

SAVE THE DATE - FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2018  
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## 2018 BREATH OF LIFE AWARDS®

La Brea Tar Pits Museum, 5801 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90036, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

### 2018 HONOREES

**TERRY TAMMINEN**  
*Breath of Life Award*



**CUMMINS WESTPORT, INC.**  
*Innovation Award*



**METRO**  
*Community Impact Award*



Los Angeles County Metropolitan  
Transportation Authority (Metro)

**HON. XAVIER BECERRA**  
*Civic Leadership Award*



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## MEET OUR HONOREES

As BREATHE California of Los Angeles County (BREATHE LA) celebrates 115 years of improving the air we breathe and protecting lung health in Los Angeles County, we are thrilled to recognize the following corporate and civic leaders for accomplishments that align with our mission of promoting clean air and healthy lungs through research, education, advocacy and technology.

### **BREATH OF LIFE AWARD - Terry Tamminen**

For his leadership in business, government and the nonprofit sectors, to make our state and our world more sustainable, we honor Terry Tamminen with our BREATH OF LIFE Award. Appointed Secretary of the California Environmental Protection Agency in 2003 by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, he later served as Schwarzenegger's Cabinet Secretary and Chief Policy Advisor. Tamminen was the architect of many of the State of California's groundbreaking sustainability efforts. In 2016 Tamminen was named CEO of the Leonardo DiCaprio Foundation, overseeing numerous global environmental and climate change initiatives.

### **INNOVATION AWARD – Cummins Westport, Inc.**

For developing an affordable, commercially-available heavy duty truck that achieves emissions at a level so low it is equivalent to an electric vehicle, Cummins Westport Inc. (CWI) receives our Innovation Award. CWI is the leader in providing natural gas engines for commercial transportation applications. The company developed the world's first heavy-duty engine certified at near-zero-emission levels (0.02 grams of nitrogen oxides per horsepower-hour) which is 90% lower than the current U.S. EPA on-road standard, the most stringent in the world.

### **COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARD – Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro)**

For its efforts to reduce air pollution and incorporate sustainable best practices into its operations and programs, we recognize Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) with our Community Impact Award. Over the past 25 years, Metro has developed an extensive mass rapid transit system consisting of more than 80 miles of urban rail, Bus Rapid Transit routes, and the nation's largest bus fleet with more than 2,200 alternative fuel buses.

### **CIVIC LEADERSHIP AWARD - The Honorable Xavier Becerra**

After serving 12 terms as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives, Xavier Becerra was sworn in as California's 33rd Attorney General in January 2017. He is the first Latino to hold the office. Since taking office, Becerra has made protecting the environment a top priority. Of the nearly 30 lawsuits he has filed at the federal level, almost half have been aimed at ensuring that Californians can breathe clean air and drink clean water, and he has not lost an environmental lawsuit to date.