

LEADERSHIP FOR THE AMERICAS AWARDS GALA

The Inter-American Dialogue's Leadership for the Americas Awards Gala celebrates individuals and organizations committed to advancing democratic governance, social equity and prosperity in the Western Hemisphere. The annual event brings together top world leaders whose exceptional contributions have been instrumental in addressing the pressing challenges of the Americas. More than 300 guests attend the gala – an elite audience from the highest levels of government, business, media and civil society.

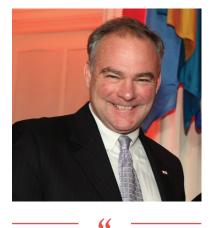


I believe that there is no organization better positioned than the Inter-American Dialogue to engage the most committed leaders from diverse countries, sectors and political persuasions to continue seeking common ground.

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CARLA A. HILLS

Chair & CEO, Hills & Company Former US Trade Representative Chair Emeritus, Inter-American Dialogue



The Dialogue is so important in its gathering of the great minds of this hemisphere to grapple with the relationships that have such deep roots but can always be stronger.

TIM KAINE

US Senator from Virginia Distinguished Leadership Award for Public Service 2014



The Dialogue has had a very strong influence on some of the major and positive trends in Colombia and the hemisphere in the last decades... the progress in fighting poverty, in the rule of law, economic growth and integration, and social equity.

JUAN MANUEL SANTOS

Nobel Peace Prize Recipient President of Colombia Distinguished Lifetime Achievement Award for Peace 2016

INTER-AMERICAN DIALOGUE

The Dialogue is the preeminent forum dedicated to Western Hemisphere affairs. We convene public and private leaders from across the political spectrum to forge consensus and develop innovative, practical solutions to the most salient issues facing our region. The Dialogue's membership is comprised of distinguished citizens from the business, government, academic, and civil society sectors.









PREVIOUS HONOREES

2018

Mr. Daniel Servitje Chairman and CEO, Grupo Bimbo Distinguished Leadership Award for Corporate Social Responsibility

Ms. Esperanza Cueto

Co-Founder, ComunidadMujer President, Fundación Colunga Distinguished Leadership Award for Women's Rights and Empowerment

Mr. Richard Blanco Presidential Inaugural Poet Distinguished Leadership Award for Outstanding Cultural Contributions

2017

H.E. Fernando Henrique Cardoso Former President of Brazil Distinguished Lifetime Achievement Award

H.E. Luis Alberto Moreno President, Inter-American Development Bank Distinguished Leadership Award for Social Equity

Mr. Roberto Murray Meza Chairman, Grupo AGRISAL Founding President, FUNDEMAS Distinguished Leadership Award for Civic Engagement Dr. Luis von Ahn

Co-Founder & CEO, reCAPTCHA and Duolingo Distinguished Leadership Award for Innovation and Social Impact

Ms. Lydia Cacho Journalist, Writer & Human Rights Activist Distinguished Leadership Award for the Defense of Human Rights

2016

H.E. Juan Manuel Santos President of Colombia Distinguished Lifetime Achievement Award for Peace

H.E. Enrique García President, CAF – Development Bank of Latin America Distinguished Lifetime Achievement Award

BMW Group Distinguished Leadership Award for Corporate Social Responsibility

Dr. Vanessa Van Der Linden Mota, M.D. Pediatric Neurologist Distinguished Leadership Award for Social Equity

2015

H.E. Felipe González Former President of the Government of Spain Distinguished Leadership for the Americas Award

Mr. Daniel Chávez Morán

Founder, Grupo Vidanta & Fundación Vidanta Distinguished Leadership for the Americas Award

2014

Mr. Salvador Paiz Co-Chairman, Grupo PDC, Chair, FunSEPA Distinguished Leadership Award for Civic Engagement

The Honorable Tim Kaine

US Senator for Virginia Distinguished Leadership Award for Public Service in the Americas



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