



2021 WINNERS

Excellence in Business Award

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2020 WINNERS

Excellence in Business Award

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2019 WINNERS

Excellence in Business Award

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Building San Francisco Award

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Economic Development Award

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Small Business Award

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2018 WINNERS

Excellence in Business Award

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Building San Francisco Award

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Economic Development Award

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Innovation Through Technology Award

10/2018

Businesswoman of the Year Award

10/2018

Small Business Award

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Small Business Award

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Small Business Award

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2017 WINNERS

Excellence in Business Award

10/2017

Building San Francisco Award

10/2017

Economic Development Award

10/2017

Innovation Through Technology Award

10/2017

Small Business Award

10/2017

Businesswoman of the Year Award

10/2017

Small Business Award

10/2017

2016 WINNERS

Excellence in Business Award Sponsored by
United Airlines
LinkedIn

Building San Francisco Award Sponsored by
Hathaway Dinwiddie
FivePoint for The Shipyard

Economic Development Award Sponsored by
Kaiser Permanente
Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy

Startup of the Year Award Sponsored by
Recology & Wells Fargo
Chariot

Innovation Through Technology Award
Sponsored by Comcast & Visa
Bay Dynamics

Businesswoman of the Year Award
Sponsored by Bank of America
Jeanine Cotter, President & CEO, Luminalt

Small Business Award Sponsored by
American Express *Waterbar*

Up-and-Coming Professional of the Year
Award Sponsored by University of the
Pacific & SF Up
Halle Ortiz, Randstad Professionals

Better Together: Partnership in
Sustainability Award Sponsored by PG&E
Casa Lucas Market

Cognitive Business Award Sponsored by
IBM
Exos

Global Impact Award Sponsored by San
Francisco Center for Economic
Development
Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP

2015 WINNERS

Excellence in Business Award Sponsored by
United Airlines
SquareTrade

Building San Francisco Award Sponsored by
Hathaway Dinwiddie
*Public Safety Campus, City of San Francisco
Charles Pankow Builders, Ltd., HOK & Mark
Cavagnero Associates*

Economic Development Award Sponsored by
Kaiser Permanente
SF Made

Economic Impact Award Sponsored by San
Francisco Center for Economic Development
Virgin America

Emerging Growth Award Sponsored by
Recology & Wells Fargo
Planet Labs

Innovation Through Technology Award
Sponsored by Comcast & Visa
Airbnb

Small Business Award Sponsored by
American Express *Covet Boutique*

Small Businesswoman of the Year Award
Sponsored by Bank of America Merrill Lynch
Veritable Vegetable

Step Up Excellence in Energy Award
Sponsored by PG&E *345 California Center*

Chamber Community Champion Award
Sponsored by Chevron
Recology

2011 WINNERS

Excellence in Business Award Presented by
United Airlines
Catholic Healthcare West

Small Business Award Presented by Pacific
Gas and Electric Company
Beronio Lumber

Economic Development Award Presented by
Kaiser Permanente
Shorenstein

Emerging Growth Award Presented by
Recology & Wells Fargo
Eventbrite

Innovation Through Technology Award
Presented by Microsoft
Square, Inc.

Change Leader Presented by Bain & Co.
*Eric Prosnitz, President & CEO, Sports
Basement*

2010 WINNERS

Excellence in Business
AT&T

Emerging Growth
Vertical Response

Small Business
McRoskey Mattress Company

Economic Development
University of California, San Francisco

Building San Francisco *Millennium
Partners*

Innovation Through Technology
Zynga

2009 WINNERS

Excellence in Business
Burr, Pilger & Mayer

Emerging Growth
Bauer's Intelligent Transportation

Small Business
PhillippeBecker

Build SF
SPUR Urban Center

Economic Development
San Francisco Convention & Visitors Bureau

Innovation Through Technology
Zipcar

2008 WINNERS

Excellence in Business Award
Pacific Gas & Electric Co.

