



ICCF

**THE ICCF U.S.
CONGRESSIONAL
INTERNATIONAL
CONSERVATION
LEADERSHIP
GALA**



**THE MOST
IMPORTANT EVENT
IN WASHINGTON,
D.C. FOR AMERICAN
LEADERSHIP IN
INTERNATIONAL
CONSERVATION**

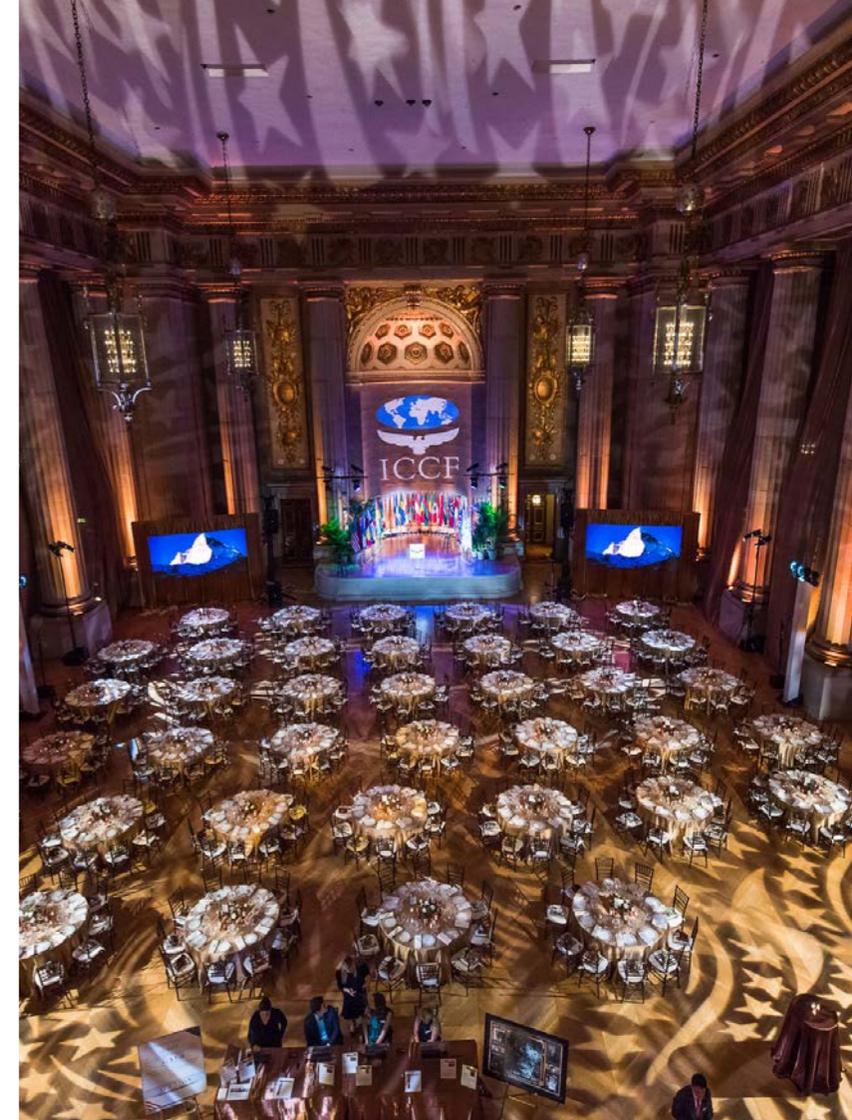
200+ guests including members of the U.S. Cabinet, 100+ Members of Congress, policymakers and opinion leaders from around the globe, world business leaders, celebrities, and leaders from the international NGO community.

**AN UNPARALLELED
OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE
MOST POPULAR BIPARTISAN
CAUCUS ON CAPITOL HILL**

SINCE 2006

The ICCF gala brings together a diverse group of liberals and conservatives, Republicans and Democrats, corporations and NGOs, foreign dignitaries and American celebrities, volunteers and professionals in a common cause:

To "raise awareness and political support for U.S. Leadership in habitat and biodiversity conservation and overall good stewardship of natural resources."





