

MHET Honors Manufactured Housing Leaders



WMA, Lifetime Achievement Award



CMPA, Lifetime Achievement Award



Arno F. Chauvel and Jerry D. Jacobson, Hall of Fame

The Manufactured Housing Educational Trust (MHET) celebrated its 27th year with the organization's Awards and Benefit Dinner honoring leaders in the manufactured housing industry and raising funds for the Resident Assistance Fund. Former MHET President, MHET Award recipient and 2009 Awards Dinner Chairperson Chelu Travieso was the evening's emcee and surprise entertainment when, to everyone's delight, she shared her talent with the castanets.

The 2009 Lifetime Achievement Award was presented jointly to the two California mobile home park owners' associations – the California Mobilehome Park Owners Alliance (CMPA) and the Western Manufactured Housing Communities Association (WMA) – both for their extraordinary efforts to try to bring an end to mobile home rent control with statewide ballot Proposition 98. CMPA founders Jeff Kaplan and Tom Tatum accepted the award on behalf of the organization for their extraordinary leadership in fighting for property rights. WMA's Executive Director Sheila Dey and 2008 President Vance Di Maria joined WMA Board Members Jim Joffe, Mike Sullivan, Dean Moser, Greg Evans, Tom Caswell, Bill Schweinfurth, Alex Boggs, Jack Newell, Jr., John Grant and Frank Kalciclist in accepting the award on behalf of the organization.

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James B. Bostick, Above and Beyond



MHET's Board of Directors 2008 and Executive Director, Vickie Talley



The Bostick Family - Enjoying the Celebration!



Celebrating with Chelu Travieso (far left) are Ruth Jacobson, Lauren Fischer and Suzie Chauvel.



Chelu's Surprise Performance is a Hit!



MHET Board Members Clint Lau and Dave Thomas toasting the winners!