



WASHINGTON BUSINESS HALL OF FAME

*Honoring the
Best in Business
to Inspire the
Next in Business*
NOVEMBER 20, 2024



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THE GREATER WASHINGTON AREA HAS A LONG HISTORY OF INFLUENTIAL BUSINESS LEADERS POWERING THE GROWTH OF OUR REGION AND THE HEALTH OF THEIR COMMUNITIES. THEIR TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND PHILANTHROPIC INVESTMENTS MAKE GREATER WASHINGTON A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE, WORK AND THRIVE.

For over 35 years, the Washington Business Hall of Fame has recognized the achievements and impact of our region's most accomplished business leaders. On November 20, four such leaders will receive this signature lifetime achievement award, joining close to 200 Laureates who serve as role models to the next generation of business leaders.

NOVEMBER 20, 2024
5:30-9:30 P.M.

*The Anthem
in Washington, DC*

2024 HALL OF FAME EVENT CHAIR

Tony Pierce

Partner, Akin

Business Partners



Benefiting



MEET THE 2024 LAUREATES



**ROSIE
ALLEN-HERRING**

*President and Chief Executive Officer
United Way of the National Capital Area*



**NATE
DAVIS**

*Retired Chairman and CEO
Stride Learning, Inc.*

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5:30-7:00 P.M.
Chair's Laureate Reception

6:00-7:00 P.M.
General Cocktail Reception

7:00-9:30 P.M.
Dinner & Ceremony



**GEOFFREY
POHANKA**

*Chairman
Pohanka Automotive Group*



**KEVIN C.
VIROSTEK**

*Retired Greater Washington
Managing Partner, EY*



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsorship of the Washington Business Hall of Fame directly supports Junior Achievement's mission of preparing young people to succeed in a global economy, ensuring they have the skillset, mindset and connections to build thriving communities.

PRESENTING \$100,000

- Lead recognition at private Laureate Luncheon to be held in September 2024
- Three premium tables at Gala dinner (24 seats)
- 10 Chair's Private Laureate Reception passes prior to general dinner reception
- Premier logo recognition at general dinner reception, including dinner program book, on-stage recognition, high visibility signage and media dinner loop
- Premier recognition on press, printed collateral, email and other digital marketing materials, including event webpage and social media channels

ACHIEVEMENT \$75,000

- Two tables at Gala dinner (16 seats)
- Four Chair's Private Laureate Reception passes prior to general dinner reception
- Exclusive dinner logo recognition including signage on bars, logo on menu page of program book and logo placement on custom printed table numbers
- Sponsor recognition at general dinner reception, including premier logo placement in media dinner loop
- Premier recognition on event webpage and social media channels

LAUREATE \$50,000

- Two tables at Gala dinner (16 seats)
- Two Chair's Private Laureate Reception passes prior to general dinner reception
- Acknowledgement as sponsor of Chair's Private Laureate Reception
- Sponsor recognition at general dinner reception, including prominent logo in media dinner loop
- Logo recognition on event webpage and social media channels

ELITE \$25,000

- One table at Gala dinner (eight seats)
- Two Chair's Private Laureate Reception passes
- Sponsor recognition at general dinner reception, including logo in media dinner loop
- Logo recognition on event webpage

LEADERSHIP \$15,000

- One table at Gala dinner (eight seats)
- Sponsor recognition at general dinner reception, including logo in media dinner loop
- Logo recognition on event webpage

INDIVIDUAL \$1,500

- One seat at Gala dinner
- Name recognition on event webpage

Logo size and placement commensurate with level of investment

For more information, please go to washingtonbusinesshalloffame.org or contact Darla Owens at darla.owens@ja.org.





LAUREATE YEARBOOK

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2024



2023

Richard M. Adams Executive Chairman – United Bank
Thomas J. Baltimore, Jr. Chairman and CEO – Park Hotels & Resorts
Terri McClements Senior Partner and Former Mid-Atlantic Market Managing Partner – PwC (*Retired*)
Deryl McKissack, PE President and CEO – McKissack & McKissack
Kurt D. Newman, MD President and CEO – Children's National Hospital (*Retired*)

2022

Reggie Aggarwal Chief Executive Officer & Founder – Cvent
Charlene Mickens Dukes, EdD President Emerita – Prince George's Community College, Founder & Principal – The Dukes Group LLC
Michelle Kang Majority Owner – The Washington Spirit; Founder & Chief Executive Officer – Cognosante
Ray Ritchey Senior Executive Vice President – Boston Properties

2021

Virginia Ali Owner – Ben's Chili Bowl
Russ Ramsey Chairman and CEO – Ramsey Asset Management
Deborah Ratner Salzberg Principal – Uplands Real Estate Partners
Craig Ruppert Founder and Chief Executive – Ruppert Companies

