

World Heritage City Celebration

Past Honorees and Co-Chairs



2023	2022
<p>Co-Chairs: Aileen Alexander, Chief Executive Officer, Diversified Search Group Omar Woodard, Chief Philanthropy Officer, HRS Management</p> <p>Honoree: Michael A. Nutter, Former two-term Mayor and Member of City Council</p>	<p>Co-Chairs: Tiffany Tavares, SVP, Technology Diverse Segments, Representation & Inclusion, Wells Fargo Osagie Imasogie, Senior Managing Partner, PIPV Capital</p> <p>Honoree: Ali Velshi, MSNBC anchor and Business Correspondent for NBC News and MSNBC</p>
2021	2020
<p>Co-Chairs: Rev. Dr. Lorina Marshall-Blake, President, Independence Blue Cross Foundation Alan Greenberger, Department Head, Drexel University</p> <p>Honoree: Andrea Mitchell, NBC News Chief Foreign Affairs Correspondent and Chief Washington Correspondent</p>	<p>Co-Chairs: La-Toya Hackney, Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Saint Gobain North America Bill Sasso, Chairman, Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young</p> <p>Honoree: Yannick Nézet-Séguin, Music Director, Philadelphia Orchestra</p>
2019	2018
<p>Co-Chairs: Jennifer Rodríguez, President and CEO, Greater Philadelphia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Jeff Guaracino, President and CEO, Visit Philadelphia</p> <p>Honoree: Vernon Odom, retired journalist, 6abc/WPVI</p>	<p>Co-Chairs: Dianne Semingson, President & CEO, DLS International Inc. John Fry, President, Drexel University</p> <p>Honoree: Michael Smerconish, Radio Host, Political Commentator, Newspaper Columnist and Author</p>
2017	2016
<p>Co-Chairs: Julie Coker Graham, Former President and CEO, Philadelphia Convention & Visitors Bureau Ed Rendell, Former Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania & Mayor of Philadelphia</p> <p>Honoree: Jake Tapper, CNN Anchor and Chief Washington Correspondent</p>	<p>Co-Chairs: Robert P. Casey, U.S. Senator - Pennsylvania Jim Kenney, Mayor, City of Philadelphia Guest Speaker: Chris Matthews, Former Host of MSNBC's "Hardball with Chris Matthews"</p> <p>Honoree: Honorable Denis Ricard, Secretary General, Organization of World Heritage Cities</p>

For more details about this event, visit: www.globalphiladelphia.org/world-heritage-city-celebration

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