



DIALOGUE ON DIVERSITY

Celebrating Twenty Years of Service to the Nation and Community



HONOREES, DIALOGUE ON DIVERSITY AWARDS: 1998 – PRESENT

2020: Law and Justice Award

Hon. Nelson Diaz, Esq. Judge Emeritus, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia Pa. & Sr. Partner at Dilworth Paxton, LLP

2020: Progress and Privacy Award

Jules Polonetsky, CEO, Future of Privacy Forum

2020: Tribune of the Good Society Award

Hon. Lucille Roybal-Allard, CA. 40th Congressional District

2020: Innovator Award

James Robb, Executive Director for Data & Technology

2019: The Diversity City Leadership Award,

Jackie Reyes-Yanes, Director, Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs

2019: Mentorship Award,

Constance Freeman, Latino Programs Director
Cultural and Economic Center of Arlington, Virginia

2019: Millennial Award,

Cosette Emmanuelle Rosales, Artistic Drama – Frozen

2019: Internet Privacy Award

Brenda Leong, Senior Counsel and Director of Strategy, Future of Privacy Forum

2018: Health Care Symposium Washington, D.C.

Health Excellence Award, **Malcolm N. Joseph, III, MD, MPH**, Medical Director, CareFirst, BlueCross, BlueShield

2018: STEM/STEAM Conference, Power of the XXI Century, Washington, D.C.

John Abbey of the Blue Streams Group

Derry Bigby, Center for Environment, Commerce, and Energy

Carolina Campbell of Comité Chiapaneco

Erica Clarke of Eclectic Caduceator

Veronica DaSilvam Ana G. Méndez University System

Prof. Maria Sevillano Ana G. Méndez University System

Melbaliz Santiago of the Ana G. Méndez University System
Hem Dhakal of the Barbara Chambers Children's Center
Francisco Escobar, ASIS, Inc.
Saa Fillie, Wangoh Dynamics Technologies, Inc.
Endurra Gevan of International Business Kids
Gwendolyn Green, Alphabet Challenge
Brooke Guthrie of BDD
Mark Johnson from Columbia University
Rafael Hernandez of Morrison and Foerster, LLP
Narcisse Kouatchou of Amazon
Alicia C. ("AC") Lane for TechBridge Girls
Marc Littlejohn from the commercial giant Walmart
Samuel Nixon, Jr. of Humble1
Paula Orellana, of the National Life Group
Theodore Panglao from Washington's National Gallery of Art
Carmen Pastor, head of Fuerza contra Alzheimer's
Silvia Rathell (Rathell Enterprises, Inc.)
Carmen Rojas Luke representing the Hispanic Business Foundation of Maryland
Masipula Sithole, of Rhythm for Recovery
Gary Smith of the IVY Planning Group
Cecilia Williams from the Virginia Latino Advisory Board
Maria Yang of the Organization of Chinese American Women.
Harris Baylin, SMOB Candidate, Wheaton High School

2017: Entrepreneurship/IT Conference, AT&T Forum, Washington, D.C.

Diversity Award: **S. Jenell Trigg**, CIPP/US, Member at LermanSenter, PLLC

2017: Health Care Symposium, National Council of La Raza, Washington, D.C.

Trailblazer Award: **Hon. Raúl Grijalva**, U.S. House of Representatives, Arizona

2016: Entrepreneurship/Information Technology Conference, Terrell Place, Washington, D.C.

Americas Award: **Julie Chavez Rodriguez**, Deputy Director of the White House Office of Public Engagement

2016: Health Care Symposium, Washington, D.C.

Health Leadership Award: **Ysabel Durón**, Founder, Latinas Contra Cancer, San Jose, CA

Community Leadership Award: **Connie Cordovilla**, American Federation of Teachers

2016: Women's History Month Colloquium, Washington, D.C.

Trailblazer Award: **Carmen Delgado Votaw**

2015: Dialogue on Diversity Quarter Century Awards, Washington, D.C.

Health Leadership Award: **Malcolm N. Joseph, III, MD., MPH, CareFirst, BlueCross, BlueShield**

Information Technology Privacy Leadership Award: **Frank Torres, Microsoft**

Medical IT Privacy Award: **Deborah C. Peel, MD, Patient Privacy Rights**

Community Leadership Award: **Andrew Gelfuso, Vice President, TCMA, Ronald Reagan International Center**

Higher Education Excellence Award: **Ana G. Mendez University System, Hon. Antonio Monroig, Esq.**

Education Leadership Award: **Cesar Moreno Perez, American Federation of Teachers**

Enterprise of the Year Award: **D&P Creative Strategies, Ingrid Duran & Catherine Pino**

2014: Health Care Symposium, Washington, D.C.

The Health Leadership Award: **Elena Rios, MD, MSP.**

President/CEO, National Hispanic Medical Association

The Health Equity Award: **Marcos Pesquera, Center for Health Equity and Wellness**

The Community Health Award: **Elaine H. Ellis, Community Health Partnership**

2014: Women's History Month Colloquium, Washington, D.C.

Trailblazer Award: **Maria Cardona, Dewey Square Group**

Legacy Award: **Sewall Belmont House and Museum**

2013: PRESENTATION ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS/IMMIGRATION, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Trailblazer Awards: **Rosie Hidalgo, Casa de Esperanza, National Latin Network**

Lynn Rosenthal, White House Advisor on Violence Against Women

2013: PRESENTATION AT AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS, WASHINGTON, D.C.

International Award: **Rita DiMartino**

Liberty Award: **Julieta Garibay**

Health Leadership Award: **Hon. Donna M. Christian Christensen, U.S. Delegate of the Virgin Islands**

Trailblazer Awards: **Teresa Nino, Director, Center for Medicare Medicaid and**

Mayra Alvarez, Director, Public Health Policy, Dept. of Health and Human Service

Young Entrepreneur Award: **Carla Briceno, Bixal**

2012: Health Leadership Award Honoree: **Hon. Grace Napolitano, U.S. House of Representatives**

2011: Health Leadership Award Honoree: **Hon. Lucille Roybal-Allard, Chair, Health Committee,
U.S. House of Representatives**

Celebrating Local Leadership: **Angel Luis Irene, Director, Vida Senior Center**

Susan Russell, Life Skills

2010: WASHINGTON, D.C.

Kaiser Permanente, Mid Atlantic, The Corporate Health Care Award;

Bettie Baca, The Civic Leadership Award;

Rodrigo Leiva, The Civic Leadership Award.

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 María Arias*, Latina Style

[award accepted posthumously by Bettie Bacal]; *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