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Biomerica Gary Lu
Boot Barn Jim Watkins
Ducommun Incorporated
 Suman Mookerji
Envista Holdings Corporation
 Eric Hammes
Identiv Ed Kirnbauer
Karman Space and Defense Mike Willis
Lantronix Brent Stringham
Shimmick Construction Todd Yoder
Western Digital Kris Sennesael
Willdan Kim Early

PRIVATE COMPANY

Angry Chickz John Scott
Apriem Advisors Jennifer Olson
Athletes First Brian Shea
Avanath Capital Management
 Wesley Wilson
Capital Gains Advisory Corp
 Sam Hung
Care Partners At Home Rodney Burris
Catalyst Creative Group Allen Zakharin
EnergyCap, LLC Tucker Johnson
Fidelity Bancorp Funding Brian Chi
FieldAI Duncan McIntyre
FirstElement Fuel Inc John Finnucan IV
Fulham David Cosgrove
GEM Pack Berries Marc Serrio
Go Rentals Martin Elliott
Harvey & Company LLC
 Bradley Reigler
Haskell & White LLP Eleanor Schultz

Human Touch Bryan Cotter
Hybrid Apparel Steve Sheer
iHerb, LLC Mike Cody
LEHR Omar Besiso
Magnolia Foods Nate Janzen
MeriCal, LLC Anna Ricardo
Miller Castings Jennifer Laird
Optima Tax Relief Stephen Keim
Orange Twist Brittany Slater
Pathway Capital Benjamin Brewster
Pinnacle Petroleum Inc Eileen Hill
Precision Finance AI Andrew Aw
Preferred Travel Group
 Hiren Chandiramani
PSD Underwear Andy Hersh
Regenesis Amy Dickerson
SA Recycling Mark Sweetman
SBE Electrical Contracting Inc
 Hilton Blieden
SKB Cases Boris Berezovsky
Tenant, Inc. Shawn Edwards
The Rinks James Pearson
Tripepi Smith Nicole Smith
Verify Inc. Andre Wright
Westcliff University Scott Mehlberger
Wood Smith Henning & Berman LLP
 Kameron Au-Stout
XR, LLC Brad Biddle
Zone 4 Ryan Vance

NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

Concordia University Irvine
 Francene LaPoint

**Hurtt Family Health Clinic/
 OC Rescue Mission** Larry Gwilt
**Junior Achievement of
 Southern California** Susan Sagheb
Radiant Health Centers
 Danielle Nagao
UCI Health Randolph Siwabessy

RISING STAR

Alteryx Inc. Tim Olaerts
Cannon Building Jake Schreiber
Clever Care Health Plan Inc.
 Richard Greene
CODAN US Corporation
 Nathaniel Fasnacht
Cornerstone Group Nick Khalili
Edwards Lifesciences Andy Dahl
Farmers & Merchants Bank
 Taylor L. Hoang
Insight Molecular Diagnostics
 James Liu
Liberty Dental Plan Maja Karabeg
Montrose Environmental Group, Inc.
 Kate Nguyen
PepsiCo Keith Crider
Thomas James Home Jake Tucker
UC Irvine Foundation Christie Israel
WhaleSpa Andrew Yang

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

Lyra Health Sandra Beaver
Reddit Drew Vollero
Revolve Group, Inc. Jesse Timmermans
Z Supply Ann Fong



Master of Ceremonies

Murray Rudin

Managing Director,
 RLH Equity Partners

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Dinner & Awards Program

May 12, 2026
 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
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