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EXCELLENCE IN BUSINESS AWARDS

Hall of Fame
1991-2022

2022 WINNERS

Excellence in Business Award
Accenture

Small Business of the Year
LuvFlourish

Non-Profit of the Year
Homeless Prenatal Program

Sustainability Award
San Francisco Zoo

Diversity & Inclusion Award
SF Black Wallstreet

2021 WINNERS

Excellence in Business Award
Airbnb

Small Business of the Year
Coil.Inc

Non-profit of the Year
LaCocina

Sustainability Award
Goodwill

Shared Spaces Award
The Wine Society

City Impact Award
Department of Emergency

2020 WINNERS

Excellence in Business Award
UCSF

Small Business of the Year
McCalls Catering

Non-profit of the Year
SF-Marin Food Bank

Sustainability Award
Impossible

Corporate Social Responsibility
Salesforce

2019 WINNERS

Excellence in Business Award
Blackrock

Building San Francisco Award
Chase Center

Economic Development Award
San Francisco Travel Association

Small Business Award
China Live

Diversity & Inclusion
Alaska Airlines

Sustainability Award
Rainbow Grocery

Lifetime Achievement:
Beach Blanket Babylon

2018 WINNERS

Excellence in Business Award
SHN

Building San Francisco Award
Webcor, Moscone Center

Economic Development Award
United Airlines

Sustainability Award
Veritable Vegetable

Innovation Through Technology Award
DocuSign

Businesswoman of the Year Award
Adama Iwu, VISA

Small Business Award
111 Minna Gallery

Diversity & Inclusion
Gap, Inc.

2017 WINNERS

Excellence in Business Award
Lyft

Building San Francisco Award
Mercy Housing

Economic Development Award
SPUR

Innovation Through Technology
SafeBreach

Small Business Award
Zebra Awning Company, Inc.

Businesswoman of the Year Award
Jamie Genter, Center Hardware

Sustainability Award
Omni San Francisco hotel

2016 WINNERS

Excellence in Business Award Sponsored by
United Airlines
LinkedIn

Building San Francisco Award Sponsored by
Hathaway Dinwiddie
FivePoint for The Shipyard

Economic Development Award Sponsored
by Kaiser Permanente
Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy

Startup of the Year Award Sponsored by
Recology & Wells Fargo
Chariot

Innovation Through Technology Award
Sponsored by Comcast & Visa
Bay Dynamics

Businesswoman of the Year Award
Sponsored by Bank of America
Jeanine Cotter, President & CEO, Luminalt

Small Business Award Sponsored by
American Express *Waterbar*

Up-and-Coming Professional of the Year
Award Sponsored by University of the
Pacific & SF Up
Halle Ortiz, Randstad Professionals

Better Together: Partnership in
Sustainability Award Sponsored by PG&E
Casa Lucas Market

Cognitive Business Award Sponsored by
IBM
Exos

Global Impact Award Sponsored by San
Francisco Center for Economic
Development
Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP

2015 WINNERS

Excellence in Business Award Sponsored by
United Airlines
SquareTrade

Building San Francisco Award Sponsored by
Hathaway Dinwiddie
*Public Safety Campus, City of San Francisco
Charles Pankow Builders, Ltd., HOK & Mark
Cavagnero Associates*

Economic Development Award Sponsored by
Kaiser Permanente
SF Made

Economic Impact Award Sponsored by San
Francisco Center for Economic Development
Virgin America

Emerging Growth Award Sponsored by
Recology & Wells Fargo
Planet Labs

Innovation Through Technology Award
Sponsored by Comcast & Visa
Airbnb

Small Business Award Sponsored by
American Express *Covet Boutique*

Small Businesswoman of the Year Award
Sponsored by Bank of America Merrill Lynch
Veritable Vegetable

Step Up Excellence in Energy Award
Sponsored by PG&E *345 California Center*

2014 WINNERS

Excellence in Business Award Sponsored by
United Airlines
Salesforce.com

Building San Francisco Award Sponsored by
Hathaway Dinwiddie Construction
Salesforce.com

Innovation through Technology Award
Sponsored by Comcast
NerdWallet

Economic Development Award Sponsored
by Kaiser Permanente
Pacific Community Ventures

Small Business Award Sponsored by PG&E
Bluxome Street Winery

Emerging Growth Award Sponsored by
Recology & Wells Fargo
SquareTrade

Community Champion Award Sponsored by
Small Business Advisory Council
Wells Fargo

