

Meet Some of Our Heroes

Organizations honored at The Kaitz Dinner stand out for their exemplary work in supporting inclusion and encouraging opportunity for members of minority communities in the business arena.

The Diversity Champion

Award honors those who have woven a commitment to diversity into the fabric of their businesses and their lives. They are role models, inspiring and encouraging excellence, removing barriers that hinder progress, and empowering others with opportunities.

The Diversity Advocate

Award recognizes individuals and organizations outside the media industry who have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to diversity and who have fostered an inclusive environment.

2019 "WE ARE INCLUSION"

Diversity Champion: **Comcast NBC Universal**
Diversity Advocate: **City Year**

2017 "DIVERSITY IN THE DIGITAL AGE"

Diversity Champion: **HBO**
Diversity Advocate: **Girls Who Code**

2015 "ONE ACTION MAKES A DIFFERENCE"

Diversity Champion: **Univision Communications**

2013 "CELEBRATING OUR 30TH ANNIVERSARY"

Diversity Champion: **Sony Picture Entertainment, Inc.**
Diversity Advocate: **League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)**

2011 "BE DIVERSITY"

Diversity Champion: **Time Warner Cable**
Diversity Advocate: **Rey Ramsey, One Economy**

2009 "MAKE A STATEMENT. MAKE A DIFFERENCE"

Diversity Champion: **Comcast Corporation and Turner Broadcasting System, Inc.**

2007 "DIVERSITY BEYOND BOUNDARIES"

Diversity Champion: **ESPN**
Diversity Advocate: **U.S. Rep. Edolphus "Ed" Towns (D-NY)**

2018 "DIVERSITY THROUGH THE AGES"

Diversity Champion: **TV One**
Diversity Advocate: **Boys & Girls Club of America**

2016 "INCLUSION. IMPACT. INSPIRATION"

Diversity Champion: **A+E Networks**
Diversity Advocate: **National Association of Latino Independent Producers (NALIP)**

2014 "THE SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME"

Diversity Champion: **BET Networks**
Diversity Advocate: **FCC Commissioner Mignon L. Clyburn**

2012 "DIVERSITY IS MORE THAN A WORD"

Diversity Champion: **Cox Communications, Inc.**
Diversity Advocate: **Healthy Media: Commission for Positive Images of Women and Girls**

2010 "SINGLE MINDED. MANY SIDED"

Diversity Champion: **Discovery Communications, Inc.**
Diversity Advocate: **U.S. Rep. Doris O Matsui (D-CA)**

2008 "CELEBRATING 25 YEARS"

Diversity Champion: **Bright House Networks and Scripps Networks**
Diversity Advocate: **U.S. Rep. Joe Baca (D-CA)**

2006 "EXPRESSIONS OF DIVERSITY"

Diversity Champion: **MTV Networks**
Diversity Advocate: **U.S. Rep. Hilda L. Solis (D-CA)**

2005 "EVERY DAY BELONGS TO EVERYONE"

Diversity Champion: **Glenn A. Britt, Time Warner Cable; James A. Hatcher, Cox Communications Inc.; and Sherryl D. Love, Cox Communications, Inc.**
Diversity Advocate: **U.S. Rep. Edolphus "Ed" Towns (D-NY)**

2003 "CABLE'S COMMITMENT"

Diversity Honoree: **Decker Anstrom, Landmark Communications**

2001

Our Dinner was cancelled in the wake of the Sept. 11 tragedy

1999 "OPPORTUNITY AND ACCESS"

Diversity Honoree: **William J. Bresnan, Bresnan Communications, Inc.**

1997 "CABLE'S RESOURCE FOR DIVERSITY"

Diversity Honoree: **James O. Robbins, Cox Communications, Inc.**

1995 "IT'S TIME"

Diversity Honoree: **John W. Goddard, Viacom Cable, Inc.**

1993 "DIVERSITY DELIVERS"

Diversity Honoree: **Amos B. Hostetter, Jr. Continental Cablevision, Inc.**

1991 "VISION FOR CHANGE"

Diversity Honoree: **Sydney Topol, Scientific-Atlanta, Inc.**

1989 "THE NEXT GENERATION: A NEW AMERICA"

Diversity Honoree: **J. Richard Munro, Time Warner, Inc.**

1987 "INVESTING IN EXCELLENCE"

Diversity Honoree: **R.E. "Ted" Turner, Turner Broadcasting**

1985 "INVESTING IN EXCELLENCE"

Diversity Honoree: **Bob & Betsey Magness, Tele-Communications, Inc.**

2004 "CELEBRATING DIVERSITY"

Diversity Honoree: **Spencer Kaitz, Founder, Walter Kaitz Foudnation**

2002 "DIVERSITY MEANS BUSINESS"

Diversity Honoree: **Brian L. Roberts, Comcast Corporation**

2000 "NEW VISION, NEW DIRECTION"

Diversity Honoree: **John J. Rigas, Adelphia Communications, Inc.**

1998 "IT'S ABOUT LEADERSHIP"

Diversity Honoree: **Charles F. Dolan, Cablevision Systems Corp.**

1996 "WE BREAK BARRIERS"

Diversity Honoree: **Robert L. Johnson, BET Holdings, Inc.**

1994 "CHANGING THE FACE OF CABLE"

Diversity Honoree: **Gerald M. Levin, Time Warner Cable**

1992 "CABLE'S RESOURCE FOR DIVERSITY"

Diversity Honoree: **Walter Kaitz Fellows**

1990 "A DECADE FOR AFFIRMING DIVERSITY"

Diversity Honoree: **Ralph J. Roberts, Comcast Corporation**

1988 "FIVE YEARS OF GROWTH AND MOMENTUM"

Diversity Honoree: **Ralph M. Baruch, Viacom International**

1986 "INVESTING IN EXCELLENCE"

Diversity Honoree: **Bill Daniels, Daniels & Associates**

1987 "INVESTING IN EXCELLENCE"

Diversity Honoree: **Thomas Wheeler, National Cable Television Association**