

**County of Los Angeles Commission on Human Relations
Past Award Recipients
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John Anson Ford/John Allen Buggs Awardees

2008 Rabbi Harold Schulweiss
2007 Bo Taylor and Harry Belafonte
2006 Dr. Maher Hathout
2005 Zara Buggs Taylor
2004 Father Greg Boyle, S.J.
2003 Gordon Davidson, Center Theatre Group
2002 Constance Rice
2001 Stanley K. Sheinbaum
2000 Stephen N. Thom

1994 No Award Given
1993 First Federal Bank
1992 No Award Given
1991 Kaiser Permanente
1990 7UP/RC Bottling Company
1989 David R. Barclay, Hughes Aircraft
1988 Pacific Bell
1987 Southern California Edison Co.
1986 Rainbow Plastics
1985 Boy's Market, Inc.
1984 Southern California Gas Co.
1983 Atlantic Richfield Company
1982 Ralph Parsons

John Anson Ford Courage Awardees

2013 Council for Immigrant Integration
2011 Ramona Ripston, Civil Rights Leader
2010 KC Porter
2008 Youth Radio
2007 Ozomatli
2006 R.J. Cutler, Actual Reality Pictures
2005 Lucky Altman
2004 Sonia Nazario
2003 "The West Wing" – Aaron Sorkin, Thomas Schlamme, John Wells
2003 Tony Valdez, KTTV-Fox 11
2002 Patricia Arquette

John Anson Ford Supervisorial District Awards

First District -

2013 New America Media Ethnic Media Awards Gala
2011 Jonnie Owens, Pomona Valley Community Leader
2010 REACH LA
2008 Homegirl Café
2007 Bernardo Rosa & The Pomona Youth Commission
2006 Multi-ethnic Immigrant Workers Organizing Network (MIWON)
2005 Nikkei for Civil Rights and Redress (NCRR)
2004 The Cesar E. Chavez Foundation
2003 Dreamyard LA
2002 Project 10 (LAUSD)
2001 Cpt. Karen Pihlak, Azusa Police Department
2000 YWCA of Greater Los Angeles
1999 Michael P. Judge, Chief Public Defender

John Anson Ford – Commissioners' Special Recognition

2011 Mary Louise Longoria

John Anson Ford Corporate Awardees

2008 Lockheed Martin
2006 Jones Day Law Firm
2005 Corporate Advisory Committee
1998 Bank of America
1997 Toyota Motor Sales
1996 Nordstrom
1995 Paramount Pictures

Second District-

- 2013 Victim Offender Restitution Services (VORS), a project of Centinela Youth Services
- 2011 Mia F. Yamamoto, Civil and Human Rights Activist & Defense Attorney
- 2010 Watts Village Theater Company
- 2008 California African American Museum (CAAM)
- 2007 Diane Schweitzer & Healthy Start Collaborative at Gardena High School
- 2006 Black Aids Institute – Los Angeles
- 2005 Dr. Sylvia Rousseau, LAUSD
- 2004 Children’s Enrichment Program
- 2003 Watts Labor Community Action Committee
- 2002 Community Coalition – South Central Youth Empowered Through Action
- 2001 Foshay Peer Mediation Program
- 2000 Cornerstone Theater Company
- 1999 Facing History and Ourselves

Third District –

- 2013 Community-School Parks, a project of People for Parks
- 2011 Daniel Ballin, Director of Clinical Services, Covenant House California
- 2010 The Legal Services Dept. of The L.A. Gay and Lesbian Center
- 2008 The Juvenile Justice Task Force
- 2007 Dave Velasquez, Director of Student Life, Brentwood School
- 2006 Communities for Educational Equity
- 2005 Youth Justice Coalition
- 2004 Gay Straight Alliance
- 2003 Commander Lynda Castro, LASD
- 2002 House of Blues
- 2001 Richard E. Odenthal
- 2000 The Iletto Family
- 1999 Timothy H. Saner, The Boeing Company

Fourth District –

- 2013 Janet Shour Playground at Harbor Gateway Pocket Park, a project of the MAC Group
- 2011 Gloria Lockhart, Executive Director, Toberman Neighborhood Center
- 2010 Boys and Girls Clubs of the South Bay
- 2008 Hispanic Outreach Taskforce
- 2007 Charlene Lovett, Mother of 14 year old Cheryl Green
- 2006 National Conference for Community & Justice of Southern California – Long Beach
- 2005 South Bay Volunteer Center
- 2004 Freedom Writers
- 2003 International Cultural Exchange
- 2002 South Asian Network
- 2001 Mural Arts Program of Long Beach
- 2000 Eugene Lentzner
- 1999 The Conflict Resolution Program of the Torrance Unified School District

Fifth District –

- 2013 Bright Futures Scholars Leadership Development Program, a project of the Quality of Life Center, Inc.
- 2011 C. Thomas Aylesbury, Founder & President, L.A. Music Academy
- 2010 The Valle Del Oro Neighborhood Committee and Nomad Lab
- 2008 California Institute of the Arts (Cal Arts)
- 2007 The Western Justice Center Foundation (WJCF)
- 2006 We Care for Youth
- 2005 Children’s Planning Council
- 2004 ArtSourced-Pros
- 2003 Drs. David and Jacqueline Jacobs
- 2002 San Fernando Valley Interfaith Council
- 2001 Harambee Christian Family Center
- 2000 Bruce Galler
- 1999 Kevin Uhrich

