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SPECIAL RECOGNITION:

In addition to the awards ceremony, a special luncheon will be held honoring the Legends in Law winners. The “Legends Luncheon” will be held in the Members Room at the Library of Congress the same day as the Awards Program.

PROGRAM TO BE HELD JUNE 13, 2022:

- Legends in Law Luncheon: 11:30 am, Members Room, Library of Congress
- Awards Program: 3:45 pm promptly, Coolidge Theatre, Library of Congress
- Reception: 6:00 pm, Great Hall, Main Hall, Library of Congress
- Gala Dinner: 6:30 pm, Great Hall, Atrium Level, Library of Congress
- Gala Performance: 8:30 pm, Great Hall, Main Level, Library of Congress

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LES PARRETTE is President of One Page Thinking, an innovative data visualization firm he founded. He is also an independent director

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