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economic development leadership in
business, education, and government

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OUR MISSION

Reinventing our economy to collaboratively advance growth and prosperity for all.

OUR VISION

A reimagined Los Angeles regional economy – growing, equitable, sustainable, and resilient – that provides a healthy and high standard of living for all.

The LAEDC logo is a blue square tilted at an angle, with the letters "LAEDC" in white, bold, sans-serif font.

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CORPORATE HONOREE

STAN KROENKE, alongside his Los Angeles Rams and SoFi Stadium and Hollywood Park

INDIVIDUAL HONOREE

BILL ALLEN, CEO, LAEDC

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MOST BUSINESS-FRIENDLY CITY AWARD WINNERS

WINNERS ANNOUNCED TONIGHT!

ABOUT THE LAEDC

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The Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation, a non-profit organization, champions equitable economic growth across the Los Angeles region.

Through collaboration with community, government, business and education partners to inform and advance our data-driven and evidence-based approach, we endeavor to achieve a reimagined regional economy – growing, equitable, sustainable, and resilient - that provides a healthy and high standard of living for all.

LAEDC staff and our members represent the diversity of Los Angeles County and act as trusted conveners, thought partners, valued service providers, regional stewards, and catalysts for transformational change.

LAEDC introduced the Eddy Awards® in 1996 to celebrate individuals, organizations, and educational institutions that demonstrate exceptional contributions to positive economic development in the region.

The Eddy Awards gala dinner, where our region's leaders come together, includes California's only "Most Business-Friendly City" award. This year's awards will stand out as they recognize the cities that created the most supportive environments for business recovery, growth, reinvention, and job retention.

Welcome to the 27th Annual Eddy Awards® and thank you for joining us as we recognize outstanding leadership in economic development in Los Angeles County.

CHAIR AND PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Each year, the Eddy Awards® recognize outstanding leadership in economic development. Thanks to the leadership of our honorees and our Most Business-Friendly City finalists, the region continues to grow as a powerhouse economy, not just in California but across the nation and the globe. Those we recognize tonight are part of a network that tirelessly moves our regional economy forward on an equitable and sustainable path.



In the category of Individual Leadership, we are honoring Bill Allen, retiring President and CEO of the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation and one of the nation's top leaders in his field. Bill transformed the LAEDC's mission and programs, establishing partnerships with key public and private stakeholders to advance a more robust, equitable, sustainable and resilient economy for LA. During Bill's 17-year tenure, LAEDC's award-winning Business Assistance Team reached the milestone of attracting or retaining more than 250,000 jobs for area residents through direct services to small businesses.

Next, in the category of Educational Leadership, we honor Santa Monica College. For more than 90 years, Santa Monica College has demonstrated its core mission of "Changing Lives in the Global Community Through Excellence in Education," with an unrelenting focus on providing the most equitable, accessible education possible to a diverse student population. Santa Monica College has continued to deliver providing higher education, career training, and cultural enrichment to their community of students.

In the category of Corporate Leadership, we honor Stan Kroenke, alongside his Los Angeles Rams, SoFi Stadium and Hollywood Park. Stan's vision for the development of SoFi Stadium and Hollywood Park enabled the return of two NFL teams and solidified the region's ability to host the largest national and global events, ensuring future economic development and opportunities for decades to come. The development provides billions of dollars in investments and creates thousands of jobs throughout the region and highlights a powerful commitment to, and impact on, the future of Los Angeles County.

This year, our most business-friendly cities have excelled in their work to attract, support and retain businesses and jobs in our region. The finalists for Most Business-Friendly City are Carson, Gardena, Norwalk and Santa Clarita (population over 60,000) and Beverly Hills, El Segundo, Lomita, Monrovia, and Vernon (population under 60,000).

Thank you for joining our Eddy Awards® to celebrate strong leadership in economic and workforce development and for supporting the LAEDC in our mission to reinvent our economy to collaboratively advance growth and prosperity for all.

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November 9, 2022

Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation
444 South Flower Street, 37th Floor
Los Angeles, California 90071

Dear Friends:

It gives me great pleasure to extend my warmest greetings to all who have gathered for the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation's 27th *Annual Eddy Awards*.

