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**Alec Baldwin, Paul Haggis, Sherry and Leo Frumkin, Richard Dieter and Sister Suzanne Jabro to be honored for opposing the death penalty**

**What:** 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Dinner hosted by Death Penalty Focus celebrating individuals who have made significant contributions to the movement to end the death penalty.

**When:** Wednesday, April 21, 2010, 6:00pm.

**Where:** Beverly Hilton Hotel, 9876 Wilshire Blvd. Beverly Hills, California 90210. Please check in at the press table.

**Who:** Honorees include:

- **Alec Baldwin:** *Justice in the Arts Award*. Alec Baldwin is an Emmy Award Winning Actor and is an Academy Award Nominee. He is a long-time supporter of Death Penalty Focus.
- **Paul Haggis:** *The Mario Cuomo Acts of Courage Award*. Paul Haggis is an Academy Award winning filmmaker. He is a long-time supporter of Death Penalty Focus.
- **Sherry & Leo Frumkin:** *The Rose Elizabeth Bird Commitment to Justice Award*. Sherry and Leo Frumkin are social justice activists and supporters of Death Penalty Focus.
- **Richard Dieter:** *2010 Abolition Award*. Richard Dieter is the Executive Director of the Death Penalty Information Center, and has been since 1992.
- **Sister Suzanne Jabro, CSJ:** *the Norman Felton and Denise Aubuchon Humanitarian Award*. Sister Suzanne Jabro is a hero of the Restorative Justice Movement and Executive Director of the Center for Restorative Justice Works.

**Additional notables in attendance include:** Mike Farrell (President of Death Penalty Focus), Shelley Fabares, James Cromwell, Jane Kaczmarek, Elizabeth Banks, Hector Elizondo, Loretta Swit, Norman Jewison, and Robbie Conal.

**Richard Dieter, Mike Farrell, and Sister Suzanne Jabro are available for interviews in advance of the event. Please contact Lance Lindsey at 415-243-0143 for more information.**

Death Penalty Focus is a national non-profit organization dedicated to educating the public about the death penalty and its alternatives. Founded in 1988, the organization is based in San Francisco. For more information, visit:

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