

12th ANNUAL AMERICAN SPIRIT AWARDS

THE CAUCUS
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The Caucus presents The American Spirit Award recognizing outstanding individuals who support, protect and promote the interests of storytellers including Producers, Writers and Directors.

The Caucus is also proud to recognize outstanding individuals whose work and commitment exemplifies the American spirit including Distinguished War Veterans, Educators, Humanitarians and worthy Caucus members whose work makes us proud.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21st

Reception 11:45 am, Luncheon 12:30 pm

The Taglyan Complex, 1201 Vine Street, Los Angeles, CA 90038

Parking is on-site and free • Business attire please

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The American Spirit Award is presented to the following recipients:



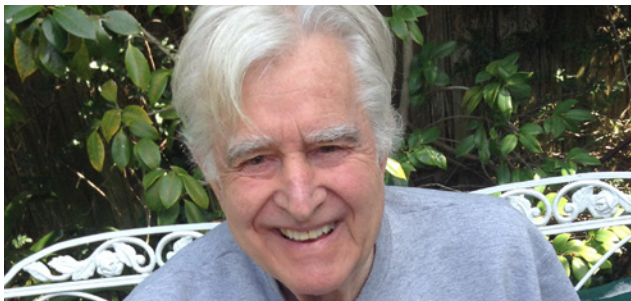
Caucus American Spirit Award

LERON GUBLER

Leron Gubler has been serving as the President and CEO of the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce for the past 26 years. His tenure since 1992 continues to oversee the great comeback story of Hollywood. As President, Gubler assisted in the development of four successful business improvement districts and has successfully testified on behalf of the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce to bring new projects and revitalize Economic Development and the Entertainment Industry in the Hollywood community.

Humanitarian Award Honoree NANCY ALSPAUGH-JACKSON

Nancy Alspaugh-Jackson is a former executive and producer who served as Executive Producer on the long running talk show, Leeza. In those capacities, Alspaugh-Jackson helped foster the careers of many people who run the entertainment industry today. Since 2007, she has served as Executive Director of Autism Care and Treatment Today! (ACT Today!), a role she was led to after dedicating herself to finding ways to help her own child, diagnosed with autism at age three. She quickly realized there was little awareness and few resources for families affected by this devastating disorder and threw herself into changing that. To date, ACT Today! has helped over 1,400 families by paying for services they would otherwise not be able to afford.



Caucus Legend Award

RICHARD COLLA

Richard A. Colla is an American film, television director and actor. On screen he played Tony Merritt #1 on the soap opera Days of Our Lives. His directorial credits include The Virginian, Battlestar Galactica, McCloud, Miami Vice, MacGyver, Hunter, Murder, She Wrote, Gunsmoke, Ironside, Trapper John, M.D. and other series. He also directed the film Olly Olly Oxen Free (1978) starring Katharine Hepburn. For much of the 1990s, he directed a number of television films his last credit being Growing Up Brady (2000).

Caucus Distinguished War Veteran

JOHN BACA

John Baca was raised in San Diego, California, and was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1968. On February 10th, 1970, his unit was ambushed in Phuoc Long Province and a grenade was tossed into their midst. Baca "unhesitatingly, and with complete disregard for his own safety," covered it with his helmet and then his body, smothering the blast and saving eight fellow soldiers from severe injury or death. Baca survived his wounds and was formally awarded the Medal of Honor on March 2, 1971.

Baca is active in social causes, particularly related to Vietnam veteran's issues and the plight of the homeless.



Special Achievement in Educating New Filmmakers

JAN KRAWITZ

Jan Krawitz, a Film Professor at Stanford University, has been teaching and making films for forty years. Her documentaries have been screened at Sundance, The New York Film Festival, South by Southwest, and the London Film Festival, among others. Four of her films were broadcast on national PBS: Big Enough on P.O.V., In Harm's Way on Independent Lens, and Perfect Strangers on America Reframed. Little People, was nominated for a national Emmy award and featured on NPR's All Things Considered. Krawitz's short film Styx is in the permanent collection of New York's Museum of Modern Art. In 2011, she was awarded an artist's residency at Yaddo.

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