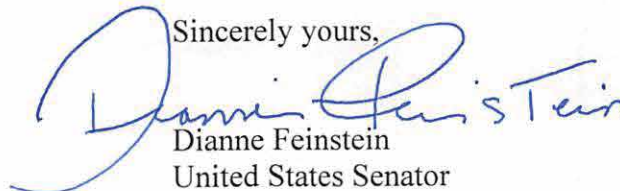
Since its inception, the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation (LAEDC) has dedicated itself to supporting equitable economic growth throughout the Los Angeles County region. Through its collaboration with regional partners and various workforce development initiatives, LAEDC has bolstered meaningful economic partnerships in Los Angeles County. There is no doubt its work has touched countless lives and will continue to do so for many years to come.

I would also like to take this opportunity to recognize tonight's honorees: Santa Monica College, Bill Allen, and Stan Kroenke, alongside his Los Angeles Rams and Sofi Stadium and Hollywood Park. They have proven themselves to be leaders of the highest caliber and outstanding community servants.

As your United States Senator representing the State of California, I applaud Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation and all of tonight's honorees for their tremendous achievements and contributions. Please accept my best wishes for a most memorable event.

With warmest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,



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Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation
444 South Flower Street, 37th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90071

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation's (LAEDC)
Annual Eddy Awards.

On this 27th year of the *Eddy Awards*, I commend LAEDC's critical efforts in supporting a growing economy and sustainable job growth in Los Angeles County. LAEDC's mission of creating an equitable and resilient Los Angeles County raises our standard of living and increases prosperity. As we collectively strive to rebuild from the COVID-19 pandemic, thank you for your leadership in strengthening our community.

I am thrilled to recognize this year's honorees. Your commitment to economic development, equity, and opportunity inspires us all.

I wish LAEDC continued success for many years to come. Best wishes for a wonderful evening.

Sincerely,



ALEX PADILLA
United States Senator

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2022

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CORPORATE HONOREE

STAN KROENKE, ALONGSIDE HIS LOS ANGELES RAMS
AND SOFI STADIUM AND HOLLYWOOD PARK

With the January 2016 decision by the NFL Owners to return the Rams home to Los Angeles, Los Angeles Rams Owner/Chairman E. Stanley Kroenke engaged in developing the largest sports and entertainment development in the country in Inglewood, California leading to the opening of SoFi Stadium in 2020.

This development not only brought two NFL teams to Los Angeles, it also provided billions of dollars in investments and created thousands of jobs in the Los Angeles County region. The development of SoFi Stadium and Hollywood Park further solidified the ability for the region to host the largest national and global events, ensuring future economic development for decades to come.

Stan Kroenke, alongside his Los Angeles Rams and SoFi Stadium and Hollywood Park, are the 2022 Eddy Awards corporate honoree for their powerful commitment to, and impact on, the future of Los Angeles County.



MR. STAN KROENKE
Chairman & CEO, Kroenke Sports
& Entertainment and CEO &
Owner, Los Angeles Rams

EDUCATION HONOREE

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE

Opening in 1929 with just 153 students, Santa Monica College (SMC) serves more than 27,400 students each year. Excelling as California's #1 transfer college for over 31 consecutive years, Santa Monica College also provides over 110 career education- focused degrees and certificates, maintaining the largest student support network in California to ensure that each student – including and especially those from historically marginalized groups–achieves their goal of transferring, entering a career or upgrading their skills.

A pioneer of the uniquely American community college movement, SMC fulfills the educational needs of the broadest possible cross-section of its community—providing lifelong learning through its Emeritus Program for older adults as well as news and cultural enrichment through its NPR radio station KCRW (89.9 FM) and the Broad Stage at the SMC Performing Arts Center.

Above all, the college has demonstrated its core mission of “Changing Lives in the Global Community Through Excellence In Education,” with an unrelenting focus on providing the most equitable, accessible education possible to a diverse student population. Santa Monica College is the 2022 Eddy Awards education honoree for their continued delivery on providing higher education, career training, and cultural enrichment to their community of students.



