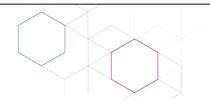


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# 24th Mutual Fund Industry Awards

Cipriani 42nd Street, New York



## **2017 Awards Shortlist**

## **Rising Stars of Mutual Funds**

Benjamin Wells, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett

Jeremy Smith, Ropes & Gray

Kate Lakin, Putnam Investments

Matthew Kutner, Morrison Foerster

Marguerite Laurent, K&L Gates

Nicole Trudeau, Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young

Todd Rosenbluth, CFRA

Jeff Schwantz, Morningstar

Patrick Newcomb, FUSE Research

Harvey Steele, New York Life Investment Management

# **Hall Of Fame Inductees**

**State Street Global Advisors** 

Thomas Butch, Ivy Funds

Paul Dykstra, K&L Gates

Carl Frischling, Kramer Levin

George Gatch, JPMorgan Funds

Don Phillips, Morningstar

Paulita Pike, K&L Gates

# **Fund Action categories**

#### **Fund Directions Lifetime Achievement Award**

Joe Mansueto, Executive Chairman, Morningstar

#### **Fund Leader Of The Year**

Tom Faust, Eaton Vance
Bill McNabb, Vanguard Group
Scott Minerd, Guggenheim Investments
Joseph Sullivan, Legg Mason

#### **Retirement Leader Of The Year**

Dimensional Fund Advisors

Goldman Sachs Asset Management

John Hancock Retirement Plan Services

Morningstar

#### **Fund Marketer Of The Year**

Stephen Clarke, Eaton Vance's NextShares Solutions
Hilary Corman, BlackRock's iShares
Tom McCarthy, Fidelity Investments
Laura Morrison, Bats Global Markets

# Ad Campaign Of The Year

Franklin Templeton Investments

JPMorgan Asset Management

# OppenheimerFunds

#### **Sales Success Of The Year**

American Funds American Balanced Fund

Goldman Sachs Active Beta US Large Cap ETF

iShares Fixed-Income ETF Suite

Janus Enterprise Fund

Victory Sycamore Established Value Fund

#### **Deal Of The Year**

Amundi buys Pioneer Investments

Eaton Vance buys Calvert Investments

Henderson buys Janus Capital Group

Virtus Investment Partners buys RidgeWorth Investments

# **Fund Directions Categories**

## **Fund Directions Lifetime Achievement Award**

Jamie Baxter, chair, Putnam Funds

#### **Trustee of the Year**

Ralph Verni, Eaton Vance Funds

Dawn Vroegop, MetLife Funds

Gary Schpero, AXA EQ Advisors Trust

George Morriss, Neuberger Berman Funds

#### **Small Board Trustee**

Ethan Powell, Highland Capital Management

John Palancia, Northern Lights Fund Trust III

Mary Joan Hoene, ASA Gold and Precious Metals Limited

# **Independent Counsel**

Margery Neale, Wilkie Farr & Gallagher
Lori Schneider K&L Gates indie counsel Neuberger Berman
Alison Fuller, Stradley Ronan

# **Judge's Choice Awards**

#### **Newcomer Director**

James Stavridis, Independent Director, Neuberger Berman

Anita Krug, Independent Director, Two Roads Shared Trust, Altegris KKR Commitments Master Fund, and Centerstone Investors Trust

Jean Carter, Independent Director, Bridge Builder Trust

#### **Progressive Fund Board**

**Eaton Vance** 

Diamond Hill

Neuberger Berman