



#### **Director of the Year for Corporate Governance:**

- 2020 – Maureen Breakiron-Evans, Cubic Corporation
- 2019 – Mark Foletta, Dexcom, Inc.
- 2018 – Bradley H. Feldmann, Cubic Corporation
- 2017 – Martha Demski, Director, Chimerix & Neothetics
- 2016 – Magda Marquet, Ph.D., Althea Technologies, Inc.
- 2015 – Richard Sulpizio, ResMed, Inc.
- 2014 – Frederick T. Muto, Isis Pharmaceuticals Inc.
- 2013 – Jack R. Blair, NuVasive, Inc.
- 2012 – Robert S. Sullivan, Director, Cubic Corporation
- 2011 – Gary W. Pace, Director, ResMed, Inc.
- 2010 – John F. Schaefer, Director, Websense
- 2009 – Ronald A. Matricaria, Director, Life Technologies
- 2008 – Neal E. Schmale, Chairman, WD-40 Company
- 2007 – Karin Eastham, Director, SGX Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
- 2006 – William D. Jones, Sempra Energy
- 2005 – Raymond V. Dittamore, Director, Invitrogen & Qualcomm, Inc.
- 2004 – Duane A. Nelles, Director, Qualcomm, Inc.
- 2003 – Charles A. Mathews, CEO, DermTech International
- 2002 – Rich Collato, President & CEO, San Diego County YMCA
- 2001 – Timothy J. Wollaeger, General Partner, Kingsbury Associates, Chairman,  
Digirad Corporation
- 2000 – David R. Flowers, former Chairman and CEO, Pulse Engineering, Inc.
- 1999 – William H. Rastetter, IDEC Pharmaceuticals Corp.
- 1998 – Thomas C. Stickel, American Partners Capital Group

#### **Director of the Year for Enhancement of Economic Value:**

- 2020 – Kim Blickenstaff, Tandem Diabetes Care
- 2019 – Jay B. Lichter, Synthorx
- 2018 – John P. Case, Realty Income Corporation
- 2017 – Kevin C. Gorman, Ph.D., CEO, Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc.
- 2016 – Mark D. Dankberg, ViaSat, Inc.
- 2015 – Pratik Shah, Ph.D., Auspex Pharmaceuticals
- 2014 – Gerald T. Proehl, President, CEO & Director, Santarus, Inc.
- 2013 – Greg T. Lucier, Life Technologies
- 2012 – Daniel Bradbury, President & CEO, Amylin Pharmaceuticals Inc.
- 2011 – Jay T. Flatley, President & CEO, Illumina, Inc.
- 2010 – David L. Schlotterbeck, Chairman & CEO CareFusion Corporation

2009 — Andrew E. Senyei, MD, Chairman Genoptix, Inc.  
2008 — Robert P. Akins, Chairman & CEO, Cymer, Inc.  
2007 — Donald Felsing, Chairman & CEO, Sempra Energy  
2006 — Joseph C. Cook, Jr., Amylin Pharmaceuticals  
2005 — John Reardon, Director, One Stop Systems  
2004 — Donald W. Grimm, Director, Invitrogen  
2003 — Garry O. Ridge, President & CEO, WD—40 Company  
2002 — Peter Farrell, PhD, President & CEO, ResMed, Inc.  
2001 — David M. Rickey, Chairman, President & CEO, Applied Micro Circuits Corp.  
2000 — Dr. Irwin M. Jacobs, Chairman, CEO and Founder, QUALCOMM, Inc.  
1999 — David A. Purcell (head of Encad), Metallic Power, Inc.  
1998 — Giles H. Bateman, CompUSA

