
Hank Manns	1994
Peter Borrás	1996
Bob Sandler	2001