

PREVIOUS HONOREES

Lifetime Achievement

- 2016 – **Victoria Reggie Kennedy**, Greenberg Traurig, LLP
2015 – **Emily Rooney**, WGBH-TV Boston
2014 – **Drew Faust**, Harvard University
2013 – **Susan Hockfield, Ph.D.**
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
2012 – **Professor Rosabeth Moss Kanter**
Harvard Business School
2011 – **Chief Justice Margaret H. Marshall (retired)**
Supreme Judicial Court
2010 – **Mary Richardson**, WCVB-TV's Chronicle
2009 – **Myra Kraft**, New England Patriots Foundation
2008 – **Natalie Jacobson**
2007 – **Swanee Hunt**, Hunt Alternatives Fund
2006 – **Cathy Minehan**, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston
2005 – **Marian L. Heard**, Oxen Hill Partners
2004 – **Jackie Jenkins-Scott**
Dimock Community Health Center
2003 – **Benaree P. Wiley**, The Partnership, Inc.
2002 – **Elaine Ullian**, Boston Medical Center
2001 – **Anna Faith Jones**, The Boston Foundation
2000 – **Micho F. Spring**, Weber Shandwick Worldwide
1999 – **Vivian Wenhua Chen Huang**
Asian American Bank & Trust Company
1998 – **Sherry H. Penney**
University of Massachusetts Boston
1997 – **Joyce L. Plotkin**
Mass. Software & Internet Council, Inc.
1996 – **Margaret A. McKenna**, Lesley University
1995 – **Martha L. Rothman**
Rothman, Rothman, Heineman Architects, Inc

Achievement in Entrepreneurship

- 2016 – **Susan LoConto Penta**, MIDIOR Consulting
2015 – **Cindy Laba**, Beacon Academy
2014 – **Sheila Lirio Marcelo**, Care.com
2013 – **Diane Hessian**, Communispace
2012 – **Suzanne Bates**, Bates Communications, Inc.
2011 – **Sandy Lish**, The Castle Group
2010 – **Beth Tucker**, KNF&T
2009 – **Andrea Cohen**, HouseWorks
2008 – **Kip Hollister**, Hollister, Inc.
2007 – **Anne Bailey Berman**, Chadwick Martin Bailey
2006 – **Donna Latson Gittens**, causemedia, inc.
2005 – **Maryanne Cataldo**, City Lights Electrical, Inc.
2004 – **Pamela G. McDermott**, McDermott Ventures, LLC
2003 – **Joan N. Gardner**, Applied Geographics, Inc.
2002 – **Vicki Donlan**, Women's Business LLC
2001 – **Harron Ellenson**, Harron & Associates
2000 – **Patricia Arredondo**, Empowerment Workshops, Inc.
1999 – **Colette Phillips**, Colette Phillips Communications, Inc.
1998 – **Jane C. Edmonds**
Jane C. Edmonds and Associates, Inc.
1997 – **Joanna T. Lau**, LAU Technologies
1996 – **Donna M. Cabral**, Photo Image Plus
1996 – **Rosemary Jordano**, Children First, Inc.
1995 – **Nancy J. Connolly**, Lasertone Corporation
1995 – **Dusty Rhodes**, Conventures, Inc.

Achievement in Management, Private Sector

- 2016 – **Jackie Glenn**, EMC Corporation
2015 – **Vicary M. Graham**
BNY Mellon Wealth Management, New England
2014 – **Linda Connly**, EMC Corporation
2013 – **Alison A. Quirk**, State Street Corporation
2012 – **Marcy L. Reed**, National Grid
2011 – **Pam Hamlin**, Arnold Worldwide
2010 – **Fredi Shonkoff**
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc.
2009 – **Julie Kahn**, Entercom New England
2008 – **Maura Banta**, IBM
2007 – **Joanne Jaxtimer**, Mellon Financial Corporation
2006 – **Cheryl A. LaFleur**, National Grid
2005 – **Donna C. Cupelo**, Verizon Communications