DR. KATHRYN JEFFERY
Superintendent & President,
Santa Monica College

2022 HONOREES

INDIVIDUAL HONOREE

BILL ALLEN, CEO, LAEDC

Bill Allen has announced that he is retiring after 17 years as leader of the LAEDC. Bill transformed the LAEDC's mission and programs, establishing partnerships with key public and private stakeholders to advance a more robust, equitable, sustainable and resilient economy for LA. During Bill's tenure, LAEDC's award-winning Business Assistance Team reached the milestone of attracting or retaining more than 250,000 jobs for area residents through direct services to small businesses.



Along the way, Allen redirected the mission of World Trade Center Los Angeles, an LAEDC affiliate, from a primary focus on trade facilitation to a primary focus on foreign direct investment attraction. Allen led many trade and investment missions throughout Europe, Asia, and North America, which helped attract thousands more jobs to the region and billions of dollars of investment in key growth sectors of the regional economy.

In 2021 Allen created the Los Angeles Digital Equity Action League with LAEDC and UNITE-LA as co-conveners of hundreds of public and private partners collaborating on strategies and tactics to eliminate the digital divide across Los Angeles County. LA DEAL is now the official Regional Broadband Consortium for LA County as designated by the California Public Utilities Commission.

Named Nonprofit CEO of the Year in 2012 by the Los Angeles Business Journal, Allen has been named among LA's 500 most influential leaders every year since the Journal established the list.

PAST HONOREES

2021

- Hospital Association of Southern California
- The Employees of LA County
- Community Colleges of Los Angeles County

2019

- Citibank
- Philip A. Washington, CEO, Metro
- California University, Dominguez Hills

2018

- American Airlines
- Beatriz Acevedo, Entrepreneur & Visionary
- Cal Poly Pomona

2017

- Cedars-Sinai
- Mark Suster, Managing Partner, Upfront Ventures
- California State University, Los Angeles

2016

- AECOM
- Brian Lee, CEO & Co-Founder, The Honest Company
- California State University, Long Beach

2015

- Evan Spiegel, Co-Founder, Snap Inc.
- CBRE
- California State University, Northridge

2014

- Tony Pritzker, Managing Partner of Pritzker Group in Los Angeles and Chicago
- Honda Motor Company
- University of California, Los Angeles

2013

- SpaceX
- Yang Ho Cho, Chairman & CEO, Korean Air
- University of Southern California

2012

- California Institute of Technology
- Earvin "Magic" Johnson, Chairman & CEO, Magic Johnson Enterprises
- NBCUniversal

2011

- Los Angeles World Airports
- Dominic Ng, Chairman and CEO, East West Bank

2010

- Kaiser Permanente
- Do Won Chang, CEO, Forever 21

2009

- The Boeing Company
- Dr. Patrick Soon-Shiong, Executive Chairman of Abraxis BioScience and CEO of Abraxis Health

2008

- The Walt Disney Company
- Rick Caruso, President & CEO, Caruso

2007

- Northrop Grumman
- Jack Kyser, Founding Economist, The Kyser Center for Economic Research, LAEDC

PAST HONOREES

2006

- Toyota Motor Sales
- Russell Goldsmith, CEO, City National Bank

2005

- Alberto Alvarado, Los Angeles District Director, US Small Business Administration
- Janice Bryant Howroyd, CEO & Founder, ACT•1
- Richard Ziman, Chairman and CEO, Arden Realty

2004

- Monica Lozano, Publisher, La Opinion
- Liam McGee, President-Consumer Banking, Bank of America

2003

- George Deukmejian, 35th Governor of California
- William T. Huston, Chairman, Watson Land Company
- George Nicholaw, General Manager, KNX 1070 News Radio

2002

- Eli Broad, Founder, The Broad Foundation
- Tonian Hohberg, President and Founder, Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising (FIDM)
- Timothy Leiweke, President & CEO, Anschutz Entertainment Group
- Cardinal Roger Mahoney, Archbishop, Archdiocese of Los Angeles
- Stephan Smith, Partner, Los Angeles Center Studios
- James Thomas, CEO, Thomas Properties Group
- Andrea Van de Kamp, Chairman and CEO Music Center of LA County

