

HONOREES, DIALOGUE ON DIVERSITY AWARDS: 1998 – 2008

2008: PRESENTATION AT LA TASCA, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Global Diversity Award: *Theresa Alvillar-Speake*

Entrepreneurial Achievement Awards: *Veronica Cool, Monyka Berrocosa, and Shelonda Stokes*

2007: PRESENTATION AT HALL OF THE AMERICAS, ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

Corporate Award: *League of United Latin American Citizens* and *Washington Savannah River Company*

Americas Award: *Ms. Janet Murguia*, President of the National Council of la Raza

Mentorship Awards: *Abiodun Koya*

Entrepreneurial Achievement Award: *Wafa Kanan*, Publisher ALO Yayati

Trailblazer Award: *Ms. Michèle Duvivier Pierre-Louis*, Port au Prince, Haiti and *Dr. Ted Mala*, Alaska

International Award: *Hon. Bonnie McElveen-Hunter*, former Ambassador to Finland and now Chair of the American Red Cross

2006: PRESENTATION AT HALL OF THE AMERICAS, ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

Corporate Award: *Citibank*, accepted by Keith Wright, Vice President, Community Affairs

Freddie Mac Katrina Award: *Myra Magee*, Pride and Hope Ministry, Angie, Louisiana

Entrepreneurial Achievement Award, *Sonia Marie De Leon de Vega*, Santa Cecilia Orchestra, Los Angeles

Mentorship Awards: *Rynthia Maning Rost*, GEICO, Washington, D.C.;

Valley Economic Development Center, Van Nuys, California, accepted by its President, Roberto Barragan

Technology Mentor Award: *Jeanette Prenger*, ECCO Select, Kansas City, Missouri

Trailblazer Award: *Rep. Hilda Solis*, California

Diversity Awards: *Vivian Shimoyama*, Breakthru Unlimited, Manhattan Beach, California

Liberty Award: *Zainab al-Suwaij*, President, American Islamic Congress

2005: PRESENTATION AT STATUARY HALL, ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

Entrepreneurial Achievement Award, *Anu Shukla*, RubiconSoft, *Sylvia Medina*, North Wind, Inc.

Technology Mentor Award: *Nina Vaca*, Pinnacle Technical Resources, Inc.

Trailblazer Awards: *Hon. Carol Robles Roman*, Deputy Mayor for Legal Affairs, New York City

Dr. Cristna Beato, Acting Assistant Secretary for health, DHHS

Global Diversity Award: *Gus Siekierka*, Computer Sciences Corporation

Lifetime Achievement Award: *Hon. Luigi Einaudi*, retiring Assistant Secretary General,

Organization of American States

Liberty Award: *Women's Alliance for a Democratic Iraq*, accepted by Ms. Basma Fakry

2004 PRESENTATION AT HALL OF THE AMERICAS, ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

Corporate Award: *Freddie Mac*

Mentorship Awards: *Dr. Ana Nogales*, Nogales Psychological Counseling;

Mary Barrientos, Housing Authority, City of Los Angeles

Entrepreneurial Achievement: *Rita Rivas*, A/Del.; *Wanla Cheng*,

Global Diversity Award: *G. Winston Smith*, Microsoft Corporation

Trailblazer Awards: *Linda Alvarado*, Alvarado Construction, Denver; *Prof. Mercedes Lynn de*

Uriarte, Associate Professor of Journalism, University of Texas

American Stateswoman Award: *Hon. Leila Teresa Rachid Cowles*,

Minister of External Affairs, Paraguay

International Award: **Carina Perelli**, Chief, Elections Division, United Nations
Liberty Award: **Shamim Jawad**, President, Aschiana Foundation, Embassy of Afghanistan

2003: PRESENTATION AT HALL OF THE AMERICAS, ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

