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HRC ARIZONA IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE AWARDEES FOR THE 11TH ANNUAL GALA DINNER

Awardees Made Historic Advances in Marriage and Non-Discrimination Policy in Arizona in 2014

PHOENIX– The Human Rights Campaign, the nation’s largest lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) civil rights organization,, is proud to announce the awardees for the 11th Annual HRC Arizona Gala Dinner – Aiken Schenk Law Firm and Lambda Legal as the Corporate Equality Award recipients, Bobbi Lancaster as the Individual Equality Award recipient, and the City of Tempe as the recipient of the Community Action Award.

Each will be honored at the 11th Annual HRC Arizona Gala Dinner at the Arizona Grand Resort and Spa on Feb. 28 at 6:00 p.m. Tickets can be obtained at HRCArizona.org.

Same-sex marriage became legal in Arizona on October 17, 2014. The Aiken Schenk Law Firm and Lambda Legal worked tirelessly to achieve those judicial decisions and bring marriage equality to Arizona. Each firm led separate cases and represented dozens of plaintiffs. Accepting the award for Aiken Schenk will be Shawn Aiken and for Lambda Legal will be Jenny Pizer.

Valley resident, family physician, and transgender women’s golf pro Bobbi Lancaster is being awarded the Individual Equality Award for trailblazing as a player in the Cactus League of the LPGA. She has been profiled internationally and is a role model for transgender and ally golfers.

The City of Tempe is being awarded the Community Action Award for advancing city wide equality through a city ordinance, a Charter change through a local ballot initiative, and updating policies to be named one of 38 national “All Stars” on the Human Rights Campaign’s Municipal Equality Index.

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