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500+ 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.

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A cross-sectoral audience offering an unparalleled opportunity for special guest speakers to simultaneously address the most popular 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.

THE U.S. CONGRESSIONAL ICCF GALA

First hosted in 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 ELEVATE TO NEW HEIGHTS THE EMPHASIS THAT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PLACES ON LEADING THE WORLD IN HABITAT AND BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND OVERALL GOOD STEWARDSHIP OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

LEFT: USAID ADMINISTRATOR MARK GREEN
RIGHT (TOP TO BOTTOM): SENATOR SHELDON WHITEHOUSE (D-RI), SENATOR ROB PORTMAN (R-OH), SENATOR LINDSEY GRAHAM (R-SC)
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.

2018 GALA
CHAIR BY CO-CHAIRS OF THE U.S. CONGRESSIONAL INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION CAUCUS AND OCEANS CAUCUS

2017 INAUGURATION GALA
CHAIR BY THEODORE “TED” ROOSEVELT IV AND CO-CHAIR BY BO DEREX, LUCIANA & ROBERT DUVALL, AND IAN SOMERHALDER

2015 GALA: EXTRAORDINARY LEADERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION
CO-CHAIR BY JOHN A. BOEHNER AND NANCY PELOSI

2013 GALA: CONSERVATION IN AFRICA: SECURITY, DEMOCRACY, DEVELOPMENT
CHAIR BY CRISTIAN SAMPER AND MARK TERCEK

2012 OCEANS GALA
CHAIR BY HSH PRINCE ALBERT II OF MONACO (HONORARY), CO-CHAIR BY FORMER SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR BRUCE BABBITT AND SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR DIRK KEMPTHORNE

2010 GALA: THE NATURAL SECURITY CHALLENGE
CHAIR BY HER MAJESTY QUEEN NOOR OF JORDAN

2009 INAUGURATION GALA
CHAIR BY FORMER PRESIDENTS GEORGE H. W. BUSH & WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON (HONORARY CO-CHAIRS)

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- MHENGA AWARD
- LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

IN RECOGNITION OF EXTRAORDINARY LEADERSHIP

(RIGHT) (LEFT TO RIGHT): SENATOR TOM UDALL (D-NM), HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES, HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE ED ROYCE (R-CA), AND ICCF PRESIDENT JOHN BASIL GANTT

CELEBRATING CROSS-SECTORAL LEADERSHIP

ICCF GALAS CELEBRATE WITH PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS THOSE WHO ADVANCE INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION FOR THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES AROUND THE WORLD. ALONGSIDE PRESIDENTS, PRIME MINISTERS, PHILANTHROPISTS, BUSINESS LEADERS AND OTHERS, ROYALTY FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM, JORDAN, AND MONACO HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE LEADERSHIP OF THE CONGRESSIONAL CAUCUSES WE SUPPORT, FOR THEIR WORK AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION.
Senator Sheldon Whitehouse has demonstrated extraordinary leadership for oceans conservation in the U.S. Senate—co-founding and galvanizing the growth of the U.S. Senate Oceans Caucus, spearheading legislation such as the Save Our Seas (S.O.S.) Act and the Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing Enforcement Act of 2015, and recruiting, educating, and inspiring a new generation of U.S. Senators committed to oceans conservation.
AFRICAN PARKS

African Parks, one of the foremost conservation organizations working on the ground in partnership with governments, is credited with pioneering the concept of public-private partnerships in protected area management. They are achieving great success by implementing an effective, sustainable, and scalable model in which they assume full responsibility for the rehabilitation and long-term management of national parks in partnership with governments and local communities. African Parks currently manages 15 national parks and protected areas in nine African countries, protecting 10.5 million hectares.

ACCEPTED BY PETER FEARNHEAD, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
LAST Awardee

VULCAN INC.

Vulcan Inc., a Paul G. Allen company, is working to integrate technology, data, policy, partnerships, and powerful storytelling to save endangered species and improve ocean health, among many other initiatives. In 2016 Vulcan completed the Great Elephant Census (GEC), the first-ever continent-wide aerial survey of African savanna elephants. Vulcan also provides technological platforms to assist in detecting and identifying vessels fishing illegally; to help park rangers and managers address technical challenges monitoring wildlife; and to help understand, promote the health of, and map coral reefs and the animals that depend on them.

ACCEPTED BY DAVE STEWART EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

CONSERVATION LEADERSHIP IN BUSINESS AWARD

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

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BUMBLE BEE FOODS, ACCEPTED BY CHRIS LISCHIEWSKI, 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
KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

DR. NAOKO ISHII
CEO and Chairperson, Global Environment Facility (2018)

H.E. MOKGWEETSI MASISI
President of Botswana (2018)

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)

HIS EXCELLENCY JUAN ELVIRA
Mexican Minister of the Environment and Natural Resources (2010)

HIS EXCELLENCY FESTUS MOGAE
President of the Republic of Botswana (2007)