

Chicago**History**Museum
Making History Awards
1995-2017 Honorees by Year

2017

Richard L. Duchossois

The Marshall Field Making History Award for Distinction in Corporate Leadership & Innovation

Deborah DeHaas

The Bertha Honoré Palmer Making History Award for Distinction in Civic Leadership

2016 Chicago Cubs Organization

The Amos Alonzo Stagg Sr. Making History Award for Distinction in Sports

Monsignor Ken Velo

The Robert Maynard Hutchins Making History Award for Distinction in Education

Ariel Investments

The Cyrus McCormick Making History Award for Historic Corporate Achievement

2016

Frank M. Clark

The Marshall Field Making History Award for Distinction in Corporate Leadership and Innovation

Art Johnston

The Jane Addams Making History Award for Distinction in Social Service

Michael H. Moskow

The Harold Washington Making History Award for Distinction in Public Service

Shirley W. Ryan

The Bertha Honoré Palmer Making History Award for Distinction in Civic Leadership

JPMorgan Chase accepted by Melissa Bean, Chairman of the Midwest

The Cyrus McCormick Making History Award for Historic Corporate Achievement

2015

Hon. Jesse White

The Jane Addams Making History Award for Distinction in Social Service

Hon. Richard M. Daley

The Daniel H. Burnham Making History Award for Distinction in Visionary Leadership

Fritzie Fritzshall

The Bertha Honoré Palmer Making History Award for Distinction in Civic Leadership

John A. Canning, Jr.

The Marshall Field Making History Award for Distinction in Corporate Leadership and Innovation

Motorola Solutions accepted by Gregory Q. Brown, Chairman and CEO

The Cyrus McCormick Making History Award for Historic Corporate Achievement

2014

Mary Dempsey

The Richard Wright Making History Award for Distinction in Literature

Paul J. Adams III

The Robert Maynard Hutchins Making History Award for Distinction in Education

Ronald J. Gidwitz

The Bertha Honoré Palmer Making History Award for Distinction in Civic Leadership

Richard Jaffee

The Marshall Field Making History Award for Distinction in Corporate Leadership

Northern Trust accepted by Frederick H. Waddell, Chairman and CEO

The Cyrus McCormick Making History Award for Historic Corporate Achievement

2013

Mike (Coach K) Krzyzewski

The Amos Alonzo Stagg Making History Award for Distinction in Sports

John W. and Jeanne M. Rowe

The Bertha Honoré Palmer Making History Award for Distinction in Civic Leadership

John F. Sandner

The Marshall Field Making History Award for Distinction in Corporate Leadership and Innovation

Bernarda (Bernie) Wong

The Jane Addams Making History Award for Distinction in Social Service

United Airlines accepted by Jeffrey A. Smisek, Chairman, President and CEO

The Cyrus McCormick Making History Award for Historic Corporate Achievement

2012

Roger Ebert

The Joseph Medill Making History Award for Distinction in Journalism and Communications

Walter Massey

The Enrico Fermi Making History Award for Distinction in Science, Medicine and Technology

Adele Simmons

The Robert Maynard Hutchins Making History Award for Distinction in Education

Miles White

The Bertha Honoré Palmer Making History Award for Distinction in Civic Leadership

Walgreen Co. Accepted by Greg Wasson, President and CEO

The Cyrus McCormick Making History Award for Historic Corporate Achievement

2011

Barbara Bowman

The Jane Addams Making History Award for Distinction in Social Services

Renée Crown

The Bertha Honoré Palmer Making History Award for Distinction in Civic Leadership

Bill Kurtis and Donna LaPietra

The Joseph Medill Making History Award for Distinction in Journalism and Communications

ITW Accepted by David Speer, Chairman and CEO

The Cyrus McCormick Making History Award for Historic Corporate Achievement

2010

William M. Daley

The Bertha Honoré Palmer Making History Award for Distinction in Civic Leadership

Exelon Corporation accepted by John W. Rowe, Chairman and CEO

The Cyrus McCormick Making History Award for Historic Corporate Achievement

Janet Davison Rowley

The Enrico Fermi Making History Award for Distinction in Science, Medicine and Technology

Orestes “Minnie” Minoso

The Amos Alonzo Stagg Sr. Making History Award for Distinction in Sports

2009

Carole and Gordon Segal

The Marshall Field Making History Award for Distinction in Corporate Leadership and Innovation

Norman R. Bobins

The Bertha Honoré Palmer Making History Award for Distinction in Civic Leadership

The Honorable George N. Leighton

The Harold Washington Making History Award for Distinction in Public Service

Donald S. Perkins

The Daniel H. Burnham Making History Award for Distinction in Visionary Leadership

McDonald’s Corporation accepted by James Skinner, Vice Chairman and CEO

The Cyrus McCormick Making History Award for Historic Corporate Achievement

2008

W. James Farrell

The Marshall Field Making History Award for Distinction in Corporate Leadership and Innovation

Hanna Holborn Gray

The Robert Maynard Hutchins Making History Award for Distinction in Education

Sue Gin

The Bertha Honoré Palmer Making History Award for Distinction in Civic Leadership

Franz Jackson

The Theodore Thomas Making History Award for Distinction in the Performing Arts

Justice John Paul Stevens

The Harold Washington Making History Award for Distinction in Public Service

Abbott accepted by Miles White, Chairman and CEO

The Cyrus McCormick Making History Award for Historical Achievement

2007

Dr. Margaret Burroughs

The Harold Washington Making History Award for Distinction in Public Service

Marshall Field V

The Bertha Honoré Palmer Making History Award for Distinction in Civic Leadership

William A. Osborn

The Marshall Field Making History Award for Distinction in Corporate Leadership and Innovation

