



CONGRATULATIONS TO MMTC'S AWARDS RECIPIENTS AND INDUCTEES!

Everett C. Parker Lifetime Achievement Award

Each year, MMTC confers the Everett C. Parker Lifetime Achievement Award on a distinguished citizen who has rendered the most distinguished service, over many years, to diversity and inclusion in the media and telecom industries. The Parker Award is named after Dr. Everett Parker, who in 1955 founded the modern media reform movement as the founding Director of the Office of Communication of the United Church of Christ. Dr. Parker's pioneering work in challenging the FCC licensee qualifications of segregationist southern television stations formed the basis for the FCC's present-day civil rights jurisprudence. Dr. Parker remains active in the civil rights movement, serving in many capacities, including that of a Director of MMTC. The Parker Award is MMTC's highest honor.

MMTC's Hall of Fame

MMTC inducts several leading communications practitioners, advocates and scholars into its Hall of Fame each year. The Hall of Fame inductees have rendered exceptional contributions over many years to diversity and inclusion in the media and telecom industries.

Distinguished Pro Bono Service Award

MMTC confers an annual Distinguished Pro Bono Service Award to a law or engineering firm that has provided extraordinary service to the cause of diversity and inclusion in the media and telecommunications industries.

Extraordinary Service Award

On occasion, MMTC confers the Extraordinary Service award on members of its staff, or volunteers who have far exceeded the call of duty in the service of the civil rights cause.

Excellence in Financial Services Award

In 2007, MMTC created the Excellence in Financial Services Award to recognize a bank, private equity fund, venture capital fund or other financial institution that has been exceptionally active in serving new markets by working with minority entrepreneurs and providing them with access to capital.

Broadband and Social Justice Awards

In 2012, MMTC created the Broadband and Social Justice Awards to recognize persons or organizations whose extraordinary advocacy has helped to bridge the digital divide and promote social justice concerns. MMTC confers two social justice awards – the Champion of Digital Equality Award, and the Digital Media Social Justice Award – at its annual Broadband and Social Justice Summit in January of each year.

Everett C. Parker Lifetime Achievement Awardees

Rev. Everett C. Parker
Hon. Larry Irving

1995
1996

Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Sr.	1997	Hon. William E. Kennard	2001
Hon. Richard Wiley	1998	John E. Oxendine	2001
Hon. Charles Ferris	1999	Leo Hindery	2002
Cathy Hughes	2000	Andrew Schwartzman, Esq.	2002
Sandra Dorsey-Rice	2002	Hon. Gloria Tristani	2002
Hon. Kenneth Cox	2003	Alfred Liggins	2003
Dennis Swanson	2004	Hon. Henry Rivera	2003
Thomas S. Murphy and Daniel B. Burke	2005	Hon. Esteban Torres	2003
Ragan A. Henry	2006	Eddie Wong	2003
Phylis Eagle-Oldson	2007	Angela Campbell, Esq.	2004
Diane Sutter	2008	Phylis Eagle-Oldson	2004
Hon. Michael Coppers	2009	Willie Gary, Esq.	2004
Hon. Robert Menendez	2010	Erwin Krasnow, Esq.	2004
Hon. Marc Morial	2011	Hon. Marc Morial	2004
Hon. James E. Clyburn	2012	Jeffrey Smulyan	2004
Hon. Jonathan S. Adelstein and Hon. Robert McDowell	2013	Edward Young	2004
Hon. Tyrone Brown and Hon. William E. Kennard	2014	Priscilla Hill-Ardoin	2005
David Honig	2015	Johnnie L. Cochran */	2005
S. Jenell Trigg	2016	Marie Johns, Esq.	2005
Robert E. Branson	2017	Alex Nogales	2005
Hon. Mignon L. Clyburn	2018	Larry Roberts, Esq.	2005

MMTC Hall of Fame Inductees

Thomas Castro	1998	Hon. Nancy Victory	2007
Ragan A. Henry, Esq.	1998	Francisco Montero, Esq.	2008
Cathy Hughes	1998	Jack Mullaney	2008
Andrew Jackson	1998	James Winston, Esq.	2008
Robert Johnson	1998	Bruce Chatman	2009
Rev. Everett C. Parker	1998	Adam Lindemann	2009
Herbert P. Wilkins, Sr.	1998	Jose Mas	2009
P. Raul Alarcon Sr.	1999	Joseph Waz, Esq.	2009
Hon. John Conyers	1999	Angela Benton	2010
Hon. Julia L. Johnson	1999	Rey Ramsey, Esq.	2010
Thomas J. Johnson */	1999	Richard Bodorff, Esq.	2011
Maceo Sloan	1999	Dr. Jannette Dates	2011
J. Clay Smith, Esq.	1999	Henry Geller, Esq.	2011
Hon. Percy E. Sutton	1999	Eduardo Peña, Esq.	2011
Dorothy Brunson	2000	David Grain	2012
Henry Geller, Esq.	2000	Rev. Al Sharpton	2012
Hon. William Gray	2000	Hon. Sharon Weston-Broome	2012
David Honig, Esq.	2000	Brent Wilkes, Esq.	2012
Mel Karmazin	2000	Ronald J. Gordon	2013
L. Lowry Mays	2000	Debra L. Lee	2014
Earle K. Moore, Esq.	2000	Steven C. Roberts	2014
Sol Trujillo	2000	S. Jenell Trigg	2014
Hon. Benjamin L. Hooks	2001	Debra Martin Chase	2015

Floyd Mori	2015	Hon. Calvin Smyre 2009
Rodney Sampson	2015	MMTC 307(b) Task Force: 2009
George E. Curry	2016	Parul Desai, Esq.
Mee Moua	2016	Frank Jazzo, Esq.
Ravi Kapur	2016	Mark Lipp, Esq.
Sherry Nelson	2016	Frank McCoy, Esq.
Hon. Rodney E. Slater	2017	Jack Mullaney
Melanie L. Campbell	2017	Julian Shepard, Esq.