2013 WINNERS

Excellence in Business Award Sponsored by
United Airlines
Walgreens

Building San Francisco Award Sponsored by
Degenkolb Engineers & Hathaway Dinwiddie
Construction
The Presidio Trust

Innovation through Technology Award
Sponsored by Comcast
Splunk

Economic Development Award Sponsored
by Kaiser Permanente
San Francisco International Airport

Small Business Award Sponsored by Pacific
Gas and Electric Company
Edible Excursions

Emerging Growth Award Sponsored by
Recology & Wells Fargo
Nextdoor

Change Leader Award Sponsored by Bain &
Company *Beth Sutkus Thompson, Executive
Director, KIPP Bay Area Schools*

Chamber Community Champion Award
Webcor Builders

2012 WINNERS

Excellence in Business Award Sponsored by
United Airlines
BlackRock

Emerging Growth Award Sponsored by
Recology & Wells Fargo
One Kings Lane

Innovation through Technology Award
Sponsored by Comcast
GoPago

Small Business Award Sponsored by Pacific
Gas and Electric Company
Gumas Advertising

Building San Francisco Award Sponsored by
Degenkolb Engineers & Hathaway Dinwiddie
Construction *Exploratorium*

Economic Development Award Sponsored
by Kaiser Permanente
Central Market Partnership

Change Leader Award Sponsored by Bain &
Company *Josh Golomb, President and
General Manager, DaVita Rx*

Chamber Community Champion Award
Sponsored by Chevron
Recology

2011 WINNERS

Excellence in Business Award Presented by
United Airlines
Catholic Healthcare West

Small Business Award Presented by Pacific
Gas and Electric Company
Beronio Lumber

Economic Development Award Presented by
Kaiser Permanente
Shorenstein

Emerging Growth Award Presented by
Recology & Wells Fargo
Eventbrite

Innovation Through Technology Award
Presented by Microsoft
Square, Inc.

Change Leader Presented by Bain & Co.
*Eric Prosnitz, President & CEO, Sports
Basement*

2010 WINNERS

Excellence in Business
AT&T

Emerging Growth
Vertical Response

Small Business
McRoskey Mattress Company

Economic Development
University of California, San Francisco

Building San Francisco *Millennium
Partners*

Innovation Through Technology
Zynga

2009 WINNERS

Excellence in Business
Burr, Pilger & Mayer

Emerging Growth
Bauer's Intelligent Transportation

Small Business
PhilippeBecker

Build SF
SPUR Urban Center

Economic Development
San Francisco Convention & Visitors Bureau

Innovation Through Technology
Zipcar

2008 WINNERS

Excellence in Business Award
Pacific Gas & Electric Co.

Innovation Through Technology
Kaiser Permanente

Emerging Growth Award
Digg

Small Business Award
Zen Compound

Build SF Award
California Academy of Sciences

Economic Development Award
*J. David Gladstone Institutes
QB3 - California Institute for Quantitative
Biosciences*

2007 WINNERS

Excellence in Business
Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.

Emerging Growth
Method

Small Business
Pet Camp

Build SF
One Rincon Hill

Economic
Development
Virgin America

2006 WINNERS

Excellence in Business
Dolby Laboratories, Inc

Emerging Growth Award
Olivia

Community Builder
*Mission Housing Development for Valencia
Gardens*

Corporate Philanthropy
Bank of America

Special Directors' Award
City College of San Francisco

Special Award for Economic Development
Westfield San Francisco Centre

2005 WINNERS

Excellence in Business
Blue Shield of California

Emerging Growth Award
Wild Brain

Special Award for Economic Development
California Institute of Regenerative Medicine

Community Builder
*New de Young New Museum &
Underground Parking Garage*

Corporate Philanthropy
*AAA of Northern California, Nevada
and Utah Philippe Becker Design,
Inc.*

2004 WINNERS

Excellence in Business Award
McKesson

Community Builder Award
*Lucasfilm Ltd.
The Presidio Trust
Gensler
HKS Architects Inc.
Webcor Builders and Lawrence
Halprin for the
Letterman Digital Arts Center
Emerging Growth Award
*Timbuk2**

Corporate Philanthropy Award
*Hanson
Bridgett
Macy's West
Special Directors' Award
*Bechtel**

2003 WINNERS

Excellence in Business Award
Norcal Waste Systems Inc.