2001

- Michael Antonovich, Los Angeles County Supervisor, 5th District
- Dr. David Baltimore, President, Caltech

2000

- Richard J. Riordan, Mayor, City of Los Angeles
- Dr. Steven B. Sample, President, University of Southern California

1999

- George L. Graziadio, Chairman & Co-Founder, Imperial Bank
- Beverly O'Neill, Mayor, City of Long Beach

1998

- Edward P. Roski, President & CEO, Majestic Realty Company

1997

- John Bryson, Chairman & CEO, Southern California Edison

1996

- Thomas Decker, Executive Vice President, Bank of America



27TH ANNUAL EDDY AWARDS

MOST BUSINESS-FRIENDLY CITY
IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AWARD

MOST BUSINESS-FRIENDLY CITY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AWARD

LOS ANGELES COUNTY FINALIST

POPULATION UNDER 60,000

BEVERLY HILLS



Beverly Hills is where the true partnership exists between the City, the businesses, and the residents making it the most business-friendly city in LA County. In a city known for the 5-star experience at hotels and restaurants alike, the businesses in Beverly Hills receive concierge 5-star service whether they call the mayor, the city manager, or any city staff. Businesses choose to open in Beverly Hills not just for the brand cachet but for the boutique experience of an accessible small-town government that is also one of the most famous world-class destinations.

EL SEGUNDO



Over the years, El Segundo has consistently followed a hands-on, active approach in partnering with our businesses. We make it a priority to champion economic development. The City offers a unique combination of advantages for businesses. A business-friendly environment, lower tax rates, proximity to LAX, connectivity to the region, highly skilled talent, and top-tier commercial office spaces in South Bay's beachfront location. The experienced city staff's commitment to the success of its business community is what attracts startups and corporations. Alongside aerospace and defense, El Segundo is a hub for high-growth industries, including emerging technologies, biomed, creative media, sports and entertainment.

LOMITA



The City of Lomita embodies a business-friendly attitude in all aspects of its organization and community. The City's commitment to its small-town character, its willingly embrace of new and creative ideas, and its dedication to planting the seeds of the entrepreneurial spirit in the next generation of young business owners are a model for other cities to follow. By ensuring a willingness to try new things, invent new pathways to success and invest in our future, the City will ensure the success of its businesses and residents for generations to come.

MONROVIA



Monrovia's individuals, businesses, non-profits and city officials receive accolades, recognition and awards for its history, diversity, and innovation. Without a doubt, the community piques the interest of those looking to relocate to Monrovia. The team is grounded in its organizational values of being humble, hungry, loyal, and smart, which shine through in every interaction with the public. With these guiding values, Monrovia's way of doing things is unique and far from what a business would typically expect. An expedited, streamlined process coupled with a genuine desire to serve makes Monrovia business friendly.

VERNON



Vernon provides one-stop-shop land use services with expedient in-house plan reviews and permitting, health department approvals, fire inspections, and an unmatched suite of quality utility services. Vernon has convenient access to local, regional, national, and global transportation arteries - adjacent to the San Pedro Bay Port Complex, rail, the Alameda Corridor, three local airports, and five major freeways. As a commercial city that supports less than 250 residents, its City Council adopted a policy that permits many property use types to be allowed "by right." This reduces the uncertainty a business may face when exploring locations to set up shop.

MOST BUSINESS-FRIENDLY CITY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AWARD

LOS ANGELES COUNTY FINALIST

POPULATION OVER 60,000

CARSON



With its convenient proximity to three major freeways, low cost of doing business, incentive programs, and business-friendly reputation, the business couldn't be better in Carson. Among the City's most highly prioritized business-friendly programs are a streamlined permit/business license acquirement process, fast-tracked approvals, and low licensing/permit fees, particularly compared to neighboring cities. Carson's website includes online business licenses; available retail, office, and industrial locations for sale or lease; and no-cost business assistance resources (e.g., \$25,000 façade grants). Carson invests in its future through its One-Stop Career Center, providing local businesses with prepared workforces.

