

LEAD SAN DIEGO VISIONARY AWARDS

Past Recipients

The Neil Morgan Memorial Award for Lifetime Achievement

2017 Anne Ledford Evans
2016 Jessie J. Knight, Jr.
2015 A. Brent Eastman, M.D.
2014 Ron Fowler
2013 Joan and Irwin Jacobs
2012 Father Joe Carroll
2011 Yvonne Larsen
2010 James Mulvaney
2009 Darlene Shiley
2008 Tom Fat (In Memoriam)
2007 Ronald Kendrick (84)
2006 Murray L. Galinson
2005 Bruce Moore
2004 Tom Carter (78)
2003 Augustine P. Gallegos
2002 Judy McDonald
2001 Rev. George Walker Smith
2000 Deborah Szekely
1999 Sheriff Bill Kolender
1998 Alan Bersin &
Luis Herrera Lasso
1997 Malin Burnham
1996 Herb Klein
1995 William McGill
1994 Phil Klauber
1993 Neil Morgan

The Ronald Kendrick Memorial Award for Regional Collaboration

2017 Joe Panetta
2016 Mark Cafferty
2015 Jack Raymond
2014 Judith Harris, Mel Katz & Katie Sullivan
2013 Malin Burnham, Bill Geppert, Bob Kelly & Peter MacCracken
2012 Ronne Froman RADM, USN (ret.)
2011 Gary Gallegos
2010 Maureen Stapleton (88)
2009 Eugene "Mitch" Mitchell
2008 Chris Van Gorder
2007 Richard Ledford
2006 Blair L. Sadler
2005 Michael Beck
2004 Mel Katz
2003 Lawrence G. Fitch

LEAD Graduate of the Year

2017 Shara Fisler (03)
2016 Marilyn Sawyer (84)
2015 Jo Dee C. Jacob (03)
2014 Yolanda Walther-Meade (91)
2013 Elizabeth "Betty" Jones (93)
2012 Betty J. Mohlenbrock (93)
2011 Jan Tuttleman (01F)
2010 Nicole "Nikki" Clay (84)
2009 Doug Sawyer (85)
2008 Cheryl Kendrick (84)
2007 Molly Cartmill (99)
2006 Scott Peters (95)
2005 Gordon Boerner (93)
2004 Edwin A. Guiles (87)
2003 Linda Katz (90)
2002 Joe Horiye (96)
2001 Mayor Dick Murphy (80)
2000 Vivian Reznik, M.D. (95)
1999 Craig Irving (90)
1998 Charles Dulaney (94)
1997 Harold Cox, Sr. (89)
1996 Sandra I. Arkin (88)
1995 Children's Initiative Team:
Janine Mason Barone (92)
Cheri Fidler-Dobransky (94)
Sammy Moon (92)
Lynn Silva (92)
Dr. Veronica Welch (91)
1994 Maria Arroya-Tabin (92)
1993 Susan Golding (78)
1992 Ron Kendrick (84)
1991 Carol Cox (85)
1990 Ann MacCullough (86)
1989 Jerry Groomes (84)
1988 Phil Blair (83)

Community Spotlight Award

2017 Eric Occhipinti
2016 Patrick Russell
2015 Karen & Jamie Moyer
2014 Eugene Johnson, Jr.
2013 Ahmed Sahid
2012 Kathryn Ashworth
2011 Christopher Yanov (11)
2010 Louarn Sorkin

Economic Opportunity Award

2017 Mark Dankberg
2016 Greg Koch
2015 Bruce Binkowski
2014 J. Craig Venter, Ph.D.
2013 Bruce Boland, Thella Bowens & Robert Gleason
2012 Richard C. Atkinson
2011 Greg Lucier
2010 Duane J. Roth
2009 Neal Blue & Linden Blue
2008 The Hybritech Team
2007 Mark & Tori Baird
2006 Irwin Jacobs & Members of the CDMA Team
2005 Fahari Jeffers
2004 Constance Carroll
2003 Gale Walker

The Charles Nathanson Memorial Award for Cross-Border Region Building

2017 Dr. James W. Turpin
2016 Stephen B. Williams
2015 Cali-Baja Bi-National Mega-Region
2014 Mary Lindenstein Walshok Ph.D.
2013 Carlos Bustamante & Jerry Sanders
2012 Hugo Eduardo Torres
2011 José Galicot Behar & Alejandro Bustamante
2010 Gastón Luken
2009 Mercy Outreach Surgical Team
2008 Dr. Jeffrey Davidow
2007 Hector Lutteroth Camou
2006 Richard Kiy
2005 Mark Salo
2004 Governor Eugenio Elorduy Walther

The inaugural Visionary Awards took place in May of 2003. However, a LEAD Graduate of the Year has been named annually since 1988, and a Neil Morgan Award for Lifetime Achievement has been awarded annually since 1993.