GALA HISTORY

Since 2006, ICCF has hosted a series of galas, growing in popularity year after year to become the most important gatherings of conservationists from the corporate, NGO, and government communities to promote U.S. leadership in the sound management of the world's natural resources.

ICCF GALAS

2023 ICCF U.S. CONGRESSIONAL INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION LEADERSHIP GALA

WITH JEFF BEZOS, EXECUTIVE CHAIR, BEZOS EARTH FUND

2021 ICCF U.S. CONGRESSIONAL INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION LEADERSHIP AWARDS DINNER

WITH THE HONORABLE KEVIN MCCARTHY, HOUSE MINORITY LEADER

2018 GALA

CHAIRD BY CO-CHAIRS OF THE U.S. CONGRESSIONAL INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION CAUCUS AND OCEANS CAUCUS

2017 INAUGURATION GALA

CHAIRD BY THEODORE "TED" ROOSEVELT IV AND CO-CHAIRD BY BO DEREK, LUCIANA & ROBERT DUVALL, AND IAN SOMERHALDER

LEFT: Theodore "Ted" Roosevelt IV

2015 GALA: EXTRAORDINARY LEADERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION

CO-CHAIRD BY JOHN A. BOEHNER AND NANCY PELOSI

2013 GALA: CONSERVATION IN AFRICA: SECURITY, DEMOCRACY, DEVELOPMENT

CHAIRD BY CRISTIAN SAMPER AND MARK TERCEK

2012 OCEANS GALA

CHAIRD BY HSH PRINCE ALBERT II OF MONACO (HONORARY), CO-CHAIRD BY FORMER SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR BRUCE BABBITT AND SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

DIRK KEMPTHORNE

2010 GALA: THE NATURAL SECURITY CHALLENGE

CHAIRD BY HER MAJESTY QUEEN NOOR OF JORDAN

2009 INAUGURATION GALA

CHAIRD BY FORMER PRESIDENTS GEORGE H. W. BUSH & WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON (HONORARY CO-CHAIRS)

2007 U.S. CONGRESSIONAL INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION GALA

2006 U.S. CONGRESSIONAL INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION GALA

IN PICTURE

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS KING CHARLES III, AT THE ICCF GALA ON EXTRAORDINARY LEADERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION

His Royal Highness has worked for more than four decades as an advocate for a sustainable future and is a champion of rainforest, oceans, and wildlife conservation.





IN PICTURE

JEFF BEZOS, EXECUTIVE CHAIR, BEZOS EARTH FUND, AT THE 2023 ICCF U.S. CONGRESSIONAL INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION LEADERSHIP GALA

Our cross-sectoral audience offers an unparalleled opportunity for special guest speakers to simultaneously address the largest and most important bipartisan caucus on Capitol Hill, high-level foreign delegations, and influential business and conservation leaders about the need for U.S. and international conservation engagement, cooperation, and action.



IN PICTURE

HIS EXCELLENCY IVÁN DUQUE MÁRQUEZ, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA, RECIPIENT OF THE TEDDY ROOSEVELT® INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION AWARD

As President of Colombia, H.E. Iván Duque Márquez demonstrated an outstanding commitment to reducing deforestation. President Duque’s conservation approach was a key part of Colombia’s development plan, with a focus on producing by conserving and conserving by producing. His strategy highlighted the benefits of a circular economy, with emphasis on reforestation, carbon neutrality, bio-economy, and protection of the Amazon.

AWARDS

- Teddy Roosevelt® International Conservation Award
- Good Steward Award
- Leadership in Business Award
- Mengha Award
- Lifetime Achievement Award

Since 2006, our congressional galas celebrate and commend with prestigious awards the individuals who work tirelessly to advance international conservation for the United States and its allies around the world.



IN RECOGNITION OF EXTRAORDINARY LEADERSHIP

Alongside presidents, philanthropists, and other conservation pioneers, the great leaders of the constitutional monarchies of the United Kingdom and Monaco have stepped on the Mellon Auditorium's historic stage to be recognized by co-chairs of the conservation caucuses that ICCF supports in the U.S. Congress.