Innovation Through Technology
Kaiser Permanente

Emerging Growth Award
Digg

Small Business Award
Zen Compound

Build SF Award
California Academy of Sciences

Economic Development Award
*J. David Gladstone Institutes
QB3 - California Institute for Quantitative
Biosciences*

2002 WINNERS

Excellence in Business Award
Barclays Global Investors

James R. Sylla Emerging Growth Award
Wild Planet Toys Inc.

Community Builder Award
North Beach Hope Project

Corporate Philanthropy Award

SBC Pacific Bell
Burr Pilger & Mayer LLP

Excellence in Business Award
San Francisco Giants
Wells Fargo

2001 WINNERS

Excellence in Business Award
San Francisco Giants Wells
Fargo

James R. Sylla Emerging Growth Award
Greenleaf

Special Directors' Award
Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.
University of California, San Francisco
Catellus Development Corp.

2000: No awards given as Chamber
celebrated its 150th anniversary.

1999 WINNERS

Excellence in Business Award
CNET Inc. Gap Inc.

James R. Sylla Emerging Growth Award
MSquared LLC

Lifetime Achievement Award
Rev. Cecil Williams & Janice Mirikitani, Glide
Memorial Church

1998 WINNERS

Excellence in Business Award
Morrison & Foerster LLP
Williams-Sonoma Inc.

James R. Sylla Emerging Growth Award
Joie de Vivre Hospitality

Champion of Business Award
F. Warren Hellman, Hellman & Friedman LLC

Lifetime Achievement Award
Leslie Luttgens, Civic Leader & Foundation
Trustee

Special Directors' Award
Donald D. Doyle, St. Francis Memorial Hospital &
Past President, San Francisco Chamber of
Commerce

1997 WINNERS

Excellence in Business Award
ABM Industries Inc. Hambrecht &
Quist Macy's West

Emerging Growth Award
Advent Software Inc.

Lifetime Achievement Award
Claude Rosenberg, RCM Capital Management
LLC

Special Directors' Award
Holger Gantz, San Francisco Hilton & Towers

James R. Sylla Award
Mark Leno, Budget Signs Inc.

1996 WINNERS

Excellence in Business Award
Fritz Companies Inc.
Gensler
Wired Ventures Inc.

James R. Sylla Award
Stephen D. Mayer, Burr Pilger & Mayer

Champion of Business Award
Thomas B. Kelly, Arthur Andersen

Lifetime Achievement Award
Richard M. Rosenberg, BankAmerica Corp.

Special Directors' Award
Marjorie G. Stern, Library Foundation of San Francisco

1995 WINNERS

Excellence in Business Award
*Macromedia
Robertson,
Stephens & Co.*

James R. Sylla Award
Joyce Goldstein, Square One Restaurant

Champion of Business Award
Charles R. Schwab, The Charles Schwab Corp.

Lifetime Achievement Award
Walter A. Haas Jr., Levi Strauss & Co.

Special Directors' Award
Louis G. Spadia, Bay Area Sports Hall of Fame

1994 WINNERS

Excellence in Business Award
*Goodby, Silverstein &
Partners KGO Newstalk
AM 810 Working
Assets*

James R. Sylla Award
Scott C. Hauge, Cal Insurance & Associates

Lifetime Achievement Award
Richard A. Clarke, Pacific Gas & Electric Co.

Special Directors' Award
*Gladys S. Thacher, LifePlan
William R. Hearst III, San Francisco
Examiner*

1993 WINNERS

Excellence in Business Award
*Royal Cruise Line
TemPositions/
Zipcoders
James R. Sylla Award
~~Stephens & Co.~~, Brownies Hardware*

Champion of Business Award
Donald G. Fisher, Gap Inc.

Lifetime Achievement Award
Melvin M. Swig, Swig, Weiler and Dinner

Special Directors' Award
*Walter H. Shorenstein, The Shorenstein
Company*

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