

## 2024 – 2025 OFFICERS

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## 2024 – 2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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### OUR APPRECIATION AND THANKS TO OUTGOING BOARD MEMBERS

**Cantor Don Croll**  
**Susan J. Turner**

### Susan Myers, SWJC Executive Director

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## SOUTHWEST JEWISH CONGRESS

### ANNUAL MEETING

**June 10, 2024**



## BUILDING BRIDGES THROUGH SPORTS

**INDUCTION OF OFFICERS & BOARD**  
**TEXAS SIZED EVENT**

**INTRODUCTION OF 2024 HONOREES**  
**BUILDING BRIDGES GRANT INITIATIVE**  
**PRESENTING \$20,000 TONIGHT!**

**Ten \$2,000 Grants**

### 2024 Grant Recipients

- Annie's Place - Mommies in Need
- Children's Advocacy Center
- Dallas Services DBA Center for Vision Health
- Grant Halliburton Foundation
- Hispanic Women Network of Texas Dallas Chapter
- MEED Center (Multi Ethnic Education and Economic Development)
- Mosaic Family Services
- Thanks-Giving Foundation
- Unlocking Doors
- Women Called Moses Coalition & Outreach

# Texas Sized Event

**BUY YOUR SPONSORSHIPS AND  
TRIBUTE ADS TONIGHT AT [WWW.SWJC.ORG](http://WWW.SWJC.ORG)**

**Tuesday  
September 10, 2024  
Edison's Dallas**

5:30pm | Doors Open  
Registration and Cash Bar  
6:00pm | Buffet Dinner  
Mix and Mingle  
Photos in Foyer  
7:15pm | Program Begins

Co-Emcee



**KIRSTIN DIAZ**  
KRLD

Co-Emcee



**CHRIS LAWRENCE**  
WFAA

## **2024 AWARD RECIPIENTS**

### **LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT**

SANDRA ESTESS  
ROSE MARIE STROMBERG

### **AUDREY KAPLAN INSPIRING WOMEN OF THE SOUTHWEST**

FLORENCIA VELASCO FORTNER  
CRISTAL RETANA LULE  
MYLINH LUONG  
BARBARA STEELE

### **FUTURE INSPIRING WOMEN**

ZOYA HUSSAIN  
PRINCESS IGWE-ICHO

### **LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT**

MARZUQ ABDUL JAAMI  
BAZIEL PETER JEROME JOHNSON

### **STAN GOLDEN MEN OF ACTION**

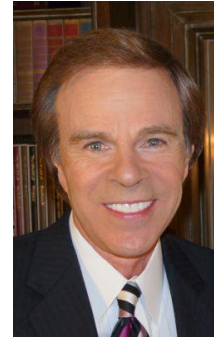
DAVE CHAOS  
MIKE FRIEDMAN  
KAMBIZ RAFRAF  
SOL VILLASANA

### **FUTURE MEN OF ACTION**

OLIVER BURKE  
KEVIN BUTERA

# BUILDING BRIDGES THROUGH SPORTS

## **FEATURING**



**SCOTT MURRAY**  
Multi Emmy Award-Winner  
Murray Media, CEO

## **PANELISTS**

### **KIMBERLIE SCALES**

Sports Trainer at  
Jesuit High School

### **PHILIP BOLTON**

International  
Rugby Player

## **LEADERSHIP AMERICA CREED**

**BY SCOTT MURRAY**

**LIVING LIFE IS NOT ABOUT ME**

**A PURPOSEFUL LIFE IS ALL ABOUT WE**

**SHARING TOGETHER ALL THAT WE SEE**

**EVEN THOUGH WE MIGHT NOT ALWAYS AGREE**

**RESPECTFUL AND KIND IS FOREVER KEY**

**TRUTHFUL AND TRANSPARENT IS WHAT WE SHOULD BE**

**ERADICATING THE ANGER AND THE HATEFUL DEBRIS**

**LIVE NOT IN A WORLD WHERE WE NEED REFEREES**

**LET US MOVE FORWARD IN A PLACE WE FORESEE**

**DIVERSE AND INCLUSIVE FOR BOTH HE AND SHE**

**MATTERS NOT RELIGION NOR RACE, FAITH IS FOR THEE**

**WE MUST LIVE IN A WORLD THAT'S OUR HOME OF THE FREE**