

# GLOBY AWARDS HONOREES THROUGH THE YEARS



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## DISTINGUISHED AWARDS

### Philadelphia World Heritage Award

- Yannick Nézet-Séguin: Music Director, The Philadelphia Orchestra (2020)

### Distinguished Global Leadership

- David L. Cohen: Former United States Ambassador to Canada (2025)
- Daniel J. Hilferty: Chairman & CEO of Comcast Spectacor (2024)
- Michael A. Nutter: former two-term Mayor and member of City Council (2023)

### Distinguished Global Journalism Award

- Ali Velshi: MSNBC anchor and business correspondent (2022)
- Andrea Mitchell: NBC News Chief Foreign Affairs Correspondent and Chief, Washington Correspondent; Host, MSNBC's "Andrea Mitchell Reports" (2021)
- Vernon Odom: Retired Journalist, WPVI-TV/6abc (2019)
- Michael Smerconish: SiriusXM and CNN Host (2018)
- Jake Tapper: CNN Anchor and Chief Washington Correspondent (2017)

## LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

- John F. Smith III: Global Philadelphia Association founder and Civic Entrepreneur Board Chair Emeritus, Global Philadelphia Association (2024)
- Oliver St. Clair Franklin: Honorary British Consul for Greater Philadelphia (2023)
- Judee von Seldeneck: Founder and CEO, Diversified Search (2022)
- Leslie Anne Miller: Attorney and Community Leader (2021)
- Ed Satell: Founder and CEO, The Satell Institute (2020)
- Jay Shah: CEO, Hersha Hospitality Trust (2019)
- Meryl Levitz: Founding President and CEO, Visit Philadelphia (2018)
- Christian Morssink Ph.D.: Executive Director, United Nations Association of Greater Philadelphia
- David B. Brownlee Ph.D.: FSAH, University of Pennsylvania Professor of History of Art (2016)
- Nancy Gilboy: President, Citizen Diplomacy International of Phil. (2015)

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

- Leslie S. Richards: Professor of Practice, Weitzman School of Design (2024)
- Kathryn Ott Lovell: President & CEO, Philadelphia Visitor Center Corporation (2023)
- Vik Dewan: President & CEO, Philadelphia Zoo (2022)
- Randy Hayman: Commissioner of the Philadelphia Water Department (2021)

**DECEMBER**  
**8 - 2025**

11:00 AM  
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2:00 PM

**BALLROOM**  
**AT THE BEN**

834 CHESTNUT ST  
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19107

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## EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

- Erika H. James: Dean of the Wharton School University of Pennsylvania (2024)
- Michael Gary: Head of Friends Select School (2023)
- Dr. Donald Guy Generals: President, Community College of Philadelphia (2022)
- John Fry on behalf of Drexel University: President (2021)
- Antonia Villarruel: Margaret Bond Simon Dean of Nursing, Penn Nursing (2020)
- Dr. Amid Ismail: Dean of Temple University's Kornberg School of Dentistry (2019)
- Jurate Krokys: Retired Assistant Superintendent, School District of Philadelphia (2018)
- Deborah Diamond, Ph.D.: President, Campus Philly (2017)
- Dr. William R. Hite: Superintendent, The School District of Philadelphia (2016)
- Anastasia Shown: Adjunct Professor, African Studies, University of Pennsylvania (2015)

## HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL PRESERVATION LEADERSHIP

- Samip Mallick: Co-founder and Executive Director SAADA, the South Asian American Digital Archive (2024)
- Michael Norris: Executive Director, The Carpenters Hall (2023)
- David Seltzer: Co-founder of CraftNOW (2022)
- Jillian Patricia Pirtle: CEO of the National Marian Anderson Museum & Historical Society (2021)
- Hazami Sayed: Founder and Executive Director, Al Bustan Seeds of Culture (2020)
- Cynthia MacLeod: Superintendent of Independence National Historical Park (2019)
- Sam Katz: Founder, History Making Productions (2018)
- Paul R. Steinke: Executive Director, Preservation Alliance for Greater Philadelphia (2017)

## COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

- Della Clark: President, The Enterprise Center (2024)
- Rt. Rev. Daniel G. P. Gutiérrez: Bishop, Diocese of Pennsylvania (2023)
- Jennifer Rodriguez: President and CEO, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (2022)
- Loree Jones: CEO of Philabundance (2021)
- Dr. Ala Stanford: General Surgeon and Founder of The Black Doctors COVID-19 Consortium, BDCC (2020)
- Julie Coker Graham: President and CEO, Philadelphia Convention and Visitors Bureau (2019)
- Honorable Stanley Straughter: Chairman, African and Caribbean Business Council of Greater Philadelphia, and Chairman of the Board, UNESCO Center for Global Education (2018)
- Tiffany Chang Lawson: Executive Director, Governor Tom Wolf's Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs (2017)
- Carol S. Wong: Director, Chinatown Learning Center (2016)
- Blane Fitzgerald Stoddart: President and CEO, BFW Group (2015)

## CORPORATE LEADERSHIP

- Gregg Caren: President and CEO Philadelphia Convention and Visitors Bureau (PHLCVB) (2024)
- Rev. Dr. Lorina Marshall: President, Independence Blue Cross Foundation (2023)
- Susan Jacobson: Former Chair, Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce (2022)
- Dr. Stephen Tang: President and CEO of Orasure (2021)
- Dr. Charles Yeo: 8th Samuel D. Gross Professor & Chairman Department of Surgery, Thomas Jefferson University (2020)
- Osagie Imasogie: Senior Managing Partner, PIPV Capital (2019)
- Kenneth Fulmer: President and CEO, Urban Engineers (2018)
- Chellie Cameron: CEO, Philadelphia International Airport and Northeast Philadelphia Airport (2017)
- Robert J. McNeill, Jr.: Managing Partner, Deloitte LLP in Greater Philadelphia (2016)
- Javier "Jay" Dragone: Vice President of Business Development, Lockheed Martin (2015)

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