



CALIFORNIA  
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**California State Parks Foundation  
6th Annual Golden Poppy Awards Gala**

Friday Evening, September 26, 2008  
Union Station 800 Alameda Street, Los Angeles  
6:00 P.M.: Reception and Silent Auction  
7:30 P.M.: Dinner, Live Auction, Program and Entertainment

Honorees:

- Frank McCourt, Owner and Chairman, Los Angeles Dodgers
- Advocates for Los Angeles State Historic Park and Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa

Master of Ceremonies:

- Huell Howser, TV Personality, California's Gold

Honorary Committee: Robert Redford; Paul Reiser; Bobby Shriver, State Park Commissioner; Paul Junger Witt, Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa; Assemblyman Kevin de Leon; Senator Shelia Kuehl; Senator Christine Kehoe; Councilman Ed Reyes

We expect 300 environmentally concerned leaders & celebrities from Southern California's entertainment, business and environmental communities to attend. The Awards Program recognizes outstanding individuals and organizations committed to ensuring that state parks continue to provide recreation, adventure, renewal and inspiration to all Californians. Dinner will be prepared by a premier Los Angeles caterer and the evening will include an exciting Live and Silent Auction.

Past Honorees:

2003

- Huell Howser, Host, California's Gold

2004

- John E. Bryson, Chairman, Edison International
- Special Recognition: Mary D. Nichols, Former California Secretary for Resources

2005

- Toyota Motor Sales, USA

2006

- Ambassador L. W. "Bill" Lane, Jr.
- Pacific Gas & Electric Company

2007

- Henry F. Trione, Chairman Emeritus, California State Parks Foundation
- Members of the California State Park and Recreation Commissioners: The Honorable Robert Shriver, Chairman; Jack Baylis; Clint Eastwood; Caryl Hart; Gail Kautz; Sophia Scherman; Acquanetta Warren; Paul Junger Witt; Joseph Cotchett (Former Commissioner); Phil Tagami (Former Commissioner)

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