

2020 JOSEPH JAWORSKI LEADERSHIP AWARD VIRTUAL EVENT



American Leadership Forum - Houston/Gulf Coast Chapter

A Call to LEAD

Joseph Jaworski
Leadership Award
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Sue and Randy Sim

ALF Public Service
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Daniel W. Snare

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Dear Friends of ALF,

During the past few months, our world has changed. A global pandemic, an economic downturn and racial injustices are at the forefront of all of our minds. Like us, we imagine you are asking: ***What can I do? How am I being called to lead during such challenging times?***

With so many challenges being faced by our community, leadership is needed - now, more than ever. The American Leadership Forum has dedicated itself to cultivating leaders, like you, who are prepared to work together to bring lasting change in our community. We've remained steadfast and committed to this mission for nearly 40 years!

But the work doesn't stop here. It's only just beginning. And that is why we invite you to join us in the critical work of cultivating and activating leaders in our region by supporting our annual *Joseph Jaworski Leadership Award event*. As we adapt our organization to present circumstances, this year's *Joseph Jaworski Leadership Award event* is going ***virtual and will now take place on Thursday, September 17th***. Our theme for this year's event is, "A Call to Lead" which we believe captures the call to action that so many of us are feeling.

As in prior years, we will continue the tradition of honoring exceptional leaders in our community who embody our mission of leading and serving for the common good. The ***2020 Joseph Jaworski Leadership Award*** will be presented to business and community leaders **Sue and Randy Sim**. The ***2020 American Leadership Forum Public Service Award**** will be presented to retiring ALF President and lifelong community leader **Dan Snare**.

We would also like to announce our exciting partnership with ALF Senior Fellow Dr. Stephen Klineberg, founding Director of the Kinder Institute for Urban Research at Rice University. Through our partnership, those who help to sponsor the event at a level of \$1,000 or more will receive a *signed copy* of his recently published book, ***Prophetic City***, which captures 38 years of research into the challenges and opportunities facing Houston. As we look to build the future of Houston together, this book provides much needed insight and direction.

With your support, ALF can continue in this mission critical work of convening, activating and galvanizing leaders and creating access to scholarships for Senior Fellows to participate in this transformative program.

We have enclosed sponsorship information and hope you will be among our many friends and supporters as we celebrate the contributions of our very deserving honorees. **A response form is included and your reply by August 17, 2020 will ensure your recognition during the event and in the digital event program.**

For more information, please contact Kym King at kym@alfhouston.org. **Join us for an inspirational virtual convening as we answer the call to lead!**

Warmest regards,

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*The ***2021 American Leadership Forum Public Service Award*** will be presented to entrepreneur, philanthropist and education advocate **Susan D. Sarofim**.