

Distinguished Leadership Awards

ABOUT THE DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Each year the Atlantic Council honors several distinguished leaders for their versatile contributions to the strengthening of the transatlantic relationship.

"These awards are designed to spotlight the inspired leadership our complex world requires. While at the same time representing essential pillars of the transatlantic relationship: political, business, arts, and humanitarian leadership."

---Brent Scowcroft, Atlantic Council interim chairman

2017 Honorees

HRH Princess Haya Bint Al Hussein - Distinguished Humanitarian Leadership Award

Renee Fleming - Distinguished Artistic Leadership Award

William C. Ford, Jr. - Distinguished Business Leadership Award

Admiral Michelle Howard - Distinguished Military Leadership Award

H.E. Jens Stoltenberg - Distinguished International Leadership Award

2016 Honorees

Dr. Robert Gates - Distinguished International Leadership

General Joseph L. Votel - Distinguished Military Leadership

Mr. Henry R. Kravis - Distinguished Business Leadership

Mr. Vittorio Grigòlo - Distinguished Artistic Leadership

2015 Honorees

H.E. Ashraf Ghani - Distinguished International Leadership

Ms. Marillyn A. Hewson - Distinguished Business Leadership

General Philip M. Breedlove - Distinguished Military Leadership

Mr. Toby Keith - Distinguished Artistic Leadership

2014 Honorees

President José Manuel Barroso - Distinguished International Leadership

Secretary Charles T. Hagel - Distinguished International Leadership

Dr. Thomas Enders - Distinguished Business Leadership

General Joseph F. Dunford, Jr. - Distinguished Military Leadership

Ms. Ruslana Lyzhychko - Distinguished Humanitarian Leadership

2013 Honorees

Secretary Hillary Clinton - Distinguished International Leadership

Mr. Anders Fogh Rasmussen - Distinguished International Leadership

Mr. John Watson - Distinguished Business Leadership

Mr. Tony Bennett - Distinguished Artistic Leadership

Juanes - Distinguished Humanitarian Leadership

2012 Honorees

UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon - Distinguished International Leadership

H.R.H. Prince Henry of Wales - Distinguished Humanitarian Leadership

Mr. Paul Polman - Distinguished Business Leadership

The Enlisted Men and Women of the United States Armed Forces - Distinguished Military Leadership

Ms. Anne-Sophie Mutter - Distinguished Artistic Leadership

2011 Honorees

Vice President Joe Biden - Distinguished International Leadership

Admiral James G. Stavridis - Distinguished Military Leadership Award

Mr. Muhtar Kent - Distinguished Business Leadership Award

Mr. Plácido Domingo - Distinguished Artistic Leadership Award

2010 Honorees

President William J. Clinton - Distinguished International Leadership

Bono - Humanitarian Leadership Award

Dr. Josef Ackermann - Distinguished Business Leadership Award

General Stéphane Abrial - Distinguished Military Leadership Awards

General James Mattis - Distinguished Military Leadership Awards

2009 Honorees

President George H.W. Bush - Distinguished International Leadership Award

Chancellor Helmut Kohl - Distinguished International Leadership Award

General David Petraeus - Distinguished Military Leadership Award

Ms. Samuel Palmisano - Distinguished Business Leadership Award

Mr. Thomas Hampson - Distinguished Artistic Leadership Award

2008 Honorees

Prime Minister Tony Blair - Distinguished International Leadership

Mr. Rupert Murdoch - Distinguished Business Leadership Award

Admiral Michael Mullen - Distinguished Military Leadership Award

Mr. Evgeny Kissin - Distinguished Artistic Leadership

2007 Honorees

Dr. Alan Greenspan - Distinguished International Leadership

General James L. Jones Jr. - Distinguished Military Leadership

Mr. Stephen A. Schwarzman - Distinguished Business Leadership

2006 Honoree

Senator John W. Warner - Distinguished International Leadership

2005 Honoree

General Colin Powell - Distinguished International Leadership

2004 Honoree

Senator Chuck Hagel - Distinguished International Leadership

2003 Honorees

General Joseph Ralston - Distinguished International Leadership

Lord George Robertson of Port Ellen - Distinguished International Leadership

2002 Honoree

Mr. Robert Rubin - Distinguished International Leadership

2001 Honoree

Dr. Henry Kissinger - Distinguished International Leadership

2000 Honoree

General Brent Scowcroft - Distinguished International Leadership

1999 Honoree

Mr. Paul Volcker - Outstanding Contribution to National Policy

1998 Honoree

Mr. Norman Augustine - Outstanding Contribution to National Security

1996 Honoree

Senator Sam Nunn - Outstanding Contribution to National Security

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