



# THE WOODROW WILSON AWARDS

**Tuesday, April 30, 2019**

**The Four Seasons Miami**

**Miami, Florida**



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**Susana Raffalli**

**Senior Advisor, Caritas Venezuela**  
*Award for Public Service*

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Reception: 6:30 p.m.

Dinner: 7:30 p.m.

## **Four Seasons Miami**

1435 Brickell Avenue  
Miami, Florida 33131

Cocktail or Business Attire

*Reply Card Enclosed*

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## The Latin American Program

Founded in 1977, the Latin American Program is dedicated to bridging the gap between scholarship and public policy. The Program provides non-partisan expertise to a broad community of decision makers in the United States and Latin America concerning critical policy issues facing the Hemisphere. For decades it has forged strong relationships with institutions, companies, and individuals throughout the Americas in order to deepen mutual understanding and improve policy outcomes.

## Wilson Center

The Wilson Center, chartered by Congress as the official memorial to President Woodrow Wilson, is the nation's key non-partisan policy forum for tackling global issues through independent research and open dialogue to inform actionable ideas for the policy community.



## **The Woodrow Wilson Awards**

Since 1998, the Wilson Center has recognized exemplary individuals with the Woodrow Wilson Awards. At dinner ceremonies held in cities across the United States and abroad, the Wilson Center honors those who through thoughtful discussion, generous philanthropy, and selfless service have made the world a better place for all.

### **Award for Corporate Citizenship**

The Woodrow Wilson Award for Corporate Citizenship is given to those executives who, by their example and their business practices, have shown a deep concern for the common good beyond the bottom line. These corporate leaders have inherited President Wilson's commitment to scholarship, public discourse, and the promotion of knowledge both at home and abroad. They work tirelessly in the service of their belief that private firms should be good citizens in their own neighborhoods and in the world at large.

### **Award for Public Service**

The Woodrow Wilson Award for Public Service is given to individuals who have served with distinction in public life. Recipients of this award have poured their time, talents, and resources into improving the lives and futures of others and in so doing have inspired us all. Honorees include policymakers, philanthropists, scientists, civic and religious leaders, and celebrities who have excelled in their fields while leaving a deep, positive impact on their communities and the world at large.

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