

FOR PLANNING PURPOSES:

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NINE LEADING PHILANTHROPISTS TO RECEIVE

2019 CARNEGIE MEDAL OF PHILANTHROPY

(NEW YORK, NY) – On **Wednesday, October 16, 2019**, the international family of Carnegie institutions will host the 2019 Carnegie Medal of Philanthropy ceremony at The New York Public Library to honor nine distinguished individuals who embody the spirit of giving set forth by Andrew Carnegie, each having had significant and lasting impact on a wide range of issues, including education, the environment, scientific research, arts and culture, healthcare, and technology.

- **Anne G. Earhart** U.S.A., Marisla Foundation
- **Melody Hobson and George Lucas** U.S.A., George Lucas Family Foundation
- **Marie-Josée and Henry R. Kravis** U.S.A., The Marie-Josée and Henry R. Kravis Foundation
- **Morton L. Mandel** U.S.A., Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandel Foundation
- **Robert F. Smith** U.S.A., Fund II Foundation
- **Dr. Leonard Tow** U.S.A., The Tow Foundation
- **Sir Ian Wood** KT GBE, Scotland, U.K., The Wood Foundation

WHAT: 2019 Carnegie Medal of Philanthropy Awards ceremony

WHO: Nine recipients of the **Carnegie Medal of Philanthropy**
Vartan Gregorian, president, Carnegie Corporation of New York
Anthony Marx, president, The New York Public Library
Judy Woodruff, anchor and managing editor, PBS NewsHour; and event emcee
Special Appearance by **Jazz at Lincoln Center** (curated ensemble)

WHEN: Wednesday, October 16, 2019 | 10:00 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.

WHERE: The New York Public Library | Stephen A. Schwarzman Building
Fifth Avenue at 42nd Street, New York City
Enter on 42nd Street, Between Fifth and Sixth Avenues

Read news release [here](#). Established in 2001, the Carnegie Medal of Philanthropy is awarded every two years by the 22 Carnegie institutions founded by Andrew Carnegie, one of the most influential philanthropists in history. Learn more about current and past honorees at MedalofPhilanthropy.org, and follow us @CarnegieMedal #CMoP.

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