

## Past Phoenix Award Honorees (1996 – 2018)

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### ALC 2018

1. **CBCF Chair & Lifetime Achievement Award** – Rev. Jesse Jackson, Sr. and Mrs. Jacqueline Brown, American Civil Rights Activist
2. **CBC Chair's Award** – Mr. Tommie Smith and Mr. John Carlos, 1968 Olympians and Activists
3. **ALC Co-Chairs' Award** – Mr. Lee Porter, Executive Director, The Fair Housing Council of Northern New Jersey
4. **ALC Co-Chairs' Award** – Mr. Bryan Stevenson, Founder and Executive Director, Equal Justice Initiative
5. **CBC Members' Award** – Ms. Stacey Y. Abrams, former Candidate Governor of Georgia (2018); Former Minority Leader, Georgia House of Representatives, - “Adam Clayton Powell Award”
6. **John Lewis Legacy Award** – Aretha Franklin, Award-winning Musical Artist (posthumously)

### ALC 2017

1. **CBCF Chair's Award** – Dr. Thomas Freeman, legendary Educator and debate coach “The Great Debaters”
2. **CBC Chair's Award** – Ruby Bridges, Civil Rights Icon & Activist
3. **ALC Co-Chairs' Award** – Ms. Tamika Mallory, Activist and Co-Chair of the National Women's March
4. **ALC Co-Chairs' Award** – Former U.S. Ambassador Ronald Kirk
5. **CBC Members' Award** – Rep. Bennie G. Thompson, Member of Congress, The “Harold Washington Award”

### ALC 2016

1. **CBCF Chair's Award** – Robert F. Smith, Founder, Chairman and CEO Vista Equity Partners
2. **CBC Chair's Award** – In Honor of the Emanuel Nine
3. **ALC Co-Chairs' Award** – Rep. Charles B. Rangel, Member of Congress, “The CBC Founders Award”
4. **CBC Members' Award** – Rep. Marcia L. Fudge, Member of Congress; “The Barbara Jordan Award”; and Hon. Hillary Clinton, 67<sup>th</sup> United States Secretary of State’ “The Trailblazer Award”

### ALC 2015

1. **CBCF Chair's Award** – Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., National Public Service Organization (accepted by Mark S. Tilman, General President)
2. **CBC Chair's Award** – Rev. Dr. William J. Barber, II, President, North Carolina NAACP and Pastor, Greenleaf Christian Church, Goldsboro, NC
3. **ALC Co-Chairs' Award** – Fred Davis Gray, Esq., Legal Scholar and Civil Rights Attorney
4. **CBC Members' Award** – Dr. Amelia Boynton Robinson, Civil Rights Activist; “The Harold Washington Phoenix Award”; and Juanita Jones Abernathy, Civil Rights Activist; “The George Thomas ‘Mickey’ Leland Phoenix Award”

### ALC 2014

1. **CBCF Chair's Award** – Cathy Hughes, Founder and Chairperson, Radio One, Inc. and CBCF Board of Directors
2. **CBC Chair's Award** – Wade Henderson, Esq., The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights, The Leadership Conference Education Fund
3. **ALC Co-Chairs' Award** – Dr. Robert Wright, Chairman and CEO, FE Holdings
4. **ALC Co-Chairs' Award** – Susan L. Taylor, Founder & CEO, National CARES Mentoring Movement and Editor-in-Chief Emerita of Essence Magazine
5. **CBC Members' Award** – Muhammad Ali, Humanitarian; “The George Thomas “Mickey” Leland Award”

### ALC 2013

1. **CBCF Chair's Award** – Hon. William Jefferson Clinton
2. **CBC Chair's Award** – Ms. Elaine Jones, Esq., Former President and Director-Counsel, NAACP Legal Defense Fund
3. **ALC Co-Chairs' Award** – "The Spirit of 1963"
4. **CBC Members' Award** – Rep. Elijah E. Cummings, "The Harold Washington Award"

### ALC 2012

1. **CBCF Chair's Award** – Hon. Eric H. Holder, Jr., Attorney General of the United States
2. **CBC Chair's Award** – Mr. George Lucas, Film Producer/Director, "Red Tails"
3. **CBC Members' Award** – Hon. Harvey B. Gantt, Political Activist
4. **CBC Members' Award** – Rep. Corrine Brown, Member of Congress

### ALC 2011

1. **CBCF Chair's Award** – U.S. Rep. John Lewis, Member of Congress & Civil Rights Activist
2. **CBC Chair's Award** – Administrator Lisa P. Jackson, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
3. **ALC Co-Chairs' Award** – George E. Foreman, Sr., Athlete, Entrepreneur and Humanitarian
4. **CBC Members' Award** – Rev. Dr. Joseph E. Lowery, Civil Rights Activist

