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**ICCF U.S.  
CONGRESSIONAL  
INTERNATIONAL  
CONSERVATION**

# Gala

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

ANDREW W. MELLON AUDITORIUM

1301 CONSTITUTION AVE., NW, WASHINGTON, D.C., 20240



**THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENT  
IN WASHINGTON, D.C.**

**FOR U.S. LEADERSHIP IN  
INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION**

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.

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

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**

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

## **2017 INAUGURATION GALA**

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

## **2015 GALA: EXTRAORDINARY LEADERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION**

CO-CHAIRIED BY JOHN A. BOEHNER AND NANCY PELOSI

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

CHAIRIED BY CRISTIAN SAMPER AND MARK TERCEK

## **2012 OCEANS GALA**

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

THE INTERIOR DIRK KEMPTHORNE

## **2010 GALA: THE NATURAL SECURITY CHALLENGE**

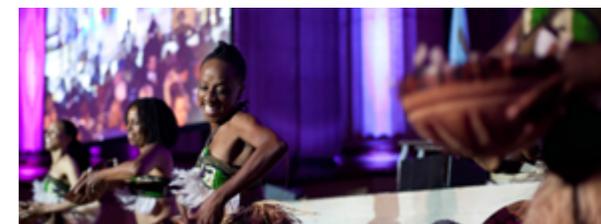
CHAIRIED BY HER MAJESTY QUEEN NOOR OF JORDAN

## **2009 INAUGURATION GALA**

CHAIRIED 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**



# AWARDS



TEDDY ROOSEVELT® INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION AWARD

GOOD STEWARD AWARD

CONSERVATION LEADERSHIP IN BUSINESS AWARD

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.

# LAST AWARDEE

SENATOR SHELDON  
WHITEHOUSE

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.

## TEDDY ROOSEVELT® INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION AWARD

The ICCF Teddy Roosevelt® International Conservation Award recognizes outstanding conservation leadership in government.

**RIGHT: SENATOR SHELDON WHITEHOUSE (D-RI) ADDRESSING THE 2015 GALA AUDIENCE TO HIGHLIGHT THE LEGISLATIVE ISSUES TACKLED BY THE OCEANS CAUCUS IN CONGRESS AND THE U.S. LEGISLATION THAT WAS A DIRECT RESULT OF THE CAUCUS' MULTISECTORAL AND BIPARTISAN APPROACH TO INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION**



## RECIPIENTS

*H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES*

*HON. ED ROYCE, CHAIRMAN,  
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS*

*H.E. FELIPE CALDERÓN, PRESIDENT  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF MEXICO*

*RUSSELL E. TRAIN, FOUNDER AND  
CHAIRMAN, EMERITUS OF THE  
WORLD WILDLIFE FUND*

*THE GREAT GREEN WALL  
INITIATIVE*

*ACCEPTED BY H.E. ABDOULAYE  
WADE, PRESIDENT OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF SENEGAL*

*RT. HON. ANTHONY "TONY" C.M.  
BLAIR, PRIME MINISTER, THE  
UNITED KINGDOM*

*HON. ROB PORTMAN  
DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF  
MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET*

## LAST AWARDEE

### 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

## GOOD STEWARD AWARD

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

RIGHT: ACTOR AND CONSERVATIONIST EDWARD "ED" NORTON ADDRESSES AUDIENCE AT THE 2010 GALA



## RECIPIENTS

*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, US 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*

## 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.

**RIGHT** MARK SUTTON,  
CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER,  
INTERNATIONAL PAPER  
COMPANY, ADDRESSES  
THE 2018 GALA AUDIENCE  
ON THE ROLE OF PUBLIC-  
PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS IN  
CONSERVATION



## RECIPIENTS

*INTERNATIONAL PAPER, ACCEPTED  
BY MARK SUTTON, CHIEF  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER*

*BUMBLE BEE FOODS, ACCEPTED  
BY CHRIS LISCHESKI, 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)





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