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Celebrating **35 years of removing barriers to opportunity and success in the legal profession**, the **Mexican American Bar Foundation (MABF)** will host its **35th Annual Scholarship & Awards Gala** on **Saturday, May 30, 2026**, at the elegant **InterContinental Hotel in Downtown Los Angeles**. The black-tie-optional evening will bring together leaders from the legal, business, nonprofit, and civic communities to honor distinguished individuals and organizations whose leadership, service, and commitment to opportunity reflect the mission and values of MABF.

MABF is proud to recognize the impact and leadership of this year's honorees: **Xavier A. Gutierrez**, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of *ImpactX Sports Group, LLC*; the **Mexican American Opportunity Foundation (MAOF)**, accepted by **Dr. Ciriaco "Cid" Pinedo**, Chief Executive Officer; **Humberto Guizar, Esq.**, of the *Law Offices of Humberto Guizar APC*; and **Gabriela Parcella, Esq.**, of *Merlone Geier Management, LLC*. Together, the 2026 honorees represent excellence across sectors and a shared dedication to mentorship, service, and creating pathways to success for future generations.

The evening will begin with a **VIP Reception at 5:00 p.m.**, followed by a **General Reception at 6:00 p.m.** and **Dinner at 7:00 p.m.** The program will be emceed by **Eduardo Martorell**, Founding Partner of Martorell Law APC and **Gala Chair and Vice President of Fundraising** for MABF. More than **400 guests** are expected to attend.

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