2020

Dr. Edward H. Bersoff Chairman – Greenwich Associates, LLC, Chairman – Parabillis, LLC
Janet Hill Board of Directors – The Carlyle Group and Esquire Bank
Mark D. Lerner Principal – Lerner Enterprises; Managing Principal Owner & Vice Chairman – Washington Nationals

2019

Marla Beck Chief Executive Officer & Co-Founder – Bluemercury, Inc.
Daniel A. D'Aniello Co-Founder & Chairman Emeritus – The Carlyle Group
Mike Daniels Former Chairman & CEO – Network Solutions
Douglas Jemal Founder & President – Douglas Development Corporation

2018

José Andrés Chef/Owner – ThinkFoodGroup & minibar by José Andrés
Mark D. Ein Founder & CEO – Venturehouse Group, LLC
Dr. Sachiko Kuno Founder & Chair – Halcyon
Donald A. Brown, Joseph B. Gildenhorn & Benjamin R. Jacobs Founding Partners – The JBG Companies

2017

Phillip D. M. de Picciotto Founder & President – Octagon, Inc.
Michael N. Harrel Immediate Past President – PNC Bank, Greater Washington Area
Gracia C. Martore President & CEO – TEGNA Inc. (*Retired*)
Christopher J. Nassetta President & CEO – Hilton

2016

Diane Hoskins Co-CEO - Gensler
O.M. (Tony) Nicely Chairman & CEO – GEICO
Kenneth A. Samet President & CEO – MedStar Health
Gary H. Tabach Managing Partner, Greater Washington – Deloitte

2015

Seth Goldman Co-founder & TeaEO – Honest Tea
Sheila C. Johnson CEO – Salamander Hotels & Resorts; Vice Chairman – Monumental Sports & Entertainment
Joe Rigby Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer – Pepco Holdings, Inc.
John Toups Planning Research Corporation (*Retired*)
J. Scott Wilfong SunTrust Bank, Greater Washington/Maryland (*Retired*)

2014

Peter Barris Managing General Partner, Washington, DC – NEA
Sudhakar Kesavan Chairman & CEO – ICF International
Debbie Kissire Vice Chair – EY
Dennis Ratner Founder, CEO & Stylist – Ratner Companies

2013

William Couper President, Mid-Atlantic Region – Bank of America (*Retired*)
Bobbie Greene Kilberg President & CEO – Northern Virginia Technology Council
Mark Ordan Chief Executive Officer – Sunrise Senior Living
Linda Hudson President & CEO – BAE Systems, Inc.

2012

Thomas Hale Boggs, Jr. Chairman – Patton Boggs LLP
Giuseppe Cecchi President – The IDI Companies
John R. Darvish Founder and President – DARCARS Automotive Group
M. Charito Kruvant President & CEO – Creative Associates International, Inc.
Ronald D. Paul Chairman and Chief Executive Officer – EagleBank

2011

Gloria Bohan President & CEO – Omega World Travel
Alan L. Meltzer Founder & CEO – The Meltzer Group
Joseph E. Robert, Jr. Founder & Chairman – JER Partners
Robert J. Stevens Chairman & Chief Executive Officer – Lockheed Martin
Warren M. Thompson Founder & President – Thompson Hospitality

2010

Gerald T. Halpin Founder, President & CEO, Chairman of the Board of Directors – WEST*GROUP
John G. Laytham President – Clyde's Restaurant Group
Debra L. Lee Chairman & Chief Executive Officer – BET Networks
Theodore "Ted" J. Leonsis Chairman & CEO – Monumental Sports & Entertainment
Dr. J. Phillip London Executive Chairman, Chairman of the Board – CACI International Inc.

2009

David G. Bradley Chairman – Atlantic Media Company
Margery Kraus President & CEO – APCO Worldwide
Barbara J. Krumsiek President & CEO – Calvert
Dr. Ralph W. Shrader Chairman & CEO – Booz Allen Hamilton
J. Knox Singleton President & CEO – Inova Health System

2008

Richard D. Fairbank Chairman & Chief Executive Officer – Capital One
Donald E. Graham Chairman & CEO – The Washington Post Company
Mandell J. Ourisman Chairman of the Board – Ourisman Automotive Enterprises
Milton V. Peterson Founder – The Peterson Companies
Linda D. Rabbitt Chairman & CEO – rand* construction corporation

2007

Sidney O. Dewberry Chairman – Dewberry
Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. Senior Managing Director – Lazard Frères & Co. LLC
John P. McDaniel Chief Executive Officer – MedStar Health, Inc.
David Reznick Chairman – Reznick Group
David M. Rubenstein Co-Founder & Managing Director – The Carlyle Group

