

2025 HOVEY AWARD DINNER SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Eisenhower Fellowships will present the 2025 Hovey Award to two extraordinary Fellows on Wednesday, November 12 at the Liberty View in Philadelphia. The event celebrates **Magaly Blas of Peru** and **Shridhar Venkat of India**, co-recipients of the **2025 James and Carol Hovey Eisenhower Fellowships Impact Award**, established to honor an Eisenhower Fellow or group of Fellows for outstanding project achievement in generating positive impact in their society.

2025 James and Carol Hovey
Eisenhower Fellowships Impact Award

Recipients


Magaly Blas
Peru 2018


Shridhar Venkat
India 2014

Citation for Outstanding Project Achievement


Alfonso Vegara
Spain 1987


Christopher Nowinski
USA 2011

Physician Magaly Blas (Peru 2018), founder and director of the **Mamás del Rio (Mothers of the River)** program, and former corporate executive **Shridhar Venkat (India 2014)**, chief executive officer of the **Akshaya Patra Foundation**, will accept the 2025 Hovey Award for their work to provide maternal health care in the Amazon River Basin and provide meals to impoverished schoolchildren in India, respectively.

Receiving special citations are Fellows Alfonso Vegara (Spain 1987) and Christopher Nowinski (USA 2011) for their achievements in urban planning and design around the world and in promoting public awareness, prevention and treatment of traumatic brain injuries from contact sports. The 2025 honorees were selected from 26 exceptional projects of impact submitted by our Fellows. The Hovey Award was established in 2023 through a generous endowment gift from **James and Carol Hovey**.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

AWARD DINNER PREMIER SPONSOR (\$50,000)

- Opportunity for a senior organization representative to speak at the Impact Award Dinner to a high-level audience.
- Priority table seating for twenty (20) individuals.
- Lead recognition on the digital signage at the event, EF website and strategic placement of organization's name and/or logo on printed materials.

AWARD DINNER TABLE SPONSOR (\$10,000)

- Preferred table seating for ten (10) individuals.
- Recognition on the digital signage at the event, EF website and strategic placement of organization's name and/or logo on printed materials.

*The James and Carol Hovey EF Impact Award recognizes work that **helps people live better lives** by bringing about **positive changes** in Fellows' professional fields or within their societies at the local, national or international level.*

*"The **Hovey Award** underscores our focus on **generating positive impact** through our programs," said EF President George de Lama.*

EISENHOWER FELLOWSHIPS

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