**Director of the Year for Companies in Transition:**

2020 — Carol Gallagher, ChromaCode  
2019 — Daniel J. Wolterman, NuVasive, Inc.  
2018 — Tina S. Nova, Ph.D., Arena Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
2017 — Cam L. Garner, Chairman & Director, Zogenix, Oncernal Therapeutics, Kalyra Pharmaceuticals  
2016 — Jim Buechler, Ballast Point Brewing  
2015 — Kieran T. Gallahue, Volcano Corporation  
2014 — John W. Kozarich, Ph.D., Chairman, Ligand Pharmaceuticals  
2013 — Stanley T. Crooke, MD, PhD, Isis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
2012 — Harry Hixson, Jr., Chairman & CEO, Sequenom Inc.  
2011 — Lisa Suennen, Director, PatientSafe Solutions, Inc.  
2010 — Douglas D. Wheat, Chairman, AMN Healthcare Inc.  
2009 — Murray H. Hutchison, Director, Jack in the Box, Inc.  
2008 — Reynolds C. Bish, Director, Iomega Corp.  
2007 — Steven Francis, Chairman, AMN Healthcare, Inc  
2006 — John H. Warner Jr., Ph.D., SAIC  
2005 — Susan H. Snow & Julie Meier Wright, Directors (Co-Honorees),  
Maxim Systems  
2004 — Ralph V. Whitworth, Chairman, Apria Healthcare  
2003 — Gerald J. Yakatan, Ph.D., CEO, Avanir Pharmaceuticals  
2002 — Joseph Cook, Jr., President & CEO, Amylin Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
2001 — Eric P. Wenaas, Ph.D., Chairman, President & CEO, Jaycor, Inc.,  
Chairman, JNI Corporation  
2000 — Dr. Gene W. Ray, Founder, The Titan Corporation  
1999 — Richard D. Farman, Sempra Energy  
1998 — John C. Stiska, Qualcomm Inc. (no longer with Qualcomm)

### **Director of the Year for Emerging Board Leader:**

- 2020 – Michael J. Farrell, ResMed, Inc.
- 2019 – Sabrina Martucci Johnson, Daré Bioscience, Inc.
- 2018 – Oliver “Chip” Brewer, Callaway Golf (“Rising Star” category)

### **Director of the Year for Corporate Citizenship:**

- 2017 — Ron Fowler, Director, SD Padres & University of San Diego
- 2016 — NONE
- 2015 — Leonard A. Comma, Jack in the Box, Inc.
- 2014 — Susan R. Salka, President & CEO, AMN Healthcare
- 2013 — Jessie J. Knight, Jr., San Diego Gas & Electric
- 2012 — Paul Hering, Managing Principal & CEO, Barney & Barney LLC
- 2011 — Alexis V. Lukianov, Chairman & CEO, NuVasive, Inc.
- 2010 — S. Douglas Hutcheson, President, CEO & Director, Leap Wireless International, Inc.
- 2009 — Robert D. Buell, Partner, Luce Forward
- 2008 — John Moores, Chairman, San Diego Padres
- 2007 — Philip C. Blair/Mel Katz, Manpower, Inc.
- 2006 — Rodney N. Lanthorne, Kyocera International
- 2005 — Lawrence W. Shea, Director, YMCA
- 2004 — Edwin Guiles, Group President Regulated Business Units, SDG&E
- 2003 — Robert B. Horsman, President & CEO, San Diego National Bank
- 2002 — William K. Geppert, Vice President & General Manager, Cox Communications
- 2001 — Harvey P. White, Chairman & CEO, Leap Wireless International
- 2000 — Peter P. Savage, former President and Chairman of the Board, AppliedDigital Access
- 1999 — D. M. (Don) Ings, Solar Turbines, Inc.
- 1998 — Duane J. and Theodore D. Roth, Alliance Pharmaceutical

### **Director of the Year for Not-for-Profit:**

- 2020 – Jennie Brooks, SD Regional Economic Development Corp & UCSD Rady School of Management
- 2019 — Lori Moore, Sharp Healthcare
- 2018 — RADM Ronne Froman Blue, USS Midway Museum
- 2017 — Doug Obenshain, Director, Sanford-Burnham Prebys Medical Discover Institute
- 2016 — Carol Chang, UCSD Foundation
- 2015 — Jeffrey Jacobs, Challenged Athletes Foundation
- 2014 — Kathleen Sellick, President & CEO, Rady Children’s Hospital
- 2013 — Lauree M. Sahba, Voices for Children
- 2012 — Debra L. Reed, Chair, San Diego Region Economic Development Corp.
- 2011 — Darlene Marcos Shiley, Director, University of San Diego & others
- 2010 — Robert J. Watkins, Director, San Diego Regional Economic Development Corp.
- 2009 — Michael W. Murphy, President & CEO, Sharp HealthCare
- 2008 — Karla J. Hertzog, Director, YMCA of San Diego County
- 2007 — Bruce Blakley, San Diego Foundation
- 2006 — Chris D. Van Gorder, Scripps Health Board of Trustees

