



Legends & Leaders
featuring
John Glenn, Former U.S. Senator and Astronaut
Proudly presented by the
San Jose Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce
Thursday, September 21, 2000
San Jose Arena

History:

Since 1996, the San Jose Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce collaborated with The Tech Museum of Innovation on "Reaching for Stars," bringing speakers like Colin Powell, Elizabeth Dole, Christopher Reeve and Margaret Thatcher to the Silicon Valley. While The Tech has decided to put its energies in other programs, the San Jose Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce is continuing the legacy with Legends & Leaders and John Glenn, former U.S. Senator and astronaut.

Featured Speaker:

John Glenn is considered an American legend. He was first deemed a national hero in 1962 when he climbed into NASA's tiny Mercury capsule and circumnavigated the Earth three times. Systems malfunctioned, and he had to manually pilot his space capsule at 17,500 miles per hour as he rocked wildly and watched fiery bits of his capsule fly past him in space. Mr. Glenn also served his country for 24 years as a Democratic Senator from his home state of Ohio. Of course, no one can forget his historic return to space in 1998, at the age of 77.

Purpose:

The San Jose Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce is committed to strengthening business and innovation in our community, inspiring and motivating the leaders of tomorrow, and expanding collaborations between business and education. The Chamber is continuing this tradition by bringing in over 1500 students to hear John Glenn speak, introducing them to an American hero and exciting them about careers in science. In addition, we will present our "Leadership Excellence Awards," recognizing outstanding members of the community as well as an exemplary educational initiative, which is helping prepare the leaders of tomorrow. Three awards will be given out at Legends & Leaders.

Award Recipients:

Outstanding Alumni-Community Leadership San Jose Silicon Valley: Mark M. Waxman, SK Consulting

Outstanding Community Leader: Fernando R. Zazueta, Esq., The Zazueta Law Office

Outstanding Education Initiative: Synopsys Outreach Foundation, Intel

Attendance:

Over 1000 community and business leaders will attend "Legends & Leaders." In addition, over 1500 high school and college students will be invited to hear John Glenn's presentation.

Prices:

Several sponsorship opportunities at various levels are available.

\$250 per ticket (includes dinner and awards ceremony)

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