

President Nayib Bukele Named Inaugural Recipient of the Satos Sovereign Leadership Award

The Satos Awards establishes a global institution for Bitcoin excellence, recognizing sovereign leadership based on measurable policy impact.

LAS VEGAS, NV, CA, UNITED STATES, December 17, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- President Nayib



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Bukele of El Salvador has been named the inaugural recipient of the Satos Sovereign Leadership Award, the highest honor bestowed by [The Satos Awards](#), a newly established global institution recognizing excellence in Bitcoin innovation, leadership, and global impact.

The Sovereign Leadership Award is reserved exclusively for heads of state whose policy actions have materially shaped the course of monetary history. President Bukele is recognized for leading El Salvador to become the first nation in the world to adopt Bitcoin as legal tender in

September 2021.

"Bukele bet on Bitcoin before any other world leader would. That decision changed the global conversation on sovereign monetary policy. He built a national reserve and pioneered geothermal mining, proving that a nation could lead on Bitcoin. That's why he's the first recipient of this award," said Heather Richmond, Executive Producer of The Satos Awards.

El Salvador's Bitcoin Milestones Under President Bukele:

- First nation to adopt Bitcoin as legal tender (September 2021)
- National Bitcoin reserve exceeding 7,500 BTC
- Geothermal Bitcoin mining powered by volcanic energy
- Launch of CUBO+ developer education program for Bitcoin and Lightning Network
- Tens of thousands of public servants certified in Bitcoin literacy
- Passage of new banking legislation enabling institutional digital asset services

About The Satos Awards

The Satos Awards is a global institution honoring excellence in Bitcoin innovation, leadership, and impact. Named for Satoshi Nakamoto, the pseudonymous creator of Bitcoin, the institution recognizes achievement across six categories: Policy and Government Leadership, Protocol and Technical Innovation, Institutional Adoption, Education and Advocacy, Humanitarian Impact, and Cultural Contribution.

The institution operates independently and recognizes honorees based on demonstrable impact. The inaugural Satos Awards ceremony is planned for 2026 in Las Vegas, with additional honorees and program details to be announced in the coming months.



The Satos Awards logo. The inaugural ceremony is planned for 2026 in Las Vegas.

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