2005 — The Honorable Alice D. Sullivan (Ret.), Chairman, Scripps Research Institute  
2004 — Michelle Candland, Chairperson, The Monarch School Project  
2003 — Susan H. (Ten Eyck) Mallory. Sr., Banker, UCSD Athena  
2002 — Julie Meier Wright, President & CEO, San Diego Regional EDC  
2001 — John W. Johnson, Retiring President & CEO, San Diego Urban League  
2000 — John C. Raymond, President, The Greystone Group, L.P.  
1999 — Linda L. Katz, Senior Community Centers of San Diego

**Director of the Year for Lifetime Achievement in Corporate Governance:**

2020 – Henry L. Nordhoff, Various Boards  
2019 — Mike Grey, Various Boards  
2018 — Jim Blair, Ph.D., Various Boards  
2017 — Harvey White, Various Boards  
2016 — Peter C. Farrell, Ph.D., Various Boards  
2015 — William H. Rastetter, Ph.D., Various Boards  
2014 — Karin, Eastham, Director, Various Boards  
2013 — Timothy Wollaeger, Director, Various Boards  
2012 — Lynn Schenk, Director, Various Boards  
2011 — Irwin Jacobs, Director, Various Boards  
2010 — Malin Burnham, Director, Various Boards  
2009 — James M. Sweeney, Director, Various Boards  
2008 — Lesley H. Howe, Director, Various Boards  
2007 — Ron Taylor, Director, Various Boards  
2006 — Ernest Rady, Various Boards  
2005 — James Berglund, Director, Various Boards  
2004 — Daniel W. Derbes, Chairman, WD—40 Company  
2003 — Duwayne Townsen, Principal, EndPoint Late—Stage Funds  
2002 — Anne L. Evans, Chairman, Evans Hotels  
2001 — Charles C. Edwards, MD  
2000 — Jack W. Goodall, Chairman, Jack in the Box Inc.  
1999 — J. Robert Beyster, Science Applications International Corp.  
1998 — Thomas A. Page, SDG&E and Enova (recently retired from both)

**Director of the Year for Lifetime Legacy:**

2020 – Warren O. Kessler, San Diego Symphony Orchestra  
2019 — Robert S. Sullivan, Rady School of Management, UC San Diego  
2018 – Debra L. Reed, Sempra Energy

**Director of the Year for Lifetime Contribution to Life Sciences:**

2016 — David F. Hale, Various Boards

**Prior to 1998, there was only one award category for Director of the Year:**

1997 — Richard H. Chandler, Sunrise Medical Inc  
1996 — John Thornton  
1995 — Ron Taylor, Pyxis Corp  
1994 — Kenneth E. Olson, Proxima Corp  
1993 — Tom Page, SDG&E  
1992 — David Hale, Gensia Pharmaceuticals  
1991 — Howard "Ted" Greene, Jr., Amylin Corporation

**Corporate Directors Forum Director of the Year:**

2020 – Phillip Rudolph  
2019 – Annalisa Barrett  
2018 – John Skousen  
2017 – John Skousen  
2016 – Julia Brown  
2015 – Scott Stanton  
2014 – Michael McCloskey  
2013 – Jack Yelverton  
2012 – Christina de Vaca  
2011 – Michael J. Berthelot  
2010 – Garry O. Ridge  
2009 – Daniel P. Schreiber  
2008 – Stan Sewitch  
2007 – Larry Stambaugh  
2006 – Larry Stambaugh  
2005 – Janice A. Kassebaum  
2004 – Robert Waltz  
2003 – Cass Cassidy  
2002 – Larry Stambaugh  
2001 – Ann Randolph  
2000 – Guy Iannuzzi  
1999 – W. Gerald Newmin  
1998 – Farrest Loper

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**Past Honorees by Alphabetical Listing:**

Akins, Robert P. — 2008 Enhancement of Economic Value  
Bateman, Giles H. — 1998, Enhancement of Economic Value  
Berglund, James — 2005, Lifetime Achievement  
Beyster, Bob — 1999, Lifetime Achievement  
Bish, Reynolds C. — 2008, Companies in Transition  
Blair, Jack R. — 2013, Corporate Governance  
Blair, Ph.D., Jim — 2018, Lifetime Achievement  
Blair, Philip C. — 2007, Corporate Citizenship (Co-Honoree)

