Guillermo Tagle Quiroz (‘91) and Dr. Il SaKong (MBA ‘66, Ph.D. ‘69) are Honored with the Dean’s Global Service Award

The UCLA Anderson Dean’s Global Service Award is bestowed upon a distinguished UCLA Anderson alumnus/a in recognition of exceptional service and global impact on behalf of the school. The award recognizes the stature of the recipient and his/her outstanding service to advance the school’s reputation and connections among UCLA Anderson alumni outside the United States. The award is administered by the Center for Global Management.

On March 24, 2014, UCLA and UCLA Anderson alumni joined UCLA Chancellor Gene Block and Dean Judy Olian for an alumni reception in Santiago, Chile, at the residence of the Deputy Chief of Mission for the U.S. Embassy Santiago, Steve Liston. At the reception, Olian formally presented Guillermo Tagle Quiroz (‘91) with the UCLA Anderson Dean’s Global Service Award. The award recognized more than two decades of Tagle’s dedicated leadership of UCLA Anderson’s Chilean alumni and service to the school, including several trips to Los Angeles where he spoke at the 2011 UCLA Anderson Alumni and Reunion Weekend and the 2013 Latin American Business Conference. In 2010, Tagle was named one of UCLA Anderson’s 100 Inspirational Alumni as part of the school’s 75th anniversary celebration. As CEO and partner in leading investment back, IM Trust, Tagle is a major figure in Chile’s financial community. He is also president and a board member of ICARE and chairman of the advisory committee for the finance minister on capital market issues.

On April 8, 2014 Dr. Il SaKong (MBA ‘66, Ph.D. ‘69) was also presented with the Dean’s Global Service Award during a private luncheon at UCLA Anderson. As chairman and CEO of the Institute for Global Economics and former finance minister of Korea, SaKong has been a leader of UCLA Anderson’s Korean community for 45 years and a tireless ambassador on behalf of UCLA and UCLA Anderson. His efforts are one reason the UCLA Anderson community is one of the most vibrant and active in the school’s network. SaKong is a major figure in Korean politics and thought leadership. His prominent and successful career in Korea has also served to inform people in Korea of the value of a UCLA education. SaKong played the leading role in framing and implementing Korea’s most successful development strategy and economic policies of the 1980s and, more recently, from 2009-2011, he chaired the Korean Presidential Committee for the G20 Summit in the Office of the President. In 2010, he received the Proud UCLA Alum Award. Prior to the luncheon, SaKong addressed a room of UCLA and UCLA Anderson students and faculty for a discussion on “The Future of the Asian Economy and the United States.” The talk was part of the Global Management Speaker Series, organized by the CGM and co-sponsored by the UCLA International Institute, UCLA Center for Korean Studies and UCLA Anderson’s Korean Business Student Association. In the evening, UCLA Chancellor Gene Block and Mrs. Carol Block hosted a dinner at the Chancellor’s Residence to honor SaKong.