LEFT: Mateus Mutemba, Park Warden, Gorongosa National Park

THE ICCF TEDDY ROOSEVELT® INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION AWARD

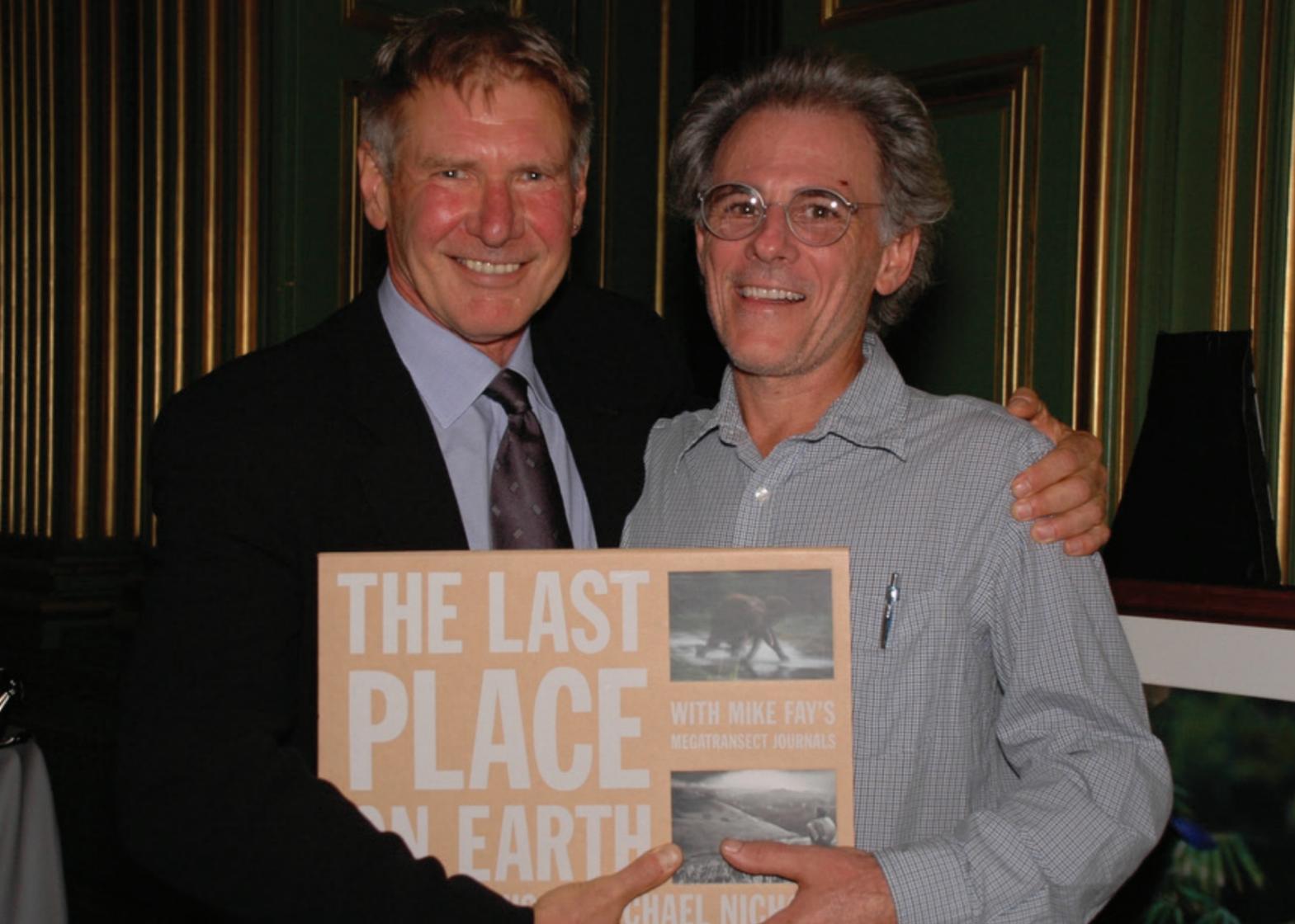
Recognizing outstanding conservation leadership in government.

