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*2026 Pioneers of Progress Recipients:*

***JON ABSEY***

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***Health and Humanitarian Assistance***

***CHRISTY TRIBE***

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***JEFF WHITELEY***

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***2026 PIONEERS OF PROGRESS AWARDS BANQUET***

**Thursday, July 16, 2026**

**The Grand America Hotel**

**555 S. Main Street**

**Salt Lake City, Utah 84111**

*(validation for self-parking available  
at registration desk)*

**Reception: 6:30 p.m.**

**Dinner and Awards Presentation: 7:00 p.m.**

*(please note any special dietary requests)*

**Kindly reply by July 6, 2026**

*(Business attire suggested)*

**\$100 per person**

*For more information or to purchase tickets, contact  
Margo Ayre at [mayre@xmission.com](mailto:mayre@xmission.com) or (801)809-3446*

The Pioneers of Progress Awards were instituted in 1995 to recognize service and achievement in modern-day pioneering. These awards honor those who continue Utah's rich heritage of vision, industry, integrity, sacrifice and courage.