

Founder's Day



Hance Awardees

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| 2020 Ben Stein , Economist, award-winning entertainer, author | 2000 Dr. Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin NASA astronaut, entrepreneur, U.S. Veteran |
| 2019 George Will , Columnist The Washington Post | 1999 William J. Bennett 3rd U. S. Secretary of Education, social commentator, political analyst |
| 2018 Judge Andrew P. Napolitano Judge New Jersey Superior Court 1987-1995 | 1998 Steve Allen 1st "Tonight Show" host, musician |
| 2017 Rudy Giuliani 107th Mayor of New York City 1994-2001 | 1997 Charlton Heston Academy Award-winning actor |
| 2016 Paul O'Neill 72nd U.S. Secretary of Treasury, Chairman, CEO, ALCOA 1987-2000 | 1996 Willard Scott NBC's "Today Show" weatherman |
| 2015 Dr. Charles Krauthammer Pulitzer prize-winning syndicated columnist, author, physician & political commentator | 1995 Barbara Bush First Lady 1989-3 |
| 2014 Mike Huckabee 44th Arkansas Governor, political commentator | 1994 Vice President Dan Quayle 44th U.S. Vice President |
| 2013 Thomas J. Ridge 43rd Pennsylvania Governor, 1st U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security | 1993 Art Linkletter Television and radio host |
| 2012 Rev. Dr. Anthony Campolo Minister, professor, author | 1992 C. Andrew Russell Pittsburgh Steeler 1963-76 |
| 2011 Rocky Bleier Pittsburgh Steeler 1968, 1970-80, author, U.S. Veteran | 1991 Dr. Richard M. Cyert President Emeritus, Carnegie Mellon University |
| 2010 Dr. Patch Adams Medical doctor, author, clown | 1990 Rev. Dr. Norman Vincent Peale "Power of Positive Thinking" author |
| 2009 General Chuck Yeager Aviation legend, U.S. Veteran | 1989 David Roderick CEO of USX/United States Steel |
| 2008 Debbie Reynolds Award-winning actress | 1988 Elsie Hillman American civic and political leader |
| 2007 Dr. Edwin J. Feulner Jr. President, Heritage Foundation | 1987 Richard Thornburgh 41st Pennsylvania Governor, U.S. Attorney General 1988-91 |
| 2006 Newt Gingrich 50th Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives | 1986 Fred Rogers "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood" creator |
| 2005 Michael Reagan Radio talk show host | |
| 2004 Louis J. Freeh 5th Director of the FBI, U.S. District Court Judge | |
| 2003 General Alexander M. Haig U.S. Army General (Ret.) 59th U.S. Secretary of State | |
| 2002 Rev. Dr. Robert H. Schuller Author, "The Hour of Power" host | |
| 2001 Dr. Tom Sutherland Professor, Beirut hostage 1985-91 | |
- Founder's Day Main Speakers**
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| 1986 Terry Bradshaw Pittsburgh Steeler 1970-83 |
| 1985 John Parisi KDKA-TV meteorologist |
| 1984 H. John Heinz III U.S. Senator 1977-91, U.S. Representative 1971-77 |
| 1983 President Gerald R. Ford 38th U.S. President |
| 1982 Bill Monroe NBC's "Meet the Press" moderator |
| 1981 Jack Anderson Syndicated newspaper columnist |
| 1980 Gilbert Love Pittsburgh Press columnist |