

BizFed15

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Before we turn our attention to what's new, what's next, and what's still being negotiated in Sacramento, we want to thank everyone who joined us yesterday to celebrate the business community's leading advocates. We launched the Bizzis last year to recognize extraordinary leadership among small business owners, fearless business organizations, pro-business elected officials, and BizFed's most impactful policy influencers. This year, we gathered to honor **19 Bizzi awardees** with outside impact and influence.

We invite you to share our video montages capturing, in their own words, what this recognition means to them. We also invite you to watch and share our video of BizFed Chair Elect **Fran Inman**, our 2022 Advocate of the Year, returning to the Bizzis stage to present this year's top advocacy award to Western States Petroleum Association's **Patty Senecal**. Count on Fran to show up in her "system of systems" cap, armed with an [original BizFed rap](#), to present this Bizzi Award with inimitable style. Congratulations to all honorees!





2023 Advocate of the Year **Patty Senecal**, pioneering business leader **Billie Greer**, and 2022 Advocate of the Year **Fran Inman**.

MAYOR RICHARD RIORDAN LEGACY AWARD

State infrastructure czar **Antonio Villaraigosa** joined us to present a special Bizzi Award to Los Angeles County Supervisor **Kathryn Barger**. Like the late great Mayor Riordan, Supervisor Barger recognizes government sometimes has to get out of its own way to best serve people. We thank former Mayor Villaraigosa for spotlighting how Supervisor Barger balanced public health concerns with the concerns of dying businesses during the coronavirus pandemic – and successfully addressed both. We're humbled to count these pragmatic problem solvers among our partners.



California infrastructure czar and former mayor of Los Angeles **Antonio Villaraigosa** presents BizFed's inaugural **Mayor Richard Riordan Legacy Award** to Los Angeles County Supervisor **Kathryn Barger**.



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