Barbara Gaines and Criss Henderson  
*The Theodore Thomas Making History Award for Distinction in the Performing Arts*

Valerie Jarrett  
*The Harold Washington Making History Award for Distinction in Public Service*

Frederick H. Waddell  
*The Marshall Field Making History Award for Distinction in Corporate Leadership & Innovation*

Daniel J. Walsh and Matthew Walsh  
*The Daniel H. Burnham Making History Award for Distinction in Architecture and Design*

W. Rockwell Wirtz  
*The Amos Alonzo Stagg Sr. Making History Award for Distinction in Sports*

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The Honorable Anne M. Burke  
*The Jane Addams Making History Award for Distinction in Social Service*

James A. Gordon  
*The Bertha Honoré Palmer Making History Award for Distinction in Civic Leadership*

Josephine Baskin Minow  
*The Caroline Margaret McIlvaine Making History Award for Distinction in Creative Cultural Leadership*

Sidley Austin LLP  
*The Cyrus McCormick Making History Award for Historic Corporate Achievement*

Harrison I. Steans  
*The Marshall Field Making History Award for Distinction in Corporate Leadership & Innovation*

Carlos Tortolero  
*The Harold Washington Making History Award for Distinction in Public Service*

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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*