Corporate Award: **Computer Sciences Corporation**
Mentorship Award: **Dr. Marsha Firestone**, Women Presidents' Organization
Entrepreneurial Achievement: **Rebecca de Paris**, Paris Catering, Washington, D.C.
Dr. Theresa Marshall, Hooper Group
Global Diversity Award: **Henry Hernandez**, Pitney Bowes
Trailblazer Awards: **Barbara Mujica**, Professor of Spanish Literature, Georgetown University;
Rebecca Contreras, U.S. Department of the Treasury
International Award: **Ambassador. Swanee Hunt**, Director, Women and Public Policy Program,
John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge Massachusetts
Liberty Award: **Terry Greenblatt**, Israel, and **Amneh Daoud Badran**, Palestine

2002: PRESENTATION AT HALL OF THE AMERICAS, ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

Corporate Awards: **Lucent Technologies**
Mentorship Award: **Rosebud Hazel Brooks**, Miracles Work, Prince Georges County, Maryland;
Theresa Alvillar-Speake, Office of Economic Impact and Diversity, U.S. Department of Energy
Entrepreneurial Achievement: **Carmen Bermudez**, Mission Management and Trust, Arizona
Trailblazer Awards: **Susan K. Neely**, Assistant Secretary, Public Affairs, Department of Homeland Security
Janet C. Ballantyne, U.S. Agency for International Development
International Award: **Ernestina Herrera de Noble**, Publisher of *El Clarín*, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Liberty Award: **Jamila Mujahed**, Publisher, *Malalai*, Kabul, Afghanistan

2001: PRESENTATION AT HALL OF THE AMERICAS, ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

Corporate Award: **Pitney Bowes** (by Henry O. Hernandez, Dir., Global Diversity Leadership)
Mentorship: **Dr. Georgina Falu**, Universal Business and Media School, New York City
Entrepreneurial Achievement: **Beatriz Manetta**, Argent Associates, Inc., Edison, New Jersey;
Libia Jaramillo, Don Maiz, Bogota Colombia; **Anna Maria Arias**, Latina Style
[award accepted posthumously by Bettie Baca]; **Suman Sorg**, Sorg and Associates,
Washington, D.C.
Trailblazer Award: **Stacey H. Davis**, President and Chief Executive Officer, The Fannie Mae
Foundation, Washington, D.C.
International Award: **Hon. Dr. Paula J. Dobriansky**, Under Secretary of State for Global Affairs

2000: PRESENTATION AT HALL OF THE AMERICAS, ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

Corporate Award: **Ana G. Mendez University System**, San Juan, Puerto Rico
Mentorship: **Profesora Ruth Arriati de Rodríguez**, Panama
Entrepreneurial Achievement: **Mary Ann Elliott**, Arrowhead Space and Telecommunications,
Falls Church, Virginia, **Martha Montoya**, Los Kitos Entertainment, LLC, Santa Ana, California.
Trailblazer Awards: **Ida Castro**, Chair, EEOC; **Rose Ochi**, Community Relations Service, DOJ
Diversity Award: **Rep. Barbara Lee**, California, 9th District
International Award: **H.E. Marlene Fernández Del Granado**, Ambassador of Bolivia to the U.S.

1999: PRESENTATION AT HALL OF THE AMERICAS, ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

Corporate Award: *Bell Atlantic, D.C.*

Mentorship: *National Association of Women Business Owners, Chicago Chapter*

Entrepreneurial Achievement: *Leticia Herrera*, ECI, Chicago, Illinois; *Donna Fujimoto Cole*,
Cole Chemical and Distributing Company, Houston, Texas

Trailblazer Awards: *Rep. Sheila Jackson-Lee*, U.S. House of Representatives, Texas;
Rita DiMartino, AT&T

International Award: *H.E. Ivonne A-Baki*, Ambassador of Ecuador to the United States

1998: PRESENTATION AT FOYER, RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING

Corporate Award: *AT&T Supplier Diversity*

Mentorship: *Margaret Cruz*, Margaret Cruz Breast Cancer Foundation, San Francisco;
Dolores Ratcliffe, Association of Black Women Entrepreneurs

Entrepreneurial Achievement: *Deborah Rosado Shaw*, Umbrellas Plus, Chester, New Jersey;
Jeannette Lee White, Sytel, Bethesda, Maryland

Trailblazer Awards: *Aida Alvarez*, Administrator, S.B.A.; *Rep. Nydia Velazquez*,
U.S. House of Representatives, New York