### ALC 2010

1. **CBCF Chair's Award** – Hon. Sheila Y. Oliver, Speaker of the New Jersey State Assembly
2. **CBC Chair's Award** – Judith Jamison, Choreographer, Alvin Ailey American Dance
3. **CBC Members' Award 1** – Simeon Booker, Journalist, *Jet* and *Ebony* magazines' Washington Bureau Chief (ret. 2007); "The George Thomas 'Mickey' Leland Award"
4. **CBC Members' Award 2** – Harry Belafonte, Actor & Humanitarian; "The George Thomas 'Mickey' Leland Award"

### ALC 2009

1. **CBCF Chair's Award** – Hon. Calvin Smyre, Member of the Georgia House of Representatives and President of the National Black Caucus of State Legislators
2. **CBC Chair's Award** – Danny Glover, Actor & Humanitarian
3. **ALC Co-Chairs' Award** – Cicely Tyson, Actor & Humanitarian
4. **ALC Co-Chairs' Award** – Sheryl Lee Ralph, Actor & Humanitarian
5. **CBC Members' Award 1** – Ambassador Susan E. Rice, U.S. Representative to the United Nations; "Charles C. Diggs Award" for foreign affairs.
6. **CBC Members' Award 2** – Sen. Edward M. Kennedy (MA); "The George Thomas 'Mikey' Leland Award" for championing causes of the poor, underprivileged and oppressed.
7. **CBC Members' Award 3** – Mr. Wycleff Jean, Musician & Humanitarian, "The George Collins Award" for community service.

### ALC 2008

1. **CBCF Chair's Award** – Kerry Washington, Actress & Humanitarian
2. **CBC Chair's Award** – Eleanor M. Josaitis, Co-Founder, FOCUS: Hope
3. **ALC Co-Chairs' Award** – The Honorable Deval Patrick, Governor of Massachusetts
4. **ALC Co-Chairs' Award** – The Honorable David A. Paterson, Governor of New York
5. **CBC Members' Award 1** – The Honorable Karen Bass, 1st black female Speaker of the California State Assembly
6. **CBC Members' Award 2** – The Honorable Barack Obama, U.S. Senator & Democratic Nominee for President of the U.S.

### ALC 2007

1. **CBCF Chair's Award** – The Honorable William H. Gray III, Vice Chair, Pew Commission on Children and Foster Care & Former UNCF President
2. **CBC Chair's Award** – The Honorable Anna Diggs Taylor
3. **ALC Co-Chairs' Award** – Rep. James E. Clyburn, Majority Whip
4. CBC Members' Award 1 – His Excellency Mr. Kofi Annan, Former UN Secretary General
5. CBC Members' Award 2 – 2007 Rutgers Scarlet Knights

### ALC 2006

1. **CBCF Chair's Award** – Charles Olgletree, Professor Harvard Law School  
Exec Dir. Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race and Justice
2. **CBC Chair's Award** – Johnnetta Betsch Cole, President, Bennett College for Woman
3. **ALC Co-Chairs' Award** – Kwame M. Kilpatrick, Mayor of Detroit, Michigan
4. **ALC Co-Chairs' Award** – Ronald V. Dellums, Mayor-Elect of Oakland, California
5. William L. Dawson Award – Roscoe Brown, Tuskegee Airmen & Director, Center for Urban Education Policy, CUNY
6. Thomas "Mickey" Leland Award – Kim Bondy, Executive Producer, CNN

### ALC 2005

1. **ALC Chairs' Award** – John H. Johnson (posthumously)
2. **CBC Chair's Award** – Debra L. Lee
3. Charles Diggs Award – Most Honorable P.J. Patterson, Prime Minister of Jamaica
4. Barbara Jordan Award – Dr. Ndi Okereke Onyiuke
5. Katrina Heroes Award

### ALC 2004

1. **CBCF Chair's Award** – Dr. Ruth Simmons
2. **CBC Chair's Award** – Dr. H. Patrick Swygert
3. **ALC Co-Chairs' Award** – Danny H. Cameron
4. **ALC Co-Chairs' Award** – Tommy W. Dortch, Jr

### ALC 2003

1. **CBCF Chair's Award** – Robert Johnson
1. **CBC Chair's Award** – Rep. James E. Clyburn
2. **ALC Chairs' Award** – Marian Wright Edelman
3. William L. Dawson Award – Hugh Price
4. Ralph Metcalfe Award – Dr. Benjamin Carson
5. Lifetime Distinguished Service Award – Rep. Charles Rangel
6. Lifetime Distinguished Service Award – Rep. John Conyers
7. Barbara Jordan Award – Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson

### ALC 2002

1. **CBCF Chair's Award** – Kenneth Chenault; Richard Parsons
2. **CBC Chair's Award** – Emmitt Smith
3. **ALC Chairs' Award** – President Festus Mogae
4. Adam Clayton Powell Award – Rep. Julian Dixon (posthumously)
5. George Thomas "Mickey" Leland Award – Rep. Carrie Meek
6. Harold Washington Award – Donna Brazile
7. William L. Dawson Award – H. Carl McCall

### ALC 2001

1. **CBCF Chair's Award** – Noah Samara
2. **CBC Chair's Award** – President William Clinton
3. **ALC Chairs' Award** – Robert G. Clark
4. George Collins Award – Ralph Paige
5. Diggs Award – Mel Foote
6. Ralph Metcalfe Award – Dr. David Satcher
7. William L. Dawson Award – H. Carl McCall

### ALC 2000

1. **CBCF Chair's Award** – LeBaron Taylor (posthumously)
2. **CBC Chair's Award** – William Kennard
3. Millennium Award – Nelson Mandela
4. Adam Clayton Powell Award – Arthur Eve
5. George Thomas “Mickey” Leland Award – Rodney Carroll
6. Harold Washington Award – Tavis Smiley and Tom Joyner
7. William L. Dawson Award – Kenneth Hill

### ALC 1999

1. **CBC Chair's Award** – Alvin Brown
2. “Adam Clayton Powell” Award – Julius Chambers
3. George Thomas “Mickey” Leland Award – Tom Joyner
4. Ralph Metcalfe Award – Rear Admiral Evelyn Fields

### ALC 1998

1. **CBCF Chair's Award** – Daniel Godfrey and Alice Balance
2. **ALC Chairs' Award** – Franklin Raines
3. “Adam Clayton Powell Award” – Rep. Charles Diggs (posthumously)
4. George Thomas “Mickey” Leland Award – Ossie Davis & Ruby Dee
5. Harold Washington Award – Rep. Bobby Rush
6. William L. Dawson Award – Alexis Herman
7. George Collins Award – Rodney Slater

### ALC 1997

1. **CBCF Chair's Award** – William Brooks
2. **CBC Chair's Award** – Myrlie Evers Williams, Coretta Scott King, Betty Shabazz
3. **ALC Chairs' Award** – John Hope Franklin
4. Adam Clayton Powell Award – Rep. Major Owens
5. George Thomas “Mickey” Leland Award – Rep. Eva Clayton
6. Harold Washington Award – William Lucy
7. William L. Dawson Award – Laura Murphy
8. George Collins Award – Danny Bakewell

### ALC 1996

1. **CBCF Chair's Award** – Toni Fay and Ingrid Saunders Jones
2. **CBC Chair's Award** – Frances Berry
3. Adam Clayton Powell Award – Rep. John Conyers
4. George Thomas “Mickey” Leland Award – Rep. Donald M. Payne
5. Harold Washington Award – Andrew Young
6. William L. Dawson Award – Wade Henderson
7. George Collins Award – Elaine Jones

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### ALC 1993

1. **CBCF Chair's Award** – William L. Clay
2. **CBC Chair's Award** – Prof. Lani Guinier and Arsenio Hall
3. Adam Clayton Powell Award – Rep. Maxine Waters
4. George Thomas "Mickey" Leland Award – Arthur Ashe (Posthumously)
5. Harold Washington Award – Rev. Leon Sullivan
6. William L. Dawson Award – Dr. Benjamin Chavis
7. George Collins Award – Dick Gregory
8. CBC Lifetime Achievement Award – Berry Gordy

### ALC 1992

1. Adam Clayton Powell Award – Dr. Benjamin Hooks
2. George Thomas "Mickey" Leland Award – Jackie Joyner-Kersey
3. Harold Washington Award – Lane Kirkland
4. William L. Dawson Award – Mary Hatwood Futrell
5. George Collins Award – Earvin "Magic" Johnson
6. CBC Lifetime Achievement Award – Benjamin O. Davis, Jr.