Blakley, Bruce — 2007, Corporate Governance, Not-for-Profit Board  
Blickenstaff, Kim — 2020 Enhancement of Economic Value  
Bradbury, Daniel — 2012, Enhancement of Economic Value  
Breakiron-Evans, Maureen — 2020, Corporate Governance  
Brewer, Oliver “Chip” — 2018, Rising Star  
Brooks, Jennie — 2020, Corporate Governance, Not-for-Profit  
Buechler, Jim — 2016, Companies in Transition  
Buell, Robert D. — 2009, Corporate Citizenship  
Burnham, Malin — 2010, Lifetime Achievement  
Candland, Michelle — 2004, Corporate Governance, Not-for-Profit  
Case, John P. — 2018, Enhancement of Economic Value  
Chandler, Richard H. — 1997, Director of the Year  
Chang, Carol — 2016, Corporate Governance, Not-for-Profit  
Collato, Richard — 2002, Corporate Governance  
Comma, Leonard A. — 2015, Corporate Citizenship  
Cook, Jr., Joseph C. — 2002, Enhancement of Economic Value; 2006, Companies in Transition  
Crooke, MD, PhD, Stanley T. — 2013, Companies in Transition  
Dankberg, Mark D. — 2016, Enhancement of Economic Value  
Demski, Martha — 2017, Corporate Governance  
Derbes, Daniel W. — 2004, Lifetime Achievement  
Dittamore, Raymond V. — 2005, Corporate Governance  
Eastham, Karin — 2007, Corporate Governance; 2014, Lifetime Achievement  
Edwards, MD, Charles C. — 2001, Lifetime Achievement  
Evans, Anne L. — 2002, Lifetime Achievement  
Farman, Dick — 1999, Companies in Transition  
Farrell, Michael J. — 2020, Emerging Board Leader  
Farrell Ph.D., Peter C. — 2016, Lifetime Achievement; 2002, Enhancement of Economic Value  
Feldmann, Bradley H. — 2018, Corporate Governance  
Felsing, Donald — 2007, Enhancement of Economic Value  
Flatley, Jay T. — 2011, Enhancement of Economic Value  
Flowers, Dave — 2000, Corporate Governance  
Foletta, Mark — 2019, Corporate Governance  
Fowler, Ron — 2017, Corporate Citizenship  
Francis, Steven — 2007, Companies in Transition  
Froman Blue, RADM Ronne — 2018, Corporate Governance, Not-for-Profit  
Gallagher, Carol — 2020, Companies in Transition  
Gallahue, Kieran T. — 2015, Companies in Transition  
Garner, Cam L. — 2017, Companies in Transition  
Geppert, William — 2002, Corporate Citizenship  
Goodall, Jack — 2000, Lifetime Achievement  
Gorman, PhD, Kevin C. — 2017, Enhancement of Economic Value  
Greene, Jr., Howard (Ted) — 1991, Director of the Year  
Grey, Mike — 2019, Lifetime Achievement  
Grimm, Donald W. — 2004, Enhancement of Economic Value  
Guiles, Edwin — 2004, Corporate Citizenship  
Hale, David F. — 2016, Lifetime Contribution to Life Sciences; 1992, Director of the Year