Distinguished Pro Bono Achievement Awardees

Shea & Gardner	2004	Cynthia Marshall 2010
Hogan & Hartson	2005	Clear Channel Communications 2010
Leventhal Senter & Lerman	2006	Trinity Broadcasting Network 2010
Zuckerman Spaeder	2007	Herbert P. Wilkins, Sr. 2011
Covington & Burling	2008	Kristal High, Esq. 2012
Hogan & Hartson	2009	Nicol Turner-Lee, Ph.D 2012
Drinker Biddle & Reath	2010	Fisher v. University of Texas-Austin 2013
Henry Solomon, Esq.	2011	Amicus Brief Signators 2013
Akin Gump	2013	Black Enterprise 2014
Davis Wright Tremaine	2013	Melanie Campbell 2014
Troutman Sanders and	2014	Ralph Everett 2014
Sharie Brown, Partner		C. Howie Hodges, II 2014
Hogan Lovells	2014	Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Sr. 2014
Benjamin Crump, Esq.	2015	Hon. Karen Kornbluh 2014
Sherry Bellamy	2016	Fernando R. Laguarda 2014
Leftwich LLC	2016	Nicolaine Lazarre 2014
Wilkinson Barker Knauer LLP	2017	Maureen Lewis 2014
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher &		Rev. Steven J. Smith 2014
Flom LLP and Affiliates	2018	James W. Winston 2014
Davis Wright Tremaine LLP	2018	Joycelyn James 2015

Extraordinary Service Awardees

Vincent Pepper, Esq.	2001	Feidin Santana 2015
Nicolaine Lazarre, Esq.	2004	Clint Odom 2016
Fatima Fofana, Esq.	2005	David Redl 2016
Ari Fitzgerald, Esq.	2006	Timothy Robinson 2016
Larry Roberts, Esq.	2006	Benjamin Wilson 2016
Kiri Davis	2007	Jorge E. Fiterre 2017
MMTC EDP Task Force:	2008	League of United Latin American Citizens 2017
Steven Lerman, Esq.		National Association of Black Owned Broadcasters 2017

Jane Mago, Esq.		<u>Entrepreneur of the Year Awardees</u>
Vincent Pepper, Esq.		David Grain 2013
Julian Shepard, Esq.		Kongsue Xiong 2015
Gregg Skall, Esq.		Xeng Xiong 2015
Jerianne Timmerman, Esq.		
S. Jenell Trigg, Esq.		

Alfred C. Liggins, III	2016
Pedro Zamora	2017

Nicol Turner-Lee, Ph.D.	2017
Byte Back	2018

Excellence in Financial Services Awardees

Wells Fargo Foothill	2007
SYNCOM	2008
Opportunity Capital Partners	2009
The Gladstone Companies	2010
RLJ Equity Partners, LLC	2011
The Wentworth Group	2012
Syncom-Iridium Holdings Corp.	2016
YING	2017
Moneywise with Kelvin Boston	2017

Corporate Diversity Leadership Awardees

Radio One	2011
Spanish Broadcasting System	2011
AT&T	2012
Verizon	2013
Clear Channel Communications	2014
National Cable and Telecommunications Association	2015
Gray Television, Inc.	2016

Champion of Digital Equality Awardees

Tanya Lombard	2012
David L. Cohen	2013
Marva Johnson	2014
Hill Harper	2015
Rainbow PUSH Coalition Silicon Valley Project	2015
Antonio Tijerino	2016
Henry "Hank" Williams */	2016
Victor X. Cerda	2016
Aaron Saunders	2016
Congressional Black Caucus	
Tech 2020 Initiative	2016

Digital Media Pioneer for Social Justice Awardees

Dennis Leoni	2012
Issa Rae	2012
Mrs. Martha Wright-Reed	2013
Ava DuVernay	2013
Campaign for Prison Phone Justice	2013
Prison Phone Rates Collaborative	2013
Maria Teresa Kumar	2014
Debra Berlyn	2015
Martin J. Chavez	2015
Jason Lagria	2015
Lyle "Butch" Wing	2015
Diann Rust-Tierney	2017

Digital Media Vanguard Awardees

Kimberly Bryant	2015
Leonard Burnett, Jr.	2015
Keith Clinkscales	2015
Tichina Arnold	2016

FinTech Empowerment Awardees

YING Inc.	2017
Moneywise with Kelvin Boston	2017
Wole Coaxum	2018

Corporate Social Impact Awardees

Intel	2018
Rosalind Hudnell	2018

Champion of Access to Capital Awardees

Benjamin Todd Jealous	2017
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*/ Award conferred posthumously