

# Background on the Bay Area Business Hall of Fame Awards Program

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## Overview

The Bay Area Council Annual Dinner and Bay Area Business Hall of Fame event is an annual gathering that draws 800 - 1,000 top business executives, government officials, and civic leaders from throughout the region. It is generally held on a weeknight in October or November. It is an excellent California audience and program platform for innovative business and civic leadership, and public policy announcements. Bay Area Council members and guests are an extraordinarily enthusiastic audience and support this annual signature event.

The Sponsor Honoree reception includes passed hors d'oeuvres, complimentary champagne and wine and a hosted bar, with a few remarks at the podium. The Sponsor Honoree reception includes 150-200 CEOs, ranking executives, spouses, Bay Area Council stakeholders and elected Bay Area representatives. The general reception is attended by approximately 600-700 guests and includes passed hors d'oeuvres, complimentary wine and no host bars.

## The Bay Area Council

A CEO-led, public-policy business organization founded in 1945, the Bay Area Council promotes economic prosperity and quality of life in the region. The Bay Area includes the cities of San Francisco, Oakland, and San Jose, as well as the nine counties that rim San Francisco Bay. The Bay Area Council is engaged in issues critical to the regional economy and business climate: transportation; housing; environmental quality; international trade; education and workforce preparation; telecommunications and information technology; energy; and water policy.

## Bay Area Business Hall of Fame Awards

The Bay Area Business Hall of Fame recognizes the extraordinary achievements of individuals and families who have advanced Bay Area businesses to positions of national and international prominence, and who have enriched the civic life of the Bay Area community. It was established in 1995 to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the Bay Area Council. The Business Hall of Fame showcases exemplary entrepreneurialism and leadership to inspire excellence in business and honor private sector innovation.

## Business Hall of Fame Selection Committee

Comprised of past Chairs of the Bay Area Council and selected other distinguished business and philanthropic leaders from the Bay Area. The Hall of Fame Selection Committee generally meets at least once each year and has follow up meetings and communications as necessary to finalize each year's honoree selections.

- Alex Mehran Sr., President & CEO, Sunset Development Company (Chair)
- Mary Bitterman, President, Bernard Osher Foundation
- Teresa Briggs, Vice Chair & Regional Managing Partner - West, Deloitte



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- Michael Covarrubias, Chairman & CEO, TMG Partners
- David Cush, CEO, Service King
- Mary Huss, Publisher, San Francisco Business Times
- Richard Kovacevich, former Chairman and CEO, Wells Fargo Bank, & 2008 Hall of Fame inductee
- Janet Lamkin, California State President, United Airlines
- Lenny Mendonca, Director Emeritus, McKinsey & Company
- Richard Rosenberg, Chairman & CEO Emeritus, Bank of America
- Jim Wunderman, President & CEO, Bay Area Council

### **Bay Area Hall of Fame Selection Criteria**

- Led a Bay Area-based business to a position of national/international prominence
- Pioneered an industry or business innovation that has had a significant impact on the regional economy
- Enriched the civic leadership of the Bay Area and improved the overall quality of life and well being of the region
- Exemplifies excellence in business leadership and corporate citizenship
- Respected and admired by industry peers

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### PAST HONOREES

- 2019
  - **Meg Whitman**, President & CEO, eBay; CEO, HP; CEO, Hewlett Packard Enterprise
  - **Alice Waters**, Founder & Owner, Chez Panisse; Founder, Edible Schoolyard Project
  - **John A. Sobrato**, Founder & Chairman Emeritus, The Sobrato Organization
- 2018
  - **Magnin Family**
  - **Peter Magowan**, Chairman & CEO, Safeway; General Managing Partner, SF Giants
  - **Joe Lacob & Peter Guber**, Owners, Golden State Warriors
- 2017
  - **Anne Bakar**, President & CEO, Telecare
  - **Sir Michael Moritz**, Partner, Sequoia Capital
  - **Bill Campbell**, “The Coach of Silicon Valley” and Chairman and CEO, Intuit (posthumously)
- 2016
  - **John Chambers**, Executive Chair, Cisco
  - **Jane Shaw**, Chair, Intel; Chair and CEO, Aerogen
- 2015
  - **Marc Benioff**, Chairman and CEO, Salesforce
  - **Chuck Feeney**, Founder, DFS Group & The Atlantic Philanthropies
- 2014
  - **Scott Cook**, Founder, Intuit
  - **George Halvorson**, Chairman & CEO, Kaiser Permanente
- 2013
  - **Larry Ellison**, CEO, Oracle
  - **Steve Jobs**, Co-Founder and CEO, Apple (posthumous)
- 2012
  - **Charles Johnson**, Chairman, Franklin Resources
  - **Lorry Lokey**, Founder, Business Wire
- 2011
  - **Doug Shorenstein**, Chairman and CEO, Shorenstein Co.
  - **Regis Kelly**, Director, California Institute for Quantitative Biosciences
- 2010
  - **Ron Conway**, Angel Investor
  - **Howard Lester**, Chairman Emeritus, Williams-Sonoma, Inc.
  - **Harold M. Messmer**, Chairman & CEO, Robert Half International
- 2009
  - **The Gallo Family**, E & J Gallo Winery
  - **Brook Byers & John Doerr**, Partners, Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers
- 2008
  - **Ray Dolby**, Founder, Dolby Laboratories
  - **Dick Kovacevich**, Chairman, Wells Fargo Bank
  - **George Roberts**, Founding Partner, Kohlberg Kravis Roberts