2006

John E. "Chip" Akridge, III Chairman – Akridge
Alexandra Armstrong Chairman – Armstrong, Fleming, & Moore, Inc.
Jeong H. Kim, Ph.D. President – Lucent Technologies, Bell Labs
B. Francis Saul II Chairman & Chief Executive Officer – Chevy Chase Bank
Kenneth R. Sparks Former Executive Vice President – Federal City Council

2005

Raul Fernandez Chief Executive Officer – Object Video
Fred Malek Founder & Chairman – Thayer Capital Partners
Herbert S. Miller Chairman – Western Development Corporation
Morgan O'Brien Founder – Nextel Communications
John T. Schwieters Vice Chairman – Perseus L.L.C.



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2004

Steve Case Former Chairman and CEO – America Online Inc., and AOL Time Warner
John M. Derrick Jr. Chairman – PEPCO Holdings, Inc. *(Retired)*
P. Wesley Foster Jr. Chairman & CEO – Long & Foster Companies, Inc.
Marie C. Johns Former President and CEO – Verizon – Washington, DC
Robert P. Pincus Chairman – Milestone Merchant Partners

2003

Robert L. Johnson Chairman and CEO – BET Holdings, Inc.
Austin H. Kiplinger Chairman – Kiplinger Washington Editors
Theodore N. Lerner Founding Partner – Lerner Enterprises
Edward F. Mitchell Former Chairman and CEO – PEPCO
John R. Tydings Former President – Greater Washington Board of Trade

2002

Joe L. Allbritton Former Chairman and CEO – Riggs National Bank and WJLA-TV
A. James Clark CEO – Clark Enterprises; Chairman, Executive Committee – Clark Construction
J. Willard Marriott, Jr. Chairman and CEO – Marriott International
Esther T. Smith Founding Editor – Washington Business Journal; Founder – Washington Technology
Jack Valenti Chairman and CEO – Motion Picture Association of America

2001

Roger R. Blunt Chairman and CEO – Blunt Enterprises
John J. Curley Former Chairman, President and CEO – Gannett Company Inc.
John T. Hazel, Jr. Attorney at Law – Reed Smith Hazel & Thomas
Wilhelmina Cole Holladay Founder – National Museum of Women in the Arts
Mario Morino Chairman – Morino Institute

2000

William Harris President, Greater Washington Region – Crestar Bank
James V. Kimsey Founding CEO & Chairman Emeritus – America Online, Inc.
Louise Lynch Chairman and CEO Emeritus – Courtesy Associates
Abe Pollin Chairman of the Board and CEO – Washington Sports and Entertainment
Irwin Zazulia President and CEO – Hecht's *(Retired)*

1999

Irving Goldstein Director General & CEO – Intelsat; Chairman & CEO – Comsat *(Retired)*
William S. Harps President and CEO – Harps & Harps, Inc. *(Retired)*
Clifford M. Kendall Chairman & CEO – Computer Data Systems, Inc. *(Retired)*
Catherine Filene Shouse Founder – Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts
Robert Zalokar Chairman & CEO – First Virginia Banks, Inc. *(Retired)*

1998

Sister M. Majella Berg Chancellor – Marymount University
William Calomiris President – Calomiris Investment Company
Dr. Coleman Raphael Dean Emeritus – George Mason University; Founder, CEO & Chairman – Atlantic Research Corporation
John D. Stewart Co-Founder – The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc.
Carmen E. Turner General Manager – Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority; Undersecretary – Smithsonian Institution

1997

Norman R. Augustine Chairman – Lockheed Martin
Dan R. Bannister Chairman – DynCorp
Oliver T. Carr, Jr. Chairman – CarrAmerica Realty Corporation
Stephen D. Harlan Chairman – H.G. Smithy Company
Ivan Selin Founder – American Management Systems

1996

Morris Cafritz Founder – The Cafritz Company
Elizabeth Pfohl Campbell Founder – WETA
Israel Cohen Former President & Chairman of the Board – Giant Food
Nehemiah Meyer Cohen Co-Founder – Giant Food
Edwin I. Colodny Chairman of the Board – USAir *(Retired)*
Dr. George W. Johnson President Emeritus – George Mason University

1995

Katharine Graham Chairman of the Executive Committee – The Washington Post Company
R. Robert Linowes Senior Counsel – Linowes and Blocher
Walter F. McArdle Founder – McArdle Printing Company Inc.
Joseph H. Riley Chairman of the Board & President – NS&T Bank *(Retired)*
The Honorable Walter