

# COMPETE SPORTS. DIVERSITY. AWARDS

## **A WELCOME MESSAGE FROM PETEY™**

Welcome to my awards. Many of you may think these awards are about you but they aren't.

--Petey

## **PROGRAM CARD**

### **Your Hosts**

**Eric Carlyle, Compete Magazine CEO**

**Brittany Held, Sports Media Personality**

**David Rae, 2011 Compete Athlete of the Year**

### **Welcome by David Rae**

### **Award Presentations**

### **Dinner Break**

### **Welcome Back by Patrick Gamble, Compete Associate Publisher**

### **Recognition of Distinguished Guests**

### **Award Presentations**

### **2016 Douglas P. Holloway Sports Diversity Leadership Conference by Connie Wardman, Compete Editor-in-Chief**

### **2015 Mark Bingham Athlete of the Year Presentation**

## **Who is Petey?**

Petey is the boss. The "Compete Awards" were shortened to the Petey's when Petey came onto the scene in 2012 and took over the Awards. Compete came about at the 2006 Bingham Cup, gay rugby's version of the World Cup, when the founders of Compete noticed there was very little media coverage of the event. Petey symbolizes a rugby referee (commonly referred to as a "Sir") with his left hand raised, indicating that a team has just scored.

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## HONOREES

### Inspiring Athlete Award

Tyler Foerster

### Outstanding Community Organization Award (dual presentation)

Kristin Flickinger  
AIDS/LifeCycle

### The Bodhi Award

Desert AIDS Project

### Corporate Diversity Partner Award

Snell & Wilmer

### Community Business Partner Award

VIP Dental  
Gay Yellow Pages

### Community Sports Organization Award

Cheer Los Angeles  
International Federation of Alternative Strength and Power  
LAMBDA Basketball

### Outstanding Southern California Tournament Award (Single Sport)

LB/OC Surf and Sun Softball League for Liberty Classic  
Marc Triplett (Individual)

### Outstanding National Tournament Champions

San Diego Bolts

### Outstanding National Tournament Award (Multi-Sport)

WeHo Sports Festival

### Athletes with a Purpose

Members of the Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles (GMCLA)

Chris Verdugo, Peter Wilson, RJ Peña,  
Will Kohlschreiber, Jonathan Scaggs

### Pioneer Award (dual presentation)

Billy Bean, Major League Baseball (MLB)  
Ambassador for Inclusion  
Major League Baseball

### Trailblazer Award

Wade Davis

### Professional Sports Organization Award

Los Angeles Lakers

### Groundbreaking Sports Organization Award

Los Angeles Galaxy

### Legend Award

David Kopay

### Douglas P. Holloway Sports Diversity Award

MillerCoors (to be presented in Las Vegas on  
January 14, 2016)

### Mark Bingham Athlete of the Year Award

Jake Mason