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SELMA MOIDEL SMITH

Attorney, Composer



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The Reverend MICHAEL CARCERANO

Dinner

WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS OF PAST PERSONS OF THE YEAR

Hon. ROBERT H. PHILIBOSIAN, *Emcee*

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PRESENTATIONS TO PERSONS OF THE YEAR

Hon. KATHRYN BARGER, *supervisor, Los Angeles County*

Hon. JACKIE LACEY, *district attorney, Los Angeles County*

MICHEL R. MOORE, *chief of police, City of Los Angeles*

Hon. KEVIN C. BRAZILE, *presiding judge, Los Angeles Superior Court*
(presenting a scroll to the other honorees)

RONALD F. BROT, Esq., *president, Los Angeles County Bar Association*
(presenting a scroll to the other honorees)

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PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARDS

JO-ANN W. GRACE, Esq., *co-publisher, Metropolitan News-Enterprise*
presentation to

SELMA MOIDEL SMITH, Esq.

REMARKS BY MS. SMITH

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ROGER M. GRACE, Esq., *co-publisher, Metropolitan News-Enterprise*
presentation to

RONALD F. BROT, Esq.

REMARKS BY MR. BROT

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JO-ANN W. GRACE, Esq.
presentation to

Hon. KEVIN C. BRAZILE

REMARKS BY JUDGE BRAZILE

Past Persons of the Year

Hon. MILDRED L. LILLIE*, 1983

Hon. STANLEY MOSK*, 1984

Hon. LESTER WM. ROTH*, 1985

Hon. KATHLEEN PARKER*, 1986

Hon. BILLY G. MILLS, 1987

FRANK ZOLIN*, 1988 [honoree at first of the annual dinners]

Hon. LYNN COMPTON*, 1989

Hon. MIRIAM VOGEL, Hon. CHARLES S. VOGEL, 1990

Hon. VAINO SPENCER*, 1991

Hon. JOAN DEMPSEY KLEIN, 1992

Hon. ROBERT M. MALLANO, 1993

Hon. NORMAN EPSTEIN, 1994

Hon. DAN LUNGREN, 1995

Hon. RONALD M. GEORGE, 1996

Hon. VICTOR CHAVEZ, 1997

Hon. RONALD S.W. LEW, 1998

Hon. LEROY BACA, 1999

Hon. BURT PINES, 2000

KAREN NOBUMOTO, Esq., 2001

Hon. MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH, 2002

Hon. YVONNE BURKE, 2003

Hon. JOHN VAN DE KAMP*, JOHN J. COLLINS, Esq.*, 2004

Hon. WILLIAM MACLAUGHLIN, Hon. J. STEPHEN CZULEGER, 2005

JOSEPH R. CERRELL*, Hon. GEORGE SCHIAVELLI*, Hon. PAUL ARTHUR TURNER*, 2006

Hon. ROBERT H. PHILIBOSIAN, GRETCHEN NELSON, Esq., LEE KANON ALPERT, Esq., 2007

Hon. CHARLES W. "TIM" MCCOY, Hon. LEE SMALLEY EDMON, 2008

Hon. STEVE COOLEY, MICHAEL P. JUDGE, Esq.*, Hon. CARMEN TRUTANICH, 2009

JACK DENOVE, Esq., BRYANT GARTH, Esq., GARY S. GREENE, Esq., 2010

Hon. GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN*, Hon. TANI CANTIL-SAKAUYE, 2011

PATRICK M. KELLY, Esq., Hon. LAWRENCE W. CRISPO, Hon. CHARLES HORAN, 2012

Hon. DAVID S. WESLEY, CYNTHIA PASTERNAK, Esq., DAVID PASTERNAK, Esq.*, 2013

Hon. JACKIE LACEY, Hon. JIM McDONNELL, ERNESTINE FIELDS, Esq., 2014

EDITH MATTHAI, Esq., Hon. MICHAEL NASH, Hon. DEANELL TACHA, 2015

Hon. JOHN CHIANG, ALAN SKOBIN, Esq., MARK STAENBERG, Esq., 2016

HON. DANIEL BUCKLEY, MICHAEL E. MEYER, Esq., SUSAN W. PRAGER, Esq., 2017

BRIAN KABATECK, Esq., HON. REX PARRIS, ALICE SALVO, Esq., 2017

**Deceased*