

2013 Honorees

Arts & Humanities

Senator Steve Farley Arizona State Senate

Business

Kevin McCarthy Arizona Tax Research Association

Economic Development

Janice K. Brewer Governor

Education

Dr. Amanda Burke Center for the Future of Arizona

Government

Councilman Sal DiCiccio City of Phoenix

Healthcare

Dr. Jeffrey Trent TGen

Legislative

Representative Debbie Lesko Arizona House of Representatives

Lifetime Achievement

Herb Guenther Former Director, Arizona Dept. of Water Resources

Natural Resources & Water

Senator Gail Griffin Arizona State Senate

Open Government

Ken Bennett Secretary of State

Public Safety

Sheila Polk Yavapai County Attorney

Social Services

Jan Hancock Hancock Resources

Technology

Freeport McMoRan Technology Center

Transportation

Representative Karen Fann Arizona House of Representatives

Unsung Hero

Jack W. Lunsford
The Lunsford Group

Up & Comer

Michael Hunter Governor's Office

Volunteerism

Phoenix Rescue Mission St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance St. Vincent de Paul The Salvation Army



2012 Honorees

Arts & Humanities

Catherine "Rusty" Foley Arizona Citizens/Action for the Arts

Business

Priscilla Storm Diamond Ventures

Economic Development

Farrell Quinlan
National Federation of
Independent Business/Arizona

Education

Veritas Preparatory Academy

Environment

Mark C. Herrington Graham County Board of Supervisors

Government

Jean A. Clark State Procurement Office, Arizona Department of Administration

Health Care - Public

Will Humble Arizona Department of Health Services

Health Care - Private

Linda Hunt Dignity Health AZ

Legislative

Jim Norton R&R Partners

Lifetime Achievement

Arizona Town Hall Tara Jackson & Shirley Agnos

Public Safety

Brad Carlyon Navajo County Attorney's Office

Social Services

Scottsdale Training & Rehabilitation Services

Technology

Arizona Center for Algae Technology and Innovation

Transportation

Janice Burnett American Council of Engineering Companies of Arizona

Unsung Hero

Senator John Nelson Arizona State Senate

Volunteerism

Christina Martinez Adelante Public Affairs & Communications

Open Government

Representative J.D. Mesnard Arizona House of Representatives

Senator Steve Gallardo

Arizona State Senate



2011 Honorees

Arts & Humanities

Eight-Arizona PBS "Horizon"

Business

Freeport, McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc.

Education

Fred DuVal Arizona Board of Regents

Environmental

Sandy Bahr Sierra Club – Grand Canyon Chapter

Government

Paul Matson Executive Director, Arizona State Retirement System

Government Transparency

Sen. Steve Gallardo Arizona State Senate

Sen. Ron Gould Arizona State Senate

Rep. Ruben Gallego Arizona House of Representatives

Rep. Kimberly Yee Arizona House of Representatives

Health Care

Phoenix Children's Hospital

Lifetime Achievement

Hon. John Driggs

Public Safety

Paul Babeu Pinal County Sheriff

Social Services

Darrel Christenson Arizona Bridge to Independent Living

Transportation

David Martin Associated General Contractors

Volunteerism

Rep. Kate Brophy McGee Arizona House of Representatives

Unsung Hero

Hay Relief Donors



2010 Honorees

Arts & Humanities

David Ira Goldstein Arizona Theatre Company

Business

Todd Sanders Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce

Economic Development

Christine Mackay
City of Chandler

Education

Tim Carter Yavapai County Education Service Agency

Environment

Cheryl Lombard
The Nature Conservancy

Government

Central Arizona Water Conservation Project Board of Directors

Health Care

Ronald S. Weinstein, M.D. Arizona Telemedicine Program, University of Arizona

Legislative

Rep. Chad Campbell House of Representatives

Rep. Russ Jones

House of Representatives

Sen. Frank Antenori

State Senate

Sen. Rebecca Rios

State Senate

Social Services

TERROS Families First Program

Technology

Service Arizona/ServiceArizona.com

Transportation

John S. Halikowski Arizona Department of Transportation

Unsung Hero (Posthumous)

Dale Shewalter Arizona Trail

Volunteerism

Russell Smoldon Salt River Project

Lifetime Achievement

Rep. Jack Brown House of Representatives



2009 Honorees

Arts & Humanities

Rep. Michele Reagan House of Representatives

Business

Jason Bagley Intel Corporation

Education

Project Citizen Arizona Foundation for Legal Services & Education

Environment

Patrick J. Cunningham Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

Government

Frank Fairbanks City of Phoenix

Health Care

Tom Kelly Schaller Anderson, an Aetna Company

Legislative

Rep. Ray Barnes House of Representatives

Policy Development

Goldwater Institute

Public Safety

Roger Vanderpool Arizona Dept. of Public Safety

Social Services

Kris Jacober Arizona Association for Foster & Adoptive Parents

Technology

Cox Communications

Transportation

Mayor Phil Gordon City of Phoenix

Unsung Hero

Betty Rhodes

Volunteerism (Posthumous)

Kerry Martin



2008 Honorees

Arts & Humanities

Hon. Barbara Leff Arizona State Senate

Business

Eileen Klein United Health Group

Economic Development

Governor Janet Napolitano

Education

Hon. Mark Anderson Arizona State Representative

Environment

Sid Wilson Central Arizona Water Conservation District

Government

Jan Lesher Arizona Department of Commerce

Healthcare

Dr. Anita C. Murcko Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System

Unsung Hero

Amina Donna Kruck Arizona Bridge to Independent Living

Legislative

Timothy Schmaltz Protecting Arizona's Family Coalition

Public Safety

Chuck Foy Arizona State Employees Association/CWA

Social Services

Mark Holleran Central Arizona Shelter Services

Technology

Hon. Robert Burns Arizona State Senate

Transportation

Victor Mendez
Arizona Department of Transportation

Volunteerism

Steve Lynn Unisource Energy Corp. & Tucson Electric Power Co.

Lifetime Achievement (Posthumous)

Hon. Jake Flake Arizona State Senate



2007 Honorees

Arts & Humanities

Senator Carolyn S. Allen Arizona State Senate

Business

Arizona Chamber of Commerce & Industry (Glenn Hamer)

Economic Development

Kevin McCarthy President, Arizona Tax Research Association

Education

Arizona Business & Education Coalition (Susan Carlson, executive director)

Environmental

David P. Kimball, III Gallagher & Kennedy, P.A.

Government

Senator Robert Burns Arizona State Senate

Health Care

Hospice of the Valley (Susan Levine, executive director)

Legislative

Rebekah Friend Executive Director / Secretary Treasurer, Arizona AFL-CIO

Public Safety

Andrew P. Thomas Maricopa County Attorney

Social Services

Gretchen Jacobs Chair, Government Affairs Practice Group, Greenberg Traurig

Technology

Government Information Technology Agency (Chris Cummiskey, executive director)

Transportation

Gary G. Hayes Executive Director, Pima Association of Governments / Regional Transportation Authority

Volunteer

Martin L. Shultz Vice President of Government Affairs, Pinnacle West Capital Corp.

Lifetime Achievement

Chuck Shipley Lobbyist