

SOUTHWEST JEWISH CONGRESS

Past Award Recipient List



Flame of Honor Award

(Inaugurated 2009)

Kim Askew
Jerry K. Clements
Carol Glendenning
Ken Hersh
Clint McDonnough
Blaine Nelson
Terry Oxford
Genie Weitzman*
Herb Weitzman

Women Award Recipients

Suzanne Ahn, MD*
Prof. Lisa Chang Ahnert
Brittany Barnett
Dolores Barzune
Carla Bean
Syl Benenson
Roberta Berger, PhD*
Phyllis Bernstein
Eva Sandoval Bonilla
Brenda Brand
Dalene L. Buhl
Hon. Angie Chen Button
Barbara Cambridge, PhD
Gloria Campos
Cora Cardona
Vivian Castleberr*
Marlene Cohen
Isabelle Collora*
Eleanor N. Conrad
Alison A. Cooper
Vernie Crabtree*
Nelly Cuenca
Kim Cummings
Jill Cumnock
Rev. Bubba Dailey
Lily P. Dam
Debbie Dennis
Sejal Desai
Carol Crabtree Donovan
Julia Easley
Hon. Harryette Ehrhardt
Elizabeth Espersen*
Laura V. Estrada
Hon. Lois Finkelman
Pearl Garza Fracchia
Barbara Friedman
Diana Liz Gallego
Catalina E. Garcia, MD
Hon. Elba Garcia, DDS
Linda Garner
Lisa Atlas Genecov
Barbara Glazer
Jo Fay Godbey
Nelda Golden
Esperanza Gonzales

Laura Gonzalez, PhD
Saduman Gurbuz
Vanita Halliburton
Rosemary Hinojosa
Sunhee Camille Hong, DDS
Rhonda Hunter
Brenda Jackson
Jane Jan
Wei Wei Jeang
Susie Jennings
Janet Kafka
Ann Kahn
Linda Kao
Audrey Kaplan*
Jocelyn "Tina" Kidd, DDS
Ashlee Hunt Kleinert
Mavis Knight
Sally Knox, M.D.
Sylvia Komatsu
Michele Wong Krause
Pauline Kress*
Barbara Landix
Jan E. Langbein
Peggy Larney
Tammy Nguyen Lee
Kathleen Leos
Matilda B. Louree
Julie Lowenberg
Nancy Lubar
Marty Marks
Hon. Anita N. Martinez
Dorothy Masterson
Grace McDermott
Dr. Lauren A. McDonald
Rebecca McGarry
Cecilia McKay
Mamie McKnight, PhD*
Gertrude Miller
Rebecca Muñoz-Diaz
Juanita Nañez
Mercedes Olivera*
Karen Cash Onco
Rev. Dr. Sheron Patterson
Patricia L. Peiser
Donna C. Pierce
Muriel Pinkus*
Jan Pruitt
Delia Reyes
Gleniece Robinson, PhD
Yvonne Metoyer Robinson
Alice Rodriguez
Cookie Rodriguez
Judy Horrie
Barbara Rosenberg
DeMetris Sampson
Susan Neustadt Schwartz
Kaye Scoggin
Laura Seymour

Mary Evans Sias, Ph.D.
Ann Sikora
Revathi Srinath
Quỳnh Châu Stone
Martha Stowe
Joyce A. Strickland
Rose Marie Stromberg
Oeita B. Theunissen*
Madeline Thomas, DDS
Roslyn Dawson Thompson
Kathleen To
Beverly Tobian
Courtney Underwood
Molly Van Ort
Anh Vo
Brenda Wall, Ph.D.
Elvia Wallace-Martinez
Elizabeth Walley
Linda Wassenich
Barbara Lord Watkins
Carmen Pearson White
Virginia B. Whitehill*
Ann M. Williams
Marsha Williamson
Justice Carolyn Wright
Kathleen Wu
Alexis Yancey
Trea Yip
Louise Young, PhD

Future Inspiring Women

(ages 14-21)
(Inaugurated 2014)
Meredith Burke
Briantria "Bri" Evans
Sophia Shay Fineberg
Teresa Balderas Flores
Noa Ksabi
Esha Kothapalli
Ariana Luteran
Ryan McBride
Aakilah McCoy
Erin Denise McGuire
Jacqueline Olness
Alexandria Owens
Leah Prager
Noely Rangel
Dalya Romaner
Marisa Salatino
Whytne Stevens
Lauren Stock
Samara Taper

Men Award Recipients

(Inaugurated 2016)
Hank Alterman
Victor Arias, Jr.
Carl V. Crow
Giles Davidson

Eddie Deen
Steve Denson
John A. Cuellar
Gil Elan
Barry Epstein
Chip Fagadau, MD
Dr. Terry J. Flowers
Trini Garza
Kenneth R. Glaser
Stan Golden*
Larry Goldstein
Madan Goyal
Gary Griffith
Dale Hansen
Louis Harrell, Jr.
Don Hooton, Sr.
Chad Houser
Richard W. Hutchins
Galileo Jumaos
Rev. Charles Keen
Harbans Lal, Ph.D.
Stan Levenson
Rev. Claude O. Maples
Richard Marcus
Richard Miles
Sen. Corp. F. Monty Moncibais
Charles D. Pulman
Byron Sanders
Dr. Rodney T. Stapp*
Tevan Watson
Crayton W. Webb
H. Ron White
Paul Zoltan

Future Men of Action

(ages 14-21)
(Inaugurated 2016)
Zach Bernstein
Trevor Burke
Spencer Jackson Burke
Zachary Logan Denn
Matthew A. Johnson
Biko McMillan
Steven Mendelsohn
Henry Roseman
S. Graham Rosen
Yannick Tona

Caring Couple Award

(Inaugurated 2022)
Fonda and Jay Arbetter

Mel Meyers

Spirit of Life Award
Cindy Ray Yablonsky

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