Jerry Reinsdorf

The George Halas Making History Award for Distinction in Sports

Tribune Company accepted by Dennis FitzSimons, Chairman and CEO

The Cyrus McCormick Making History Award for Historical Achievement

2006

Timuel D. Black

The John Hope Franklin Making History Award for Distinction in Historical Scholarship

Dick Butkus

The George Halas Making History Award for Distinction in Sports

Sister Rosemary Connelly

The Jane Addams Making History Award for Distinction in Social Service

Edgar D. Jannotta

The Marshall Field Making History Award for Distinction in Corporate Leadership and Innovation

Martin J. Koldyke

The Robert Maynard Hutchins Making History Award for Distinction in Education

2005

Ronne Hartfield

The Robert Maynard Hutchins Making History Award for Distinction in Education

Ann Lurie

The Jane Addams Making History Award for Distinction in Social Service

Ray Meyer

The George Halas Making History Award for Distinction in Sports

Helmut Jahn

The Daniel H. Burnham Making History Award for Distinction in Architecture and Design

Andrew McKenna

The Marshall Field Making History Award for Distinction in Corporate Leadership and Innovation

2004

Stanley M. Freehling

The Harold Washington Making History Award for Distinction in Public Service

Richard Hunt

The Archibald Motley Jr. Making History Award for Distinction in Visual Arts

Carol Marin

The Joseph Medill Making History Award for Distinction in Journalism and Communications

James J. O'Connor

The Marshall Field Making History Award for Distinction in Corporate Leadership and Innovation

Ron Santo

The George Halas Making History Award for Distinction in Sports

2003

Henry B. Betts, M.D.

The Enrico Fermi Making History Award for Distinction in Science, Medicine, and Technology

Edward A. Brennan

The Marshall Field Making History Award for Distinction in Corporate Leadership and Innovation

Robert V. Remini, Ph.D.

The John Hope Franklin Making History Award for Distinction in Historical Scholarship

Gale Sayers

The George Halas Making History Award for Distinction in Sports

Carole Simpson

The Joseph Medill Making History Award for Distinction in Journalism and Communications

2002

Ramsey Lewis

The Theodore Thomas Making History Award for Distinction in the Performing Arts

Walter A. Netsch

The Daniel H. Burnham Making History Award for Distinction in Architecture and Design

Sara N. Paretsky

The Richard Wright Making History Award for Distinction in Literature

Richard L. Thomas

The Marshall Field Making History Award for Distinction in Corporate Leadership and Innovation

Arturo Velasquez Sr.

The Bertha Honoré Palmer Making History Award for Distinction in Civic Leadership

2001

Irving B. Harris

The Jane Addams Making History Award for Distinction in Social Service

Captain James A. Lovell

The Enrico Fermi Making History Award for Distinction in Science, Medicine, and Technology

John D. Nichols

The Marshall Field Making History Award for Distinction in Corporate Leadership and Innovation

Cindy Pritzker

The Bertha Honoré Palmer Making History Award for Distinction in Civic Leadership

William Warfield

The Theodore Thomas Making History Award for Distinction in the Performing Arts

2000

Lester Crown

The Bertha Honoré Palmer Making History Award for Distinction in Civic Leadership

John H. Johnson

The Marshall Field Making History Award for Distinction in Corporate Leadership and Innovation

Eppie Lederer

The Joseph Medill Making History Award for Distinction in Journalism and Communications

Lois Weisberg

The Harold Washington Making History Award for Distinction in Public Service

Garry Wills

The John Hope Franklin Making History Award for Distinction in Historical Scholarship

1999

John H. Bryan

The Marshall Field Making History Award for Distinction in Corporate Leadership and Innovation

Bruce J. Graham

The Daniel H. Burnham Making History Award for Distinction in Architecture and Design

Newton N. Minow

The Harold Washington Making History Award for Distinction in Public Service

Maria Tallchief

The Theodore Thomas Making History Award for Distinction in the Performing Arts

1998

Etta Moten Barnett

The Theodore Thomas Making History Award for Distinction in the Performing Arts

Dr. William Cronon

The John Hope Franklin Making History Award for Distinction in Historical Scholarship

Sid Luckman

The George Halas Making History Award for Distinction in Sports

Abner J. Mikva

The Harold Washington Making History Award for Distinction in Public Service

Patrick G. Ryan

The Marshall Field Making History Award for Distinction in Corporate Leadership and Innovation

1997

Milton Friedman

The Robert Maynard Hutchins Making History Award for Distinction in Education

Dr. Mae C. Jemison

The Enrico Fermi Making History Award for Distinction in Science, Medicine, and Technology

John E. Swearingen

The Marshall Field Making History Award for Distinction in Corporate Leadership and Innovation

Mary Ward Wolkonsky

The Bertha Honoré Palmer Making History Award for Distinction in Civic Leadership

1996

Ernest (Ernie) Banks

The George Halas Making History Award for Distinction in Sports

William B. Graham

The Marshall Field Making History Award for Distinction in Corporate Leadership and Innovation

Ardis Krainik

The Theodore Thomas Making History Award for Distinction in the Performing Arts

The Reverend Dr. Kenneth B. Smith

The Harold Washington Making History Award for Distinction in Public Service

1995

Gwendolyn Brooks

The Richard Wright Making History Award for Distinction in Literature

Professor John Hope Franklin

The John Hope Franklin Making History Award for Distinction in Historical Scholarship

Robert W. Galvin

The Marshall Field Making History Award for Distinction in Corporate Leadership and Innovation

Professor Leon M. Lederman

The Enrico Fermi Making History Award for Distinction in Science, Medicine, and Technology

Judge Abraham Lincoln Marovitz

The Harold Washington Making History Award for Distinction in Public Service

Studs Terkel

The Joseph Medill Making History Award for Distinction in Journalism and Communications