HONOREES, DIALOGUE ON DIVERSITY AWARDS: 1998 – PRESENT

Meet the Dialogue on Diversity Entrepreneurs

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*


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*  
Enterprising 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*  
Enterprising Achievement Award: *Wafa Kanan*, Publisher ALO Yayati  
Trailblazer Award: *Ms. Michèle Duverier 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 Sickierka, 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 Avillar-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 Rodriguez, 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
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;
Jeanette Lee White, Sytel, Bethesda, Maryland