RECIPIENTS

- H.R.H. King Charles III
- HSH Albert II of Monaco
- Hon. Kay Granger, Chairwoman of the U.S. House Appropriations Committee
- Rt. Hon. Anthony "Tony" C.M. Blair, Prime Minister, The United Kingdom
- H.E. Felipe Calderón, President of the United States of Mexico
- H.E. Ivan Duque Marquez, President of Colombia
- LtGen Ian Khama, President of Botswana
- H.E. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, President of the Philippines
- Hon. Jens Stoltenberg, Prime Minister of Norway
- U.S. Senator Rob Portman (R-OH), Director of The Office of Management and Budget
- U.S. Senator Sheldon Whitehouse
- U.S. Representative Ed Royce, Chairman, House Committee on Foreign Affairs
- The Great Green Wall Initiative, accepted by H.E. Abdoulaye Wade, President of the Republic of Senegal
- Russell E. Train, Founder and Chairman, Emeritus of The World Wildlife Fund

RIGHT: Robert Duvall and Luciana Pedraza, with H.S.H. Prince Albert II of Monaco





THE ICCF GOOD STEWARD AWARD

ICCF's "Good Steward" Award is presented to recognize outstanding individual leadership in conservation.

RECIPIENTS

- Jeff Bezos, Executive Chair, Bezos Earth Fund
- African Parks, accepted by Peter Fearnhead, Chief Executive Officer
- Dr. Julia Miranda, Director General, National Natural Parks of Colombia
- Mateus Mutemba, Park Warden, Gorongosa National Park
- Greg Carr, President, The Gorongosa Restoration Project in Mozambique
- Bo Derek, U.S. Special Envoy of the Secretary of State for Wildlife Trafficking Issues
- Kris and Doug Tompkins, Chief Executive Officer, Patagonia, and Founder, North Face
- Harrison Ford, Actor and Conservationist
- Edward Norton, Actor and Conservationist
- Dr. Laurie Marker, Zoologist and Founder of the Cheetah Conservation Fund

LEFT: Actor and Conservationist Harrison Ford with National Geographic Explorer Mike Fay



IN PICTURE

HIS EXCELLENCY JOÃO MANUEL GONÇALVES LOURENÇO, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA, RECIPIENT OF THE ICCF TEDDY ROOSEVELT® INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION AWARD

As President of Angola, His Excellency has demonstrated outstanding leadership in securing national parks and protected areas, in particular Iona National Park in the southwest of Angola. In December 2019, African Parks signed a long-term management agreement for the park with the then-Ministry of Environment (MINAMB) and the National Institute for Biodiversity and Protected Areas (INBAC), with an official hand-over ceremony taking place on January 31st, 2020.

THE ICCF CONSERVATION LEADERSHIP IN BUSINESS AWARD

The ICCF Conservation Leadership in Business Award recognizes outstanding private-sector conservation leadership.

- Vulcan, Inc., accepted by Dave Stewart, Executive Vice President
- International Paper, accepted by Mark Sutton, Chief Executive Officer
- Bumble Bee Foods, accepted by Chris Lischewski, President and Chief Executive Officer
- Unilever, accepted by David Lewis, President of The Americas
- Dupont, accepted by Charles O. Holliday Jr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
- National Geographic, accepted by Gilbert M. Grosvenor, Chairman of the Board
- Patagonia, accepted by Yvon Chouinard, Founder

RIGHT: U.S. Senator Chris Coons (D-DE)





THE ICCF LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

ICCF's Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes individuals for a lifetime of international conservation commitment and leadership.