GARDENA



The City of Gardena is a dynamic and diverse community located in the South Bay region that maintains an ongoing business-friendly mindset and attitude. The City continuously strives to provide welcoming and superior customer service to businesses and industries that choose to establish, relocate or expand within the City of Gardena. As the City Council and staff continue to seek innovative ways to grow and strengthen our business community, residential and commercial developers continue investing in Gardena. The high number of new developments and existing established businesses demonstrate Gardena's strength and ongoing commitment to preserving a pro-business and friendly mindset.

NORWALK



The City of Norwalk prides itself on being the Most Business-Friendly in Los Angeles County. The City promoted several businesses that were heavily affected during the pandemic on social media in 2021 - especially restaurants - through the City's "Keepin' It Local" campaign. Asking residents and community members to shop locally and working with the local chamber of commerce helped the City become aware of the needs of local businesses. In response, the City began to tailor its local ordinances to make them more business-friendly in 2021.

SANTA CLARITA



The City of Santa Clarita's community-minded and business-driven approach to economic development has resulted in diverse projects to enhance the local economy and ensures an exceptional quality of life for residents. When a business is looking to expand in or relocate to Santa Clarita, the City and its community partners work directly with the business to find solutions. To aid in collaborative efforts, Santa Clarita has a network of business development services available, streamlined permit processes and several business incentives and advantages that make doing business in the City easy, convenient, efficient, and cost-effective.

