

Mayor Chuck Reed and the San José City Council
welcome you to a very special event



The 2010 Community Breakfast

Featuring The State of the City Address
and Recognition of Outstanding Citizens

**BUILDING THE FOUNDATION
FOR OUR FUTURE**

**THE 2010 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST
AND
THE STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS**

**San José McEnery Convention Center
February 18, 2010**

Music

Lincoln High School Chamber Orchestra,
Kathleen Meyer, Conductor

Welcoming Remarks

Emcees

Jennifer Andaluz, Executive Director of Downtown College Preparatory
Manny Barbara, Vice President of Silicon Valley Education Foundation &
Retired Oak Grove School District Superintendent

Pledge of Allegiance

Special guests from Bay Area After-School All-Stars

“The Star Spangled Banner”

Manuel Romero

Invocation

Rabbi Leslie Alexander, Jewish Federation of Silicon Valley

Pride of San José Awards

- Celebration: work2future, Office of Economic Development
Collaboration: Citywide Recovery Act Team
Excellence: Captain Jeff Smith and the Traffic Enforcement Unit,
School and Neighborhood Enforcement Team,
San José Police Department
Innovation: Partners in Reading Program, Library
Integrity: Foreclosure Response Team, Housing Department
Respect: Emergency Communications Microwave Project Team,
General Services Department

Community Honorees

- District 1: Ed and Patty Brooks
District 2: San José BioCenter
District 3: CommUniverCity San José
District 4: Berryessa Chinese School
District 5: Veggielution Urban Farming Project
District 6: Lincoln High School Foundation
District 7: Seven Trees Neighborhood Group
District 8: The Tully Ocala Capital King Neighborhood Association
District 9: San José Astronomical Association
District 10: VEP Community Association

Introduction

Lew Wolff, CEO of Wolff Urban Development &
Owner of the San José Earthquakes and Oakland Athletics

State of the City Address

Mayor Chuck Reed

Closing

2009 Pride of San José Awards

The Pride of San José Awards are presented by the City Manager to employees who exemplify the City's six core Employee Values. During the previous year, these honorees demonstrated the highest level of public service and commitment to San José and its residents.

The six Employee Values are:

- Celebration
- Collaboration
- Excellence
- Innovation
- Integrity
- Respect

The 2009 honorees in each category are:

Celebration

work2future, Office of Economic Development

In the midst of the worst economy in decades, work2future has celebrated numerous achievements, small and large, as it helps displaced workers find new jobs and connect with opportunities to update their job skills. For the fourth year in a row, work2future has exceeded all of the federally mandated performance measures for its youth and adult programs, serving nearly 100,000 individuals in our region.

Honorees

Colleen Arnold	Patricia Martinez
Tamia Brown	Monique Melchor
David Castillo	Abonesh Mengistu
Angela Cipperly	Silvia Montoya
Christopher Donnelly	Richard Ruiz
Ron Duba	Jeff Ruster
Alex Fernandez	Joy Salandanan
Tina Gianchandani	BJ Sims
Maricela Hernandez-Gray	Meredith Studebaker
Sabby Kaur	Rowena Suen
Elizabeth Kaylor	Houng Tran
Claudia Lopez	Javier Vanga
Anthony Martinez	

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Collaboration

Citywide Recovery Act Team

Created after the passage of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, the citywide Recovery Act Team responds quickly to opportunities for San José to obtain federal and state funds. Due to the diligent and collaborative efforts of team members from 13 departments, San José is currently slated to receive \$104 million in Recovery Act funding. These funds will improve San José's airport, repave city streets, fix sewers, and improve the recycled water facilities. The funds will also allow San José to pursue energy efficiency and alternative energy options, as well as help reduce homelessness and provide job training to hundreds of adults and youth.

Honorees

Sharon Barbaccia
Manjusha Beher
Geoff Cady
John Cannon
Rene Cordero
Mary Ellen Dick
Steve Ferguson
Allen Fong
Astra Freedman
Terri Gomes
Scott Green
Eric Hansen
Ashwini Kantak
Hans Larsen
Kenn Lee
Joe Loguidice
Laura Luu
Joey Martinez

Ruth Merino
K.C. Moore
Jacky Morales-Ferrand
Matt Morley
Daniel Murillo
Sandra Murillo
Lisa Perez
Giang Pham
Joe Rois
Eric Rosenblum
Jeff Ruster
Mike Ryder
Joy Salandanan
Jessica Scheiner
Betsy Shotwell
Charlene Sun
Mary Tucker
Alice Vurich

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Excellence

Captain Jeff Smith and the Traffic Enforcement Unit, School and Neighborhood Enforcement Team, San José Police Department

Under the guidance of Captain Jeff Smith, the San José Police Department's Traffic Enforcement Unit created the School and Neighborhood Enforcement Team. This team effectively obtains nearly real-time traffic information and addresses residents' traffic safety concerns through a new, user-friendly website. This program has been identified as a best practice on the California Police Chiefs Association's website.

Honorees

Captain Jeff Smith
Sgt. Steve Angel
David Bartholomew
Steven Di Noto
Christina Ewing
Sgt. Paul Harmon
Lt. David Honda

Sgt. Curtis Jackson
Sgt. Greg Raymond
Sgt. Luan Nguyen
Officer Steve Payne, Sr.
Officer Karol Roy
Sgt. Paul Woo

Innovation

Partners in Reading Program, Library

Nearly one in four adults in our community needs help to improve their reading and writing skills. The Partners in Reading Program has implemented innovative strategies to help people meet their literacy goals, such as utilizing group-based learning in the workplace, and creatively enlisting and training volunteers to expand its services.

Honorees

Teresa Avila
Julie Cullen
Deborah Estreicher
Judy Klikun

Ellen Loeb
Catherine McBain
Bianca McCauley
Carol Schwarzwaelder

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Integrity

The Foreclosure Response Team, Housing Department

San José has been hit hard by the foreclosure crisis. Spearheaded by city staff, our multi-disciplinary team has responded to families and neighborhoods in need with compassion, dignity, and integrity. The Foreclosure Team has helped homeowners in crisis to stabilize their lives by holding Foreclosure Prevention Fairs, establishing a Help Center, and using trained volunteers to connect families with support services like counseling, emergency relocation, and financial assistance.

Honorees

Sal Alvarez	Robert Lopez	Isaac Orona
Wayne Chen	Tom MacRostie	Ramo Pinjic
Mike Hannon	Jamie Matthews	Theresa Ramos
Michelle Harrison	Tomasa Moreno	Marlene Santiago
Theresa Hayes	Marcelo Mota	Therese Tran
Fina LeFevre	Sandra Murillo	Shellyne Urban

Respect

Emergency Communications Microwave Project Team, General Services Department

Catastrophes such as September 11, Hurricane Katrina, and the Loma Prieta earthquake highlighted the critical need for emergency responders to be able to communicate across agencies. Leveraging nearly ten million dollars in grant-funding, this City team took the lead in creating an Emergency Communications Microwave System. This seamless radio wireless data communications system will allow first responders to communicate more efficiently and will eventually incorporate all 12 counties of the greater Bay Area. In developing this critical service, the team has also demonstrated respect for the concerns of public safety operations and residents throughout the region.

Honorees

Sharon Barbaccia	Steve Jones	Jerry Sotirhos
Don Beams	Captain Gary Kirby	Steven Tan
Maria Contreras-Tanori	Lisa Perez	Captain Diane Urban
Brian Doyle	Mike Petracich	Charles Vliet
Michael Erolini	Bill Rich	Reese Willer
Christina Ewing	Tim Shockley	Deputy Chief Christopher Moore



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