- Rob Walton
- Stewart Udall
- Magdalen O. Bryant

LEFT: H.E. Santiago Peña,
President of the Republic of
Paraguay

RIGHT: Frank Mars





KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

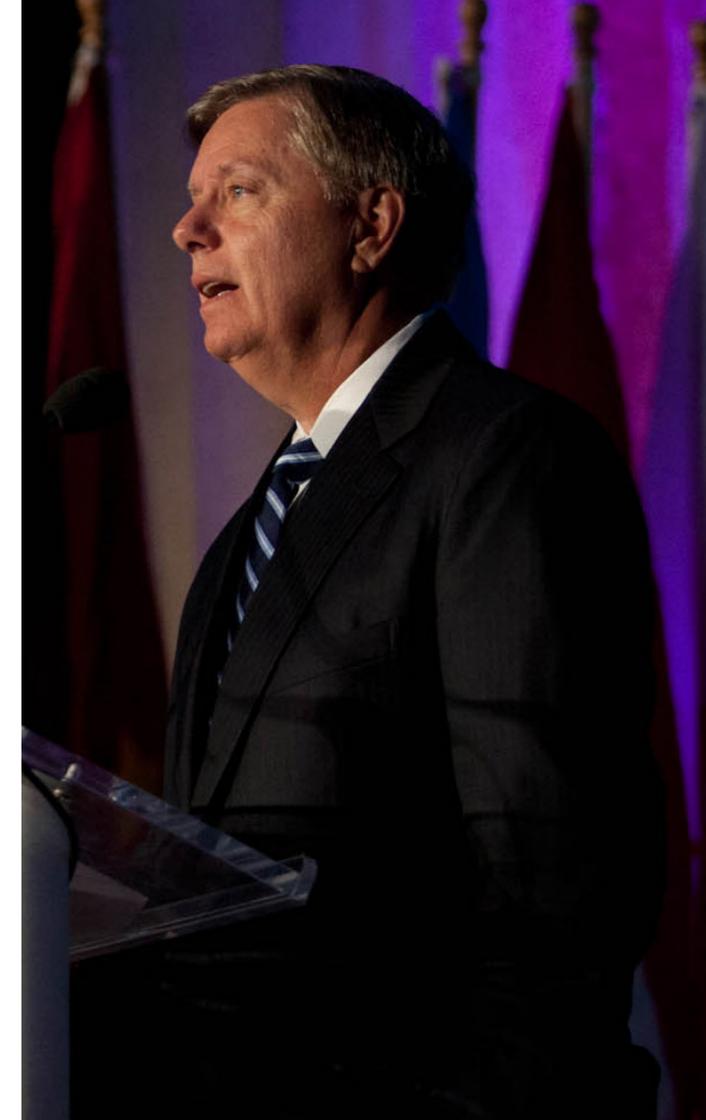
Keynote speakers at ICCF galas have included leaders in government, business, and the NGO community.

- Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives Kevin Owen McCarthy (2021)
- Carlos Manuel Rodriguez, CEO of Global Environment Facility (2021)
- Frank Mars, Chairman of Mars, Inc. (2021)
- Dr. Naoko Ishii, CEO and Chairperson, Global Environment Facility (2018)
- H.E. Mokgweetsi Masisi, President of Botswana (2018)

LEFT: Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives Kevin Owen McCarthy

- H.E. Edgar Lungu, President of Zambia (2018)
- William Wrigley, Jr., Former President, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co. (2012)
- Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC) (2010)
- Monique Barbut, CEO and Chairperson, Global Environment Facility (2010)
- H.E. Juan Elvira, Mexican Minister of the Environment and Natural Resources (2010)
- His Excellency Festus Mogae, President of Botswana (2007)

RIGHT: U.S. Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC)





ICCF galas are made possible by the participation and support of the diverse corporate and NGO partners who comprise our Conservation Council. Our council members offer unique perspectives and share a common desire to implement conservation projects safeguarding wildlife and biodiversity, protecting and restoring habitats, and generating economic opportunities and social benefits for surrounding communities who are necessarily the long-term stewards of local natural resources.

"IT'S THE EXPERIENCE THAT COMES FROM THOSE NGOS AND VOLUNTEERS THAT ARE ASSISTING IN THIS WIDER EFFORT TO COME UP WITH LONG-TERM SOLUTIONS THAT WILL PROTECT SPECIES FAR INTO THE FUTURE."

Chairman Ed Royce
 Founding Co-Chair of
 the U.S. Congressional
 International
 Conservation Caucus





INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION CAUCUS FOUNDATION

ABOVE: U.S.-French Dialogue with H.E. Emmanuel Macron, President of France, hosted by ICCF