PAST WINNERS AND FINALISTS FOR MOST BUSINESS-FRIENDLY CITY

2021

City with population 60,000 and under

West Hollywood

Finalists: Culver City, El Segundo, Rosemead, Vernon

City with population 60,000 and over

Palmdale

Finalists: Gardena, Lancaster, Santa Clarita, Torrance

2019

City with population 50,000 and under

La Mirada

Finalists: Duarte, Monrovia, San Gabriel, Santa Fe Springs

City with population 50,000 and over

City of Lancaster

Finalists: Bellflower, Gardena, Norwalk, Pasadena, Rosemead

2018

City with population 50,000 and under

City of Azusa

Finalists: Duarte, Monrovia, San Gabriel, Santa Fe Springs

City with population 50,000 and over

City of Whittier

Finalists: Inglewood, Rosemead

2017

City with population 68,000 and under

City of Arcadia

Finalists: Azusa, Monrovia, Rosemead, Santa Fe Springs

City with population 68,000 and over

City of Downey

Finalists: Compton, Inglewood, Lakewood, Long Beach

2016

City with population 68,000 and under

City of Pico Rivera

Finalists: Arcadia, Azusa, Rosemead

City with population 68,000 and over

City of Santa Clarita

Finalists: Compton, Downey, Lakewood, Long Beach

2015

City with population 67,000 and under

El Segundo

Finalists: Azusa, Commerce, Pico Rivera, Vernon

City with population 67,000 and over

Palmdale

Finalists: Bellflower, Carson, Lakewood, Pasadena, Santa Clarita

2014

City with population 65,000 and under

Glendora

Finalists: Artesia, El Segundo, Pico Rivera, Vernon

City with population 65,000 and over

Glendale

Finalists: Bellflower, Lakewood, Plamdale

2013

City with population under 50,000

La Mirada

Finalists: Artesia, Bell Gardens, El Segundo, San Gabriel

City with population over 50,000

Lancaster

Finalists: Glendora, Paramount, Pico Rivera, Santa Monica

PAST WINNERS AND FINALISTS

FOR MOST BUSINESS-FRIENDLY CITY

2012

City with population under 60,000

Duarte

Finalists: Commerce, El Segundo, Glendora, La Mirada

City with population over 60,000

Whittier

Finalists: Baldwin Park, Glendale, Pico Rivera, Santa Monica

2011

City with population under 60,000

Monrovia

Finalists: Commerce, Duarte, Gardena, La Mirada

City with population over 60,000

West Covina

Finalists: Burbank, Carson, Glendale, Torrance, Whittier

2010

City with population under 60,000

Cerritos

Finalists: Azusa, Commerce, Duarte, La Mirada, Monrovia

City with population over 60,000

Alhambra

Finalists: Downey, Carson, Torrance, West Covina, Whittier

2009

City with population under 60,000

Santa Fe Springs

Finalists: Bell Gardens, Commerce, La Mirada

City with population over 60,000

Long Beach

Finalists: Alhambra, Downey, Lakewood, Torrance, Whittier

2008

City with population under 50,000

Vernon

Finalists: Culver City, La Mirada, Monrovia, Santa Fe Springs

City with population over 50,000

Santa Clarita

Finalists: Cerritos, Glendale, Long Beach, Pasadena

2007

Lancaster

Finalists: Burbank, Cerritos, Long Beach, Palmdale, Santa Clarita

2006

El Segundo

Finalists: Burbank, Lancaster, Long Beach, Santa Clarita

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We are inspired by the vision and achievements of this year's Eddy Honoree, Bill Allen, President & CEO of the LAEDC.

Bill has elevated the organization's mission and programs during his tenure, solidifying LAEDC's role in helping build a more robust, sustainable and resilient economy for the Los Angeles region.

We are honored to join our partners and friends at LAEDC in congratulating Bill on his incredible contributions and this much-deserved recognition.

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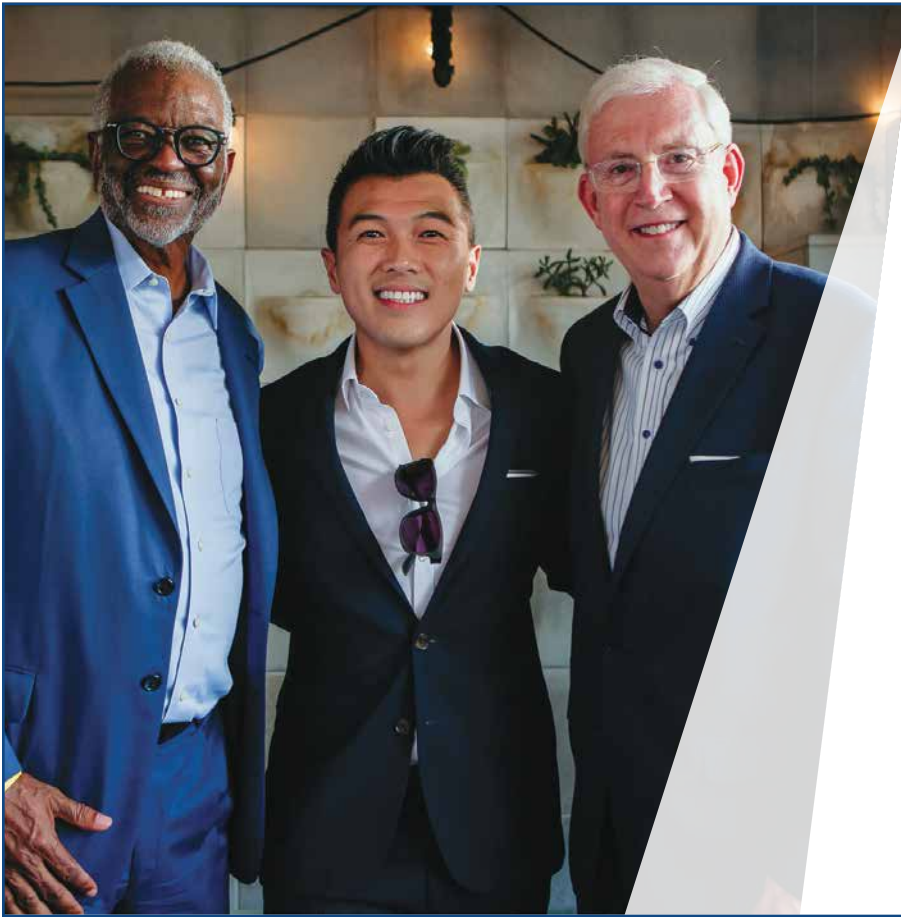
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