



# CONGRESSIONAL HISPANIC LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

*Advancing the Hispanic Community's Diversity of Thought*

## CHLI Former Gala Honorees

2021

Ileana Ros-Lehtinen International Leadership Award

- The Honorable Zygimantas Pavilionis, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Seimas of Lithuania

Leadership in Public Service Award

- Senator Rob Portman (OH)
- Representative Adriano Espaillat (NY)

2020

Ileana Ros-Lehtinen International Leadership Award

- Rosa María Payá, Leader of Cuba Decide and Human Rights Activist

Leadership in Public Service Award

- Senator Roy Blunt (MO)
- Representative Pete Aguilar (CA)

2019

Ileana Ros-Lehtinen International Leadership Award

- Luis Almagro, Secretary General of The Organization of American States

Wendy Martinez CHLI Alumni Community Engagement Award

- Family of Wendy Martinez
- In honor of the late Wendy Martinez (1983-2018)

Leadership in Public Service Award

- Congresswoman Nita Lowey (NY)
- Congresswoman Kay Granger (TX)

2018

CHLI Ileana Ros-Lehtinen International Leadership Award

- Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (FL)

2017

International Leadership Award

- Dr. Oscar Elias Biscet, Presidential Medal of Freedom Recipient, Physician, Human Rights Activist

Leadership in Public Service Award

- Congressman Gerald E. Connolly (VA)
- Congressman Rodney Frelinghuysen (NJ)

2016

International Leadership Award

- Leopoldo Lopez, Venezuelan Opposition Leader

Leadership in Public Service Award

- Congressman Jeff Denham (CA)
- Congressman Mike Quigley (IL)

2015

International Leadership Award

- Alvaro Uribe Velez, Former President of Colombia

Maestro Leadership Award

- FIU Provost Dr. Kenneth G. Furton
- Dean Alexander Acosta, FIU

Leadership in Public Service Award

- Jeb Bush, Former Governor of Florida

2014

Leadership in Public Service Award

- Michael Camunez, Former Assistant Secretary of Commerce
- Former Congressman Eric Cantor (VA)
- Senator John Cornyn (TX)

Corporate Leadership Award

- Emilio Estefan, Estefan Enterprises

2013

International Leadership Award

- Carl Gershman, President of the National Endowment for Democracy

Leadership in Public Service Award

- Congressman Luis Gutierrez (IL)
- Congressman Lindsey Graham (SC)

Corporate Leadership Award

- Linda Alvarado, President & CEO, Alvarado Construction

**2012**

International Leadership Award

- Porfirio Lobo, Former President of Honduras

Leadership in Public Service Award

- Former Congressman Thaddeus McCotter (MI)

Corporate Leadership Award

- Ralph De La Vega, Former President & CEO AT&T Mobility

**2011**

International Leadership Award

- Felipe Calderon, Former President of Mexico

Leadership in Public Service Award

Corporate Leadership Award

- Cesar Conde, President, Univision Networks

**2010**

International Leadership Award

- Ma Ying-Jeou, President of The Republic of China

Leadership in Public Service Award

- Mike Pence, Governor of Indiana

Corporate Leadership Award

- Don Brown, Former President, Telemundo Networks