### ALC 1991

1. Adam Clayton Powell Award – Daniel T. Blue, Jr.
2. Harold Washington Award – Sharon Pratt Dixon
3. William L. Dawson Award – Senator Henry J. Kirksey
4. George Collins Award – Christopher Edley, Sr.
5. CBC Lifetime Achievement Award – Justice Thurgood Marshall

### ALC 1990

1. **CBCF Chair's Award** – Fannie Lou Hammer (Posthumously); Kent Amost (20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Award); Christopher Edley, Sr., Chief Bashorun; M.K.O. Abiola; Naythaniel Everett – Excellence in Service
2. Adam Clayton Powell Award – Willie L. Brown, Jr.
3. Harold Washington Award – L. Douglas Wilder
4. William L. Dawson Award – Cardiss Collins
5. George Collins Award – "Mother" Clara McBride Hale

### ALC 1989

1. Adam Clayton Powell Award – William Gray
2. Harold Washington Award – Ron Brown
3. William L. Dawson Award – Augustus Hawkins
4. George Collins Award – John Thompson

### ALC 1988

1. Adam Clayton Powell Award – David N. Dinkins
2. Harold Washington Award – Rev. Jesse Jackson
3. William L. Dawson Award – Arthur Hill
4. George Collins Award – Doug Williams

### ALC 1987

1. Adam Clayton Powell Award – Lawrence Douglas Wilder
2. William L. Dawson Award – Marian Wright Edelman
3. George Collins Award – Milton Carroll

### ALC 1986

1. Adam Clayton Powell Award – Parren J. Mitchell
2. William L. Dawson Award – Charles B. Rangel
3. George Collins Award – Dr. Dorothy I. Height

### ALC 1985

1. **CBCF Chair's Award** – Marion Barry, Bill Cosby, LeBaron Taylor
2. **CBC Chair's Award** – Harry Belafonte; Robert Geldorf; and Ted Koppel
3. Adam Clayton Powell Award – Gilbert Lindsay
4. William L. Dawson Award – Travers H. J. Bell
5. George Collins Award – Marion “Rex” Harris

### ALC 1984

1. Adam Clayton Powell Award – Jesse L. Jackson
2. William L. Dawson Award – Williams L. Clay
3. George Collins Award – Tennessee Valley Center, Inc.; Percy H. Harvey; and Maxine Waters

### ALC 1983

1. Adam Clayton Powell Award – Hon. Harold Washington
2. William L. Dawson Award – Steve Pruitt
3. George Collins Award – Julius Erving

### ALC 1982

1. Adam Clayton Powell Award – Mayor Coleman Young
2. George Thomas “Mickey” Leland Award –
3. William L. Dawson Award – Shirley A. Chisholm
4. George Collins Award – J. Lamar Hill

### ALC 1981

1. **CBC Chair's Award** – Rev. Jesse Jackson; and Rev. Joseph E. Lowery
2. Adam Clayton Powell Award – Eddie N. Williams
3. George Thomas “Mickey” Leland Award –
4. Harold Washington Award –
5. William L. Dawson Award – Robert McGlotten
6. George Collins Award – Mrs. Marva Collins
7. CBC Lifetime Achievement Award

### ALC 1980

1. **CBC Chair's Award** – Charles C. Diggs
2. Adam Clayton Powell Award – Dr. H. Claude Hudson
3. William L. Dawson Award – Louis Stokes
4. George Collins Award – Sugar Ray Leonard

### **ALC 1979**

1. **CBC Chair's Award** – Kent B. Amos; Abraham S. Venable; and LeBaron Taylor
2. Adam Clayton Powell Award – Edward W. Brooke
3. George Thomas “Mickey” Leland Award –
4. William L. Dawson Award – Parren Mitchell
5. George Collins Award – Sugar Ray Robinson

### **ALC 1978**

1. Adam Clayton Powell Award – Andrew J. Young
2. William L. Dawson Award – Augustus F. Hawkins
3. George Collins Award – Bishop Elisha P. Murchinson, Sr.; Dr. Joseph H. Jackson; Bishop Charles Golden; Rev. Thomas Kilgore; Rev. Dr. J. Oscar McCloud; Bishop Joseph O. Patterson; Dr. Joseph Evans; Bishop H. Thomas Primm; Dr. T.C. Sams; Bishop Herbert Bell Shaw; Right Rev. John T. Walker; Bishop Smallwood Williams

### **ALC 1977**

1. Adam Clayton Powell Award – Mayor Richard Hatcher
2. William L. Dawson Award – Rev. Leon Sullivan

### **ALC 1976**

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### **ALC 1975**

1. Adam Clayton Powell Award – Lt. Governor George Brown and Lt. Governor Mervyn Dymally
2. William L. Dawson Award – Dr. Kenneth Clark
3. George Collins Award – Mound Bayou Community Hospital – (Accepted by Matthew Walker and Howard Jessamy)

### **ALC 1974**

1. William L. Dawson Award – Dorothy I. Height

### **ALC 1973**

1. Adam Clayton Powell Award – Clarence Mitchell
2. George Collins Award – Rev. E. Z. Jackson

### **ALC 1972**

1. Adam Clayton Powell Award – A. Philip Randolph (1<sup>st</sup>)

### **ALC 1971**

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