



America's Leaders



Six Leaders In Their Fields Honored With Heinz Awards

(NAPSA)—Six American leaders received the prestigious Heinz Awards. The eighth annual awards are among the largest individual achievement prizes in the world. Each winner receives \$250,000.

The awards are named after U.S. Senator John Heinz who died in 1991. Teresa Heinz established the awards to honor her late husband and to recognize outstanding leaders in the areas where he was most active.



Founding director of Project Row Houses, Rick Lowe.

By category, this year's recipients of the Heinz Awards are:

Arts and Humanities (shared): Dudley Cocke, director of the Roadside Theater in Kentucky and Rick Lowe, founder of Project Row Houses in Texas.

Environment: Marine biologist Dr. Jane Lubchenco, Oregon State University.

Human Condition: Cushing Dolbeare, Founder of the National Low Income Housing Coalition, Washington, D.C.

Public Policy: Nuclear arms expert General George Lee Butler (USAF ret.), resident of Nebraska and California.

Technology, the Economy and Employment: Dr. Anita Borg, president of the Institute for Women and Technology in California.

Special Chairman's Medal for Lifetime Achievement: Dr. Ruth Patrick, 94 years old, leading biologist and pioneer in predicting ecosystem risks at The Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences.

"At this critical time, the recipients of the Heinz Awards offer a reminder of why America is a great country," said Teresa Heinz. "Ours is a nation of hope."