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- **Don Terner** (posthumously) & **Carol Galante**, Principal Founder, President & CEO of Bridge Housing
- 2007**
- **Mimi Silbert**, President, Delancey Street Foundation
  - **Ed Penhoet**, President & CEO, Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation and Co-Founder, Chiron Corporation
  - **Scott McNealy**, Chairman & Co-Founder, Sun Microsystems
- 2006**
- **Patricia C. Dunn**, Vice Chair (Non-Executive) Hewlett Packard Company and Chair, Barclays Global Investors
  - **George M. Keller**, Chairman & CEO (ret.), Chevron Corporation
- 2005**
- **Gerson Bakar** and **Barbara Bass Bakar**
  - **T. Gary Rogers**, Chairman & CEO, and **William (Rick) F. Cronk, III**, President (ret.), Dreyer's Grand Ice Cream
  - **Larry W. Sonsini**, Chairman, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati
- 2004**
- **Richard M. Rosenberg**, Chairman & CEO (ret.), BankAmerica Corporation
  - **William J. Rutter**, Co-Founder & Chairman Emeritus, Chiron Corporation
  - **M. Arthur Gensler, Jr.**, Chairman, Gensler
- 2003**
- **Richard N. Goldman**, President, Richard & Rhoda Goldman Fund
  - **F. Warren Hellman**, Chairman, Hellman & Friedman LLC
  - **Claude N. Rosenberg, Jr.**, Founder & Chairman, NewTithing Group
  - **John E. Warnock**, Chairman & Founder, Adobe Systems
- 2002**
- **George Lucas**, Chairman and CEO, Lucasfilm Ltd.
  - **Hal Riney**, CEO Emeritus, Publicis & Hal Riney
  - **Saul Zaentz**, President & CEO, Saul Zaentz Company
- 2001**
- **William R. Hambrecht**, Founder, Chairman & CEO, WR Hambrecht +
  - **Marion O. Sandler & Herbert M. Sandler**, Chairs & CEOs, Golden West Financial Corporation
  - **A.P. Gianinni**, Founder, Bank Of America
- 2000**
- **James C. Morgan**, Chairman & CEO, Applied Materials, Inc.
  - **Eugene Kleiner & Thomas J. Perkins**, Founding Partners, Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers
- 1999**
- **Paul M. Cook**, Founder & CEO, Raychem Corporation
  - **Charles Schwab**, Chair & Co-CEO, The Charles Schwab Corporation
- 1998**
- **Walter Shorenstein**, Founder, Shorenstein Co. L.P.
  - **L.W. "Bill" Lane Jr. & Melvin B. Lane**, Publishers, Sunset Magazine & Books



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- 1997**
- **Donald G. Fisher**, Chairman, Gap Inc.,
  - **Robert A. Swanson & Herbert W. Boyer**, Co-Founders, Genentech, Inc.
- 1995**
- **The Bechtel Family**, Bechtel Group, Inc.
  - **A.W. Clausen**, Chairman & CEO (ret.), BankAmerica Corporation
  - **The Haas Family**, Levi Strauss & Co.
  - **William R. Hewlett & David Packard**, Founders, Hewlett-Packard Company
  - **The Kaiser Family**, Kaiser Enterprises
  - **Robert G. Mondavi**, Chairman, Robert Mondavi Winery
  - **Gordon E. Moore**, Chairman & Co-Founder, Intel Corporation
  - **Arthur Rock**, Venture Capitalist

### **SAMPLE PROGRAM**

**6:45 WELCOME**

**Master of Ceremonies**

**7:00** Dinner Entree Service

**7:30 BAY AREA BUSINESS HALL OF FAME**

*Hall of Fame Committee Chairman's Remarks*

7:40 Introduction of honoree tribute video

7:45 Honoree tribute video (Magnin)

7:50 *Honoree Remarks*

8:00 Introduction of honoree tribute video

8:05 Honoree tribute video (McGowan)

8:10 *Honoree Remarks*

8:15 Introduction of honoree tribute video

8:20 Honoree tribute video (Guber & Lacob)

8:25 *Honoree Remarks*

**8:30 ADJOURN**