

Leadership Austin

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AWARDS

Outstanding Alumni

Past Award Recipients:

2025 – Geronimo M. Rodriguez, Jr.
2024 – Hon. Rudy Metayer
2023 – Ali Khataw
2022 – Rubén Cantú
2020 – Gerry J. Tucker, J.D.
2019 – David Escamilla
2018 – Simone Talma Flowers
2017 – Cookie Ruiz
2016 – Mark Williams
2015 – Lee Leffingwell
2014 – Bobbie Barker
2013 – Susan Dawson
2012 – Sam Planta
2011 – Bill Stotesbery
2010 – Patsy Woods Martin
2009 – Lee Thomson
2008 – Kerry Tate
2007 – Pike Powers
2006 – Clarke Heidrick
2005 – Cathy Bonner
2004 – Libby Malone
2003 – George Cofer
2002 – Joe Parker
2001 – Chuck Meyer, in memoriam
2000 – Leroy Wormley
1999 – Gary Valdez
1998 – Kirk Watson
1997 – Pat Hayes
1996 – Mel Waxler
1995 – Polly Scallorn
1989 – Dan Bullock

Ascendant Alumni

Past Award Recipients:

2025 – Ebonie Trice
2024 – Nhat Ho
2023 – Nathan Ryan
2022 – Selena Xie
2020 – Renee Lafair
2019 – Maram Museitif
2018 – Llyas Salahud-Din
2017 – Lydia Clay
2016 – Yvette E. Ruiz
2015 – Emily Ramshaw
2014 – James Nortey
2013 – Chelsea McCullough
2012 – Courtney Clark
2011 – Gregory Harrington
2010 – Priscilla Guajardo and
John-Michael Cortez

Honorary Alumni

Past Award Recipients:

2025 – Evan Smith
2024 – Rep. Gina Hinojosa
2023 – Dr. Molly Beth Malcolm
2022 – Public School Districts
2020 – Jeff Thomas
2019 – Earl Maxwell
2018 – Clay Johnston
2017 – Ron Kessler
2016 – Bobby Jenkins
2015 – William Powers, Jr.
2014 – Carol Thompson
2013 – Gary Farmer
2012 – Charles Barnett
2011 – Martha Smiley
2010 – Neal Spelce
2009 – Will Wynn
2008 – Wilhelmina and Exalton
Delco
2007 – Kelly White
2006 – Cindy Kozmetsky
2005 – Jesus Garza
2004 – Ronya Kozmetsky
2003 – Lynn and Tom Meredith
2002 – Neal Kocurek



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