HONOREES, DIALOGUE ON DIVERSITY AWARDS: 1998 – PRESENT

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

    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
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


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 Duvisier 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. Cristina Beato, Acting Assistant Secretary for health, DHHS
Global Diversity Award: Gus Sickierdka, 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 Avilier-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
**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: **Letícia Herrera**, ECI, Chicago, Illinois;  
**Donna Fujimoto Cole**, Cole Chemical and Distributing Company, Houston, Texas
**Rita DiMartino**, AT&T
International Award: **H.E. Ivonne A-Baki**, Ambassador or 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
U.S. House of Representatives, New York