Hering, Paul — 2012, Corporate Citizenship  
Hertzog, Karla J. — 2008, Corporate Governance, Not-for-Profit  
Hixson Jr., Harry — 2012, Companies in Transition  
Horsman, Robert B. — 2003, Corporate Citizenship  
Howe, Lesley — 2008, Lifetime Achievement  
Hutcheson, S. Douglas — 2010, Corporate Citizenship  
Hutchison, Murray H. — 2009, Companies in Transition  
Ings, D.M. (Don) — 1999, Corporate Citizenship  
Jacobs, Jeffrey — 2015, Corporate Governance, Not-for-Profit  
Jacobs, Ph.D., Irwin — 2011, Lifetime Achievement; 2000, Enhancement of Economic Value  
Johnson, John W. — 2001, Corporate Governance, Not-for-Profit  
Johnson, Sabrina Martucci — 2019, Emerging Board Leader  
Jones, William D. — 2006, Corporate Governance  
Katz, Linda L. — 1999, Corporate Governance, Not-for-Profit  
Katz, Mel — 2007, Corporate Citizenship (co-honoree)  
Kessler, Warren O. — 2020, Lifetime Legacy  
Knight, Jr., Jessie J. — 2013, Corporate Citizenship  
Kozarich, Ph.D., John W. — 2014, Companies in Transition  
Lanthorne, Rodney N. — 2006, Corporate Citizenship  
Lichter, Jay B. — 2019, Enhancement of Economic Value  
Lucier, Greg T. — 2013, Enhancement of Economic Value  
Lukianov, Alexis V. — 2011, Corporate Citizenship  
Mallory, Susan H. (Ten Eyck) — 2003, Corporate Governance, Not-for-Profit  
Marquet, Ph.D., Magda — 2016, Corporate Governance  
Mathews, Charles A. — 2003, Corporate Governance  
Matricaria, Ronald A. — 2009, Corporate Governance  
Meier Wright, Julie. — 2005, Companies in Transition  
Moore, Lori — 2019, Corporate Governance, Not-for-Profit  
Moores, John — 2008, Corporate Citizenship  
Muto, Frederick T. — 2014, Corporate Governance  
Murphy, Michael W. — 2009, Corporate Governance, Not-for-Profit  
Nelles, Duane A. — 2004, Corporate Governance  
Nordhoff, Henry L. — 2020, Lifetime Achievement  
Nova, Ph.D., Tina S. — 2018, Companies in Transition  
Obenshain, Doug — 2017, Corporate Governance, Not-for-Profit  
Olson, Kenneth E. — 1994, Director of the Year  
Pace, Gary W. — 2011, Corporate Governance  
Page, Thomas A. — 1998, 1993, Lifetime Achievement  
Proehl, Gerald T. — 2014, Enhancement of Economic Value  
Purcell, David A. — 1999, Enhancement of Economic Value  
Rady, Ernest — 2006, Lifetime Achievement  
Rastetter, Ph.D., William H. — 1999, Corporate Governance; 2015, Lifetime Achievement  
Ray, Gene W. — 2000, Companies in Transition  
Raymond, John C. — 2000, Corporate Governance, Not-for-Profit  
Reardon, John — 2005, Enhancement of Economic Value  
Reed, Debra L. — 2018, Lifetime Legacy; 2012, Corporate Governance, Not-for-Profit



Rickey, David — 2001, Enhancement of Economic Value  
Ridge, Garry — 2003, Enhancement of Economic Value  
Roth, Duane J. — 1998, Corporate Citizenship  
Roth, Ted — 1998, Corporate Citizenship  
Sahba, Lauree M. — 2013, Corporate Governance, Not-for-Profit  
Salka, Susan — 2014, Corporate Citizenship  
Savage, Peter — 2000, Corporate Citizenship  
Schaefer, John F. — 2010 Corporate Governance  
Schenk, Lynn — 2012, Lifetime Achievement  
Schmale, Neal E. — 2008 Corporate Governance  
Schlotterbeck, David L. — 2010, Enhancement of Economic Value  
Sellick, Kathleen — 2014, Corporate Governance, Not-for-Profit  
Senyei, MD, Andrew E. — 2009, Enhancement of Economic Value  
Shah, Ph.D., Pratik — 2015, Enhancement of Economic Value  
Shea, Lawrence W. — 2005, Corporate Citizenship  
Shiley, Darlene Marcos — 2011, Corporate Governance, Not-for-Profit  
Snow, Susan — 2005, Companies in Transition  
Stickel, Thomas C. — 1998, Corporate Governance  
Stiska, John C. — 1998, Companies in Transition  
Suennen, Lisa — 2011, Companies in Transition  
Sullivan, Alice D. — 2005, Corporate Governance, Not-for-Profit  
Sullivan, Robert S. — 2019, Lifetime Legacy; 2012, Corporate Governance  
Sulpizio, Richard — 2015, Corporate Governance  
Sweeney, James M. — 2009, Lifetime Achievement  
Taylor, Ron — 2007, Lifetime Achievement; 1995, Director of the Year  
Thornton, John — 1996, Director of the Year  
Townsen, Duwaine — 2003, Lifetime Achievement  
Van Gorder, Chris — 2006, Corporate Governance, Not-for-Profit  
Warner, John H. — 2006, Companies in Transition  
Watkins, Robert J. — 2010, Corporate Governance, Not-for-Profit  
Wenaas, PhD, Eric — 2001, Companies in Transition  
Wheat, Douglas D. — 2010, Companies in Transition  
White, Harvey — 2001, Corporate Citizenship; 2017, Lifetime Achievement  
Whitworth, Ralph — 2004, Companies in Transition  
Wollaeger, Timothy — 2013, Lifetime Achievement; 2001, Corporate Governance  
Wolterman, Daniel J. — 2019, Companies in Transition  
Wright, Julie Meier — 2002, Companies in Transition, Corporate Governance, Not-for-Profit  
Yakatan, PhD, Gerald J. — 2003, Companies in Transition