John Anson Ford Media News/Entertainment Awardees

- 1998 Norine Dresser (Media)
- 1998 Community Newspaper Council /
Annenberg School of Communications,
USC (Media/News)
- 1997 KCRW 89.9 FM (Media/News Award)
KKBT 92.3 FM (Media/Radio Award)
KTTV, Channel 11 (Media/TV Award)
AnaMaria Buranasakorn (Media/TV Award)
- 1996 George Nicholaw, KNX Radio
USA Networks
- 1995 Larry McCormick, KTLA
KCET "Puzzle Place" Production
KCET "Life and Times" Production
- 1994 No Award Given
- 1993 Mario Machado
- 1992 Huell Howser, KCET
K.W. Lee, Korea Times
- 1991 Michael Jackson, KABC Radio
- 1990 KSCI-TV, Channel 18
- 1989 Joseph Dyer, KCBS
- 1988 Marilyn Solomon, KCOP
- 1987 KTLA Community Affairs
- 1986 The Daily News
- 1985 The Pacific Citizen
- 1984 La Opinion
- 1983 KCET/Channel 28
- 1982 Los Angeles Times Editorial Staff Writers

John Anson Ford Professional Awardees

- 1993 Rodney Mitchell
- 1992 Stewart Kwoh & Vicki Tamoush
- 1991 Linda Wong & Joan Pinchuk
- 1990 Alice Petrossian
- 1989 Dr. Neil Sandberg
- 1988 Dolores Ratcliffe
- 1987 Jo Bonita Perez
- 1986 National Conference of Christians and Jews
- 1985 Nancy Mintie
- 1984 Jerry Freedman Habush
- 1983 Rita Walters
- 1982 Vilma Martinez

John Anson Ford Volunteer Awardees

- 1993 Marina Tse & West Adams Heritage Assoc.
- 1992 Janel Baszile & Lea Ann King
Victor Franco & Giselle Acevedo Franco
- 1991 Naomi Rainey & Frank Villalobos
- 1990 Dr. Alex Norman & Leo Trujillo
- 1989 Domingo Delgado & Casey Kasem
- 1988 Juanita & Jose De Sosa
- 1987 Women of Color, Inc.
- 1986 Richard Giesberg
- 1985 Rafer Johnson & Rev. George Van Alstine
- 1984 Frances G. Dyer
- 1983 Ruth Z. Casselman
- 1982 Inola Henry

John Anson Ford Individual Awardees

- 1998 Albert Y. Muratsuchi
- 1997 Gary Mast
- 1996 Mona Beth Loo
- 1995 Mel Collins
- 1994 No Award Given
- 1981 Ami Ishi (posthumous)
- 1980 John A. Buggs
- 1979 The Most Rev. Juan Arzube
- 1978 Mayor Tom Bradley
- 1977 Rose Lopez
- 1976 Dr. H. Claude Hudson
- 1975 Dr. Julian Keiser
- 1974 Catherine G. Stern
- 1973 No Award Given
- 1972 Rabbi Alfred Wolf, Ph.D.

John Anson Ford Special Recognition Awardees

- 1998 William J. Rosendahl (John Allen Buggs Award)
1997 Al Martinez (John Allen Buggs Award)
1996 John Slaughter, Ph.D.
Dr. Haing Ngor (posthumous)
1995 Steven Windmueller, Ph.D.
Reverend Monsignor Royale M. Vadakin
1994 No Award Given
1992 Edward James Olmos
1991 Robert Jones
1990 Dr. Julian J. Keiser
Rabbi Alfred Wolf, Ph.D.
Chief David J. Thompson and the Glendale
Police Department
1989 KCET, Channel 28
Anti-Defamation League
KCBS
Los Angeles Times
1988 Sunset Junction Neighborhood Alliance
Joe Roos
1987 The Right Rev. Oliver B. Garver
1986 Alex Odeh (posthumous)
1985 No Award Given
1984 No Award Given
1983 Frank Baird-Smith (posthumous)
1982 No Award Given

John Anson Ford Outstanding Programs

- 1993 Syd Kronenthal
1992 Hate Crime Prosecution Team of the Anti-
Terrorist Unit of the District Attorney's
Office
Multicultural Issues Panel of the Southern
California Gas Company

John Anson Ford Arts Awardees

- 1998 Victoria Ann Lewis / The Other Voices
Project Mark Taper Forum
1997 "Voices Against Violence" North
Lake YMCA
1996 Harold Williams, President, The J. Paul
Getty Trust

John Anson Ford Higher Education Awardees

- 1997 Dr. Blenda Wilson, Ph.D. & Cal State,
Northridge
1996 Howard Gadlin, Ph.D., Director, UCLA
Conflict Mediation Program
1995 Jaime A. Regalado, Ph.D. and the Edmund
G. "Pat" Brown Institute of Public Affairs
Eui-Young Yu, Ph.D. and Edward T. Chang,
Ph.D.

John Anson Ford School, K-12 Awardees

- 1998 North High School - Torrance, California
1997 "Children of the Dream" Program
1996 Los Angeles Unified School District Office
of Intergroup Relations
1995 Cleveland High School

John Anson Ford Government/Municipal Awardees

- 1998 Antelope Valley Human Relations Task
Force
1997 Harmony Month Committee / City of
Monterey Park
1996 Captain Jack Scully, Los Angeles County
Sheriff's Department
1995 Glendale Community Relations Coalition

John Anson Ford Organization Awardees

- 1998 Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights,
L.A. (CHIRLA)
1997 Harbor Gateway Human Relations
Steering Committee
1996 California Community Foundation
Community Conflict Resolution
Grants
1995 Burbank Human Relations Council

John Anson Ford Sports Awardees

- 1995 HOLA - Heart of Los Angeles Youth