



POLICY INNOVATOR

Awards Ceremony

September 30, 2021

PROGRAM

MASTERS OF CEREMONIES

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Class of 2023

Welcome & Sponsor Recognition

ANIL DEOLALIKAR, Founding Dean, UCR School of Public Policy

Welcoming Remarks

KIM WILCOX, Chancellor, UC Riverside

About the UCR School of Public Policy

CLAUDIA NUNN, B.A. in Public Policy, Class of 2022

Breakout Rooms

Introduction of the Emerging Policy Leader Award

PAULETTE BROWN-HINDS, Founder, Voice Media Ventures

Remarks by the Honoree

JESSE MELGAR, Director of Engagement, California 100 Initiative

Congratulatory Remarks

THE HONORABLE GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California

THE HONORABLE ALEX PADILLA, U.S. Senator, California

Introduction of the Policy Innovator Award

GREG DEVEREAUX, Former Chief Executive Officer, County of San Bernardino

Remarks by the Honoree

RANDALL LEWIS, Executive Vice President, Marketing, Lewis Group of Companies

Congratulatory Remarks

THE HONORABLE SABRINA CERVANTES, California State Assemblymember, 60th District

PAUL GRANILLO, President & CEO, Inland Empire Economic Partnership

THE HONORABLE RICHARD ROTH, California State Senator, 31st District

THE HONORABLE KAREN SPIEGEL, County of Riverside Supervisor, 2nd District

Closing Remarks

ABOUT THE HONOREES



Randall Lewis

Executive Vice President, Marketing, Lewis Group of Companies
Policy Innovator Award Recipient

Randall received his B.A. from Claremont McKenna College. He is regarded as an industry leader in promoting the arts, education, healthy living and sustainable development initiatives. He has been President of the Inland Empire Arts Foundation, Secretary of the Los Angeles County Citizens Planning Council, director of the HomeBuilder's Council, and national director of the National Association of HomeBuilders. Randall was named in the Los

Angeles Times 2006 "West 100" list as one of the top 100 influential people in southern California. He has also received the California Business Properties Association Champion of the Industry Award and has been inducted into the California Building Industry Association Hall of Fame. Randall is a long time ULI member as well as a Governor of the ULI Foundation. Randall serves on several executive boards, including the USC School of Policy, Planning and Development, the UCLA School of Public Policy, Loma Linda University Medical Center's Orthopedic and Rehabilitation Institute Advisory Council, Cal Poly Pomona's National Development Council, and co-chairs the San Bernardino County Alliance for Education. He is recognized as an expert in the real estate industry and is frequently quoted in various newspapers, magazines and trade journals. Randall has over 30 years of experience in the real estate industry.



Jesse Melgar ('17 Master of Public Policy)

Director of Engagement, California 100 Initiative
Emerging Policy Leader Award Recipient

Jesse Melgar is director of engagement for California 100, a new statewide policy initiative incubated at the University of California and Stanford, focused on inspiring a vision and strategy for California's next century.

For nearly a decade, Melgar worked at the highest levels of state government, serving as communications director and press secretary for Governor Gavin Newsom, Deputy Secretary of State for then-Secretary of State Alex Padilla, and head of communications for the California Latino Legislative Caucus and then-State Senator Ricardo Lara. Prior to entering state service, Melgar was

communications director at Equality California, account executive at Cerrell Associates, Inc. and communications manager at the Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce.

Melgar volunteers his time as an advisory board member at the UCR School of Public Policy, committee member of the Inland Empire Community Foundation, and in 2021, was appointed by Governor Newsom to serve on the California Volunteers Commission.

Melgar earned his bachelor's degree from UCLA and his master of public policy from the UCR School of Public Policy as a member of the inaugural cohort. He lives with his husband, Angel, in Riverside.

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