Community Builder Award *The
Village at Petrini Place The Emerald
Fund*

Emerging Growth Award
Salesforce.com

Corporate Philanthropy Award
Levi Strauss & Co. AMB Property

2002 WINNERS

Excellence in Business Award
Barclays Global Investors

James R. Sylla Emerging Growth Award
Wild Planet Toys Inc.

Community Builder Award
North Beach Hope Project

Corporate Philanthropy Award

SBC Pacific Bell
Burr Pilger & Mayer LLP

Excellence in Business Award
San Francisco Giants
Wells Fargo

2001 WINNERS

Excellence in Business Award
San Francisco Giants Wells
Fargo

James R. Sylla Emerging Growth Award
Greenleaf

Special Directors' Award
Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.
University of California, San Francisco
Catellus Development Corp.

2000: No awards given as Chamber celebrated its 150th anniversary.

1999 WINNERS

Excellence in Business Award
CNET Inc. Gap Inc.

James R. Sylla Emerging Growth Award
M Squared LLC

Lifetime Achievement Award
Rev. Cecil Williams & Janice Mirikitani, Glide
Memorial Church

1998 WINNERS

Excellence in Business Award
Morrison & Foerster LLP
Williams-Sonoma Inc.

James R. Sylla Emerging Growth Award
Joie de Vivre Hospitality

Champion of Business Award
F. Warren Hellman, Hellman & Friedman LLC

Lifetime Achievement Award
Leslie Luttgens, Civic Leader & Foundation
Trustee

Special Directors' Award
Donald D. Doyle, St. Francis Memorial Hospital &
Past President, San Francisco Chamber of
Commerce

1997 WINNERS

Excellence in Business Award
ABM Industries Inc. Hambrecht &
Quist Macy's West

Emerging Growth Award
Advent Software Inc.

Lifetime Achievement Award
Claude Rosenberg, RCM Capital Management
LLC

Special Directors' Award
Holger Gantz, San Francisco Hilton & Towers

James R. Sylla Award
Mark Leno, Budget Signs Inc.

1996 WINNERS

Excellence in Business Award
Fritz Companies Inc.
Gensler
Wired Ventures Inc.

James R. Sylla Award
Stephen D. Mayer, Burr Pilger & Mayer

Champion of Business Award
Thomas B. Kelly, Arthur Andersen

Lifetime Achievement Award
Richard M. Rosenberg, BankAmerica Corp.

Special Directors' Award
Marjorie G. Stern, Library Foundation of San Francisco

1995 WINNERS

Excellence in Business Award
*Macromedia
Robertson,
Stephens & Co.*

James R. Sylla Award
Joyce Goldstein, Square One Restaurant

Champion of Business Award
Charles R. Schwab, The Charles Schwab Corp.

Lifetime Achievement Award
Walter A. Haas Jr., Levi Strauss & Co.

Special Directors' Award
Louis G. Spadia, Bay Area Sports Hall of Fame

1994 WINNERS

Excellence in Business Award
*Goodby, Silverstein &
Partners KGO Newstalk
AM 810 Working
Assets*

James R. Sylla Award
Scott C. Hauge, Cal Insurance & Associates

Lifetime Achievement Award
Richard A. Clarke, Pacific Gas & Electric Co.

Special Directors' Award
*Gladys S. Thacher, LifePlan
William R. Hearst III, San Francisco
Examiner*

1993 WINNERS

Excellence in Business Award
*Royal Cruise Line
TemPositions/
Zipcoders*
James R. Sylla Award
Stephen Cornell, Brownies Hardware

Champion of Business Award
Donald G. Fisher, Gap Inc.

Lifetime Achievement Award
Melvin M. Swig, Swig, Weiler and Dinner

Special Directors' Award
*Walter H. Shorenstein, The Shorenstein
Company*

1992 WINNERS

Excellence in Business Award
*Levi Strauss & Co.
Just Desserts
Joe Boxer*

James R. Sylla Award
Robert Wong, Petroleum Ventures Inc.

Champion of Business Award
Sam Ginn, Pacific Telesis

Lifetime Achievement
Award *George Keller,
Chevron USA*

1991 WINNERS

Excellence in Business
Award
Ace Mailing

James R. Sylla Award
Saskia Thiadens, Aurora Lymphedema Clinic