



## **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**

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|--------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Rev. Everett C. Parker                                 | 1995 |
| Hon. Larry Irving                                      | 1996 |
| Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Sr.                             | 1997 |
| Hon. Richard Wiley                                     | 1998 |
| Hon. Charles Ferris                                    | 1999 |
| Cathy Hughes                                           | 2000 |
| Sandra Dorsey-Rice                                     | 2002 |
| Hon. Kenneth Cox                                       | 2003 |
| Dennis Swanson                                         | 2004 |
| Thomas S. Murphy and<br>Daniel B. Burke                | 2005 |
| Ragan A. Henry                                         | 2006 |
| Phylis Eagle-Oldson                                    | 2007 |
| Diane Sutter                                           | 2008 |
| Hon. Michael Copps                                     | 2009 |
| Hon. Robert Menendez                                   | 2010 |
| Hon. Marc Morial                                       | 2011 |
| Hon. James E. Clyburn                                  | 2012 |
| Hon. Jonathan S. Adelstein and<br>Hon. Robert McDowell | 2013 |
| Hon. Tyrone Brown and<br>Hon. William E. Kennard       | 2014 |
| David Honig                                            | 2015 |
| S. Jenell Trigg                                        | 2016 |
| Robert E. Branson                                      | 2017 |
| Hon. Mignon L. Clyburn                                 | 2018 |

**MMTC Hall of Fame Inductees**

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| Thomas Castro           | 1998 |
| Ragan A. Henry, Esq.    | 1998 |
| Cathy Hughes            | 1998 |
| Andrew Jackson          | 1998 |
| Robert Johnson          | 1998 |
| Rev. Everett C. Parker  | 1998 |
| Herbert P. Wilkins, Sr. | 1998 |
| P. Raul Alarcon Sr.     | 1999 |
| Hon. John Conyers       | 1999 |
| Hon. Julia L. Johnson   | 1999 |
| Thomas J. Johnson */    | 1999 |
| Maceo Sloan             | 1999 |
| J. Clay Smith, Esq.     | 1999 |
| Hon. Percy E. Sutton    | 1999 |
| Dorothy Brunson         | 2000 |

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|----------------------------|------|
| Henry Geller, Esq.         | 2000 |
| Hon. William Gray          | 2000 |
| David Honig, Esq.          | 2000 |
| Mel Karmazin               | 2000 |
| L. Lowry Mays              | 2000 |
| Earle K. Moore, Esq.       | 2000 |
| Sol Trujillo               | 2000 |
| Hon. Benjamin L. Hooks     | 2001 |
| Hon. William E. Kennard    | 2001 |
| John E. Oxendine           | 2001 |
| Leo Hindery                | 2002 |
| Andrew Schwartzman, Esq.   | 2002 |
| Hon. Gloria Tristani       | 2002 |
| Alfred Liggins             | 2003 |
| Hon. Henry Rivera          | 2003 |
| Hon. Esteban Torres        | 2003 |
| Eddie Wong                 | 2003 |
| Angela Campbell, Esq.      | 2004 |
| Phylis Eagle-Oldson        | 2004 |
| Willie Gary, Esq.          | 2004 |
| Erwin Krasnow, Esq.        | 2004 |
| Hon. Marc Morial           | 2004 |
| Jeffrey Smulyan            | 2004 |
| Edward Young               | 2004 |
| Priscilla Hill-Ardoin      | 2005 |
| Johnnie L. Cochran */      | 2005 |
| Marie Johns, Esq.          | 2005 |
| Alex Nogales               | 2005 |
| Larry Roberts, Esq.        | 2005 |
| Linda Eckard Vilardo, Esq. | 2005 |
| Leonard Baynes, Esq.       | 2006 |
| Moctesuma Esparza          | 2006 |
| Bill Stephney              | 2006 |
| Amador Bustos              | 2007 |
| Paula Madison              | 2007 |
| Hon. Nancy Victory         | 2007 |
| Francisco Montero, Esq.    | 2008 |
| Jack Mullaney              | 2008 |
| James Winston, Esq.        | 2008 |
| Bruce Chatman              | 2009 |
| Adam Lindemann             | 2009 |
| Jose Mas                   | 2009 |
| Joseph Waz, Esq.           | 2009 |
| Angela Benton              | 2010 |
| Rey Ramsey, Esq.           | 2010 |
| Richard Bodorff, Esq.      | 2011 |

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| Dr. Jannette Dates        | 2011 |
| Henry Geller, Esq.        | 2011 |
| Eduardo Peña, Esq.        | 2011 |
| David Grain               | 2012 |
| Rev. Al Sharpton          | 2012 |
| Hon. Sharon Weston-Broome | 2012 |
| Brent Wilkes, Esq.        | 2012 |
| Ronald J. Gordon          | 2013 |
| Debra L. Lee              | 2014 |
| Steven C. Roberts         | 2014 |
| S. Jenell Trigg           | 2014 |
| Debra Martin Chase        | 2015 |
| Floyd Mori                | 2015 |
| Rodney Sampson            | 2015 |
| George E. Curry           | 2016 |
| Mee Moua                  | 2016 |
| Ravi Kapur                | 2016 |
| Sherry Nelson             | 2016 |
| Hon. Rodney E. Slater     | 2017 |
| Melanie L. Campbell       | 2017 |

#### **Distinguished Pro Bono Achievement Awardees**

|                                                            |      |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Shea & Gardner                                             | 2004 |
| Hogan & Hartson                                            | 2005 |
| Leventhal Senter & Lerman                                  | 2006 |
| Zuckerman Spaeder                                          | 2007 |
| Covington & Burling                                        | 2008 |
| Hogan & Hartson                                            | 2009 |
| Drinker Biddle & Reath                                     | 2010 |
| Henry Solomon, Esq.                                        | 2011 |
| Akin Gump                                                  | 2013 |
| Davis Wright Tremaine                                      | 2013 |
| Troutman Sanders and<br>Sharie Brown, Partner              | 2014 |
| Hogan Lovells                                              | 2014 |
| Benjamin Crump, Esq.                                       | 2015 |
| Sherry Bellamy                                             | 2016 |
| Leftwich LLC                                               | 2016 |
| Wilkinson Barker Knauer LLP                                | 2017 |
| Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher &<br>Flom LLP and Affiliates | 2018 |
| Davis Wright Tremaine LLP                                  | 2018 |

#### **Extraordinary Service Awardees**

|                                             |      |
|---------------------------------------------|------|
| Vincent Pepper, Esq.                        | 2001 |
| Nicolaine Lazarre, Esq.                     | 2004 |
| Fatima Fofana, Esq.                         | 2005 |
| Ari Fitzgerald, Esq.                        | 2006 |
| Larry Roberts, Esq.                         | 2006 |
| Kiri Davis                                  | 2007 |
| MMTC EDP Task Force:                        | 2008 |
| Steven Lerman, Esq.                         |      |
| Jane Mago, Esq.                             |      |
| Vincent Pepper, Esq.                        |      |
| Julian Shepard, Esq.                        |      |
| Gregg Skall, Esq.                           |      |
| Jerianne Timmerman, Esq.                    |      |
| S. Jenell Trigg, Esq.                       |      |
| Hon. Calvin Smyre                           | 2009 |
| MMTC 307(b) Task Force:                     | 2009 |
| Parul Desai, Esq.                           |      |
| Frank Jazzo, Esq.                           |      |
| Mark Lipp, Esq.                             |      |
| Frank McCoy, Esq.                           |      |
| Jack Mullaney                               |      |
| Julian Shepard, Esq.                        |      |
| Melodie Virtue, Esq.                        |      |
| Howard Weiss, Esq.                          |      |
| Scott Woodworth, Esq.                       |      |
| Cynthia Marshall                            | 2010 |
| Clear Channel Communications                | 2010 |
| Trinity Broadcasting Network                | 2010 |
| Herbert P. Wilkins, Sr.                     | 2011 |
| Kristal High, Esq.                          | 2012 |
| Nicol Turner-Lee, Ph.D                      | 2012 |
| <i>Fisher v. University of Texas-Austin</i> |      |
| Amicus Brief Signators                      | 2013 |
| Black Enterprise                            | 2014 |
| Melanie Campbell                            | 2014 |
| Ralph Everett                               | 2014 |
| C. Howie Hodges, II                         | 2014 |
| Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Sr.                  | 2014 |
| Hon. Karen Kornbluh                         | 2014 |
| Fernando R. Laguarda                        | 2014 |
| Nicolaine Lazarre                           | 2014 |
| Maureen Lewis                               | 2014 |
| Rev. Steven J. Smith                        | 2014 |
| James W. Winston                            | 2014 |

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|-----------------------------------------------------|------|
| Joycelyn James                                      | 2015 |
| Jacqueline Clary                                    | 2015 |
| Kiri Laurelle Davis                                 | 2015 |
| Jason Llorenz                                       | 2015 |
| Feidin Santana                                      | 2015 |
| Clint Odom                                          | 2016 |
| David Redl                                          | 2016 |
| Timothy Robinson                                    | 2016 |
| Benjamin Wilson                                     | 2016 |
| Jorge E. Fiterre                                    | 2017 |
| League of United Latin American<br>Citizens         | 2017 |
| National Association of Black Owned<br>Broadcasters | 2017 |
| Dorriisa Griffin                                    | 2020 |

#### **Entrepreneur of the Year Awardees**

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| David Grain            | 2013 |
| Kongsue Xiong          | 2015 |
| Xeng Xiong             | 2015 |
| Alfred C. Liggins, III | 2016 |
| Pedro Zamora           | 2017 |

#### **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<br>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<br>Valley Project   | 2015 |
| Antonio Tijerino                                   | 2016 |
| Henry "Hank" Williams */                           | 2016 |
| Victor X. Cerda                                    | 2016 |
| Aaron Saunders                                     | 2016 |
| Congressional Black Caucus<br>Tech 2020 Initiative | 2016 |
| Nicol Turner-Lee, Ph.D.                            | 2017 |
| Byte Back                                          | 2018 |
| Erwin Krasnow                                      | 2020 |

#### **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**

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

**Corporate Social Impact Awardees**

Intel 2018

**Champion of Access to Capital Awardees**

Benjamin Todd Jealous 2017

\*/ Award conferred posthumously