- 2004 – **Heather P. Campion**, Citizens Financial Group, Inc.
2003 – **Anne Finucane**, FleetBoston Financial
2002 – **Karen Kaplan**
Hill, Holliday, Connors, Cosmopolos, Inc.
2001 – **Gayle B. Farris**, Forest City Enterprises – Boston
2000 – **Geri Denterlein**, Denterlein Worldwide
1999 – **Gail Deegan**, Houghton Mifflin Company
1998 – **Nancy L. Leaming**, Tufts Health Plan
1997 – **Patricia Hanratty**, FleetBoston Financial
1996 – **Dorothy A. Terrell**, Sun Microsystems/Sun Express
1995 – **Diane Capstaff**, John Hancock Financial Services

Achievement in Management, Non-Profit Sector

- 2016 – **Julie A. Rosen**, The Schwartz Center for
Compassionate Healthcare
2015 – **Deborah Re**, Big Sister Association of Greater Boston
2014 – **Sylvia Ferrell-Jones**, YWCA Boston
2013 – **Sharon Reilly**, The Women's Lunch Place
2012 – **Mary Jo Meisner**, The Boston Foundation
2011 – **Frederica Williams**, Whittier Street Health Center
2010 – **Lyndia Downie**, Pine Street Inn
2009 – **Mimi La Camera**, Freedom Trail Foundation
2008 – **Catherine D'Amato**, The Greater Boston Food Bank
2007 – **Sandra Fenwick**, Children's Hospital Boston
2006 – **JudyAnn Bigby, M.D.**, Brigham & Women's Hospital
2005 – **Joan Wallace-Benjamin, Ph.D.**
The Home for Little Wanderers
2004 – **Jeraldine (Jerry) Martinson**
Big Sister Association of Greater Boston
2003 – **Deborah C. Jackson**
American Red Cross of Massachusetts Bay
2002 – **Charlayne Murrell-Smith**, The Children's Museum
2001 – **Elizabeth G. Reilinger, Ph.D.**
Crittenton Hastings House
2000 – **Ellen M. Zane**, Partners HealthCare System, Inc.
1999 – **Ruth Ann Moriarty**
Operation A.B.L.E. of Greater Boston
1998 – **Joanne K. Hilferty**
Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries
1997 – **Karen L. Wakefield**, STEP, Inc.
1996 – **Evelyn Friedman-Vargas**, Nuestra Comunidad
1995 – **Laura M. Watkins**, Patriots' Trail Girl Scout Council

Achievement in Management, Government

- 2016 – **Shiela Dillon**, City of Boston
2015 – **Beverly A. Scott, Ph.D.**
Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority
2014 – **Congresswoman Niki Tsongas**
2013 – **Susan Windham-Bannister, Ph.D.**
Massachusetts Life Sciences Center
2012 – **U.S. Attorney Carmen M. Ortiz**
District of Massachusetts
2011 – **Dr. Carol Johnson**, Boston Public Schools
2010 – **The Honorable Therese Murray**
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
2009 – **Luisa Paiewonsky**
Massachusetts Highway Department
2008 – **Leslie Kirwan**, Commonwealth of Massachusetts
2007 – **Stephanie Lovell**, Commonwealth of Massachusetts
2006 – **Kathleen M. O'Toole**, Boston Police Department
2005 – **Barbara J. Boylan**
Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority
2004 – **Martha Coakley**, Commonwealth of Massachusetts
2002 – **Charlotte Golar Richie**
City of Boston Department of Neighborhood Development
2001 – **Merita A. Hopkins**, City of Boston
2000 – **Lucy V. Shorter**
Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority
1999 – **Gloria C. Larson, Esq.**, Foley Hoag LLP/
Massachusetts Convention Center Authority
1998 – **Mary Lou K. Crane**
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Achievement in the Professions

- 2016 – **Lori Laffel, MD, MPH**, Joslin Diabetes Center
2015 – **Thea James, MD**, Boston Medical Center
2014 – **Carolyn E. Kloek, MD**
Harvard Medical School / Mass. Eye and Ear, Longwood
2013 – **Myechia Minter-Jordan, MD, MBA**
The Dimock Center
2012 – **Joan W. Miller, M.D.**
Harvard Medical School/Massachusetts Eye
and Ear Infirmary and Massachusetts General Hospital
2011 – **Santa Sasena**, PwC
2010 – **Sharon K. Inouye, MD, MPH**
Harvard Medical School/Hebrew SeniorLife
2009 – **Diane Patrick**, Ropes & Gray LLP
2008 – **Paula Johnson, MD, MPH**
Brigham & Women's Hospital
2007 – **Michele Whitham**, Foley Hoag LLP
2006 – **Marianne Ajemian, Esq.**, Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP
2002 – **Dale Rogers Marshall**, Wheaton College
2001 – **Regina M. Pisa**, Goodwin Procter LLP
2000 – **Dianne Hobbs**, Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP
1999 – **Elizabeth K. Levin**, Rizzo Associates, Inc.
1998 – **Mary K. Ryan**, Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP
1997 – **Ruth Ellen Fitch**, Palmer & Dodge LLP
1996 – **Carolyn Hendrie**, ADD Inc

Excellence in Health Care, Arts & Education

- 2016 – **Katie Lapp**, Harvard University
2015 – **Joyce A. Murphy**
University of Massachusetts Medical School,
Commonwealth Medicine
2014 – **Kate Walsh**, Boston Medical Center
2013 – **Anne Hawley**, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
2012 – **Helen G. Drinan**, Simmons College
2011 – **Dr. Kay Sloan**, Massachusetts College of Art & Design
2010 – **Renée Landers**, Suffolk University Law School
2009 – **Linda Edmonds Turner, Ph.D.**
Urban College of Boston
2008 – **Dr. Jacqueline Weis Liebergott**, Emerson College
2007 – **Marita Rivero**, WGBH
2006 – **Libbie J. Shufro**, Boston Center for the Arts
2005 – **Jill Medvedow**, The Institute of Contemporary Art
2004 – **Sister Janet Eisner**, SND, Emmanuel College

Emerging Executive

- 2016 – **Stevie DeGroff**, Google
2015 – **Erika Ebbel Angle, Ph.D.**, Science from Scientists
2014 – **Diana C. Pisciotta**, Denterlein
2013 – **Zenobia Moochhala**, Care.com, Inc.
2012 – **Michelle Shell, CFA**, Fidelity Asset Management
2011 – **Esther Lopez**, Children's Hospital Boston
2010 – **Tiziana Dearing**
Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Boston
2009 – **Susan Esper**, Deloitte & Touche LLP
2008 – **Kim Steimle**, Suffolk Construction Company, Inc.
2007 – **Melissa Palmer**, PwC
2006 – **Julie Anne Smith**, Genzyme Corporation
2005 – **Zamawa Arenas**, ARGUS
2004 – **Noriko Miyakoda Hall**
Tishman Construction Corporation of New England
2003 – **Andrea C. Silbert**, Center for Women & Enterprise
2002 – **Lisa A. Brothers**, Judith Nitsch Engineering, Inc.
2001 – **Karyn M. Wilson**, ZEFER Corporation
2000 – **Carol Fulp**, John Hancock Financial Services
1999 – **Karen Kruck**, Xerox of New England
1998 – **Lisa K. Matthews**, Phoenix Financial Associates
1997 – **Mara G. Aspinall**, Hale and Door LLP
1996 – **Alison Alden**, NSTAR
1995 – **Vikki L. Pryor**
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc.

20th Anniversary Pinnacle Award

- 2014 – **Former First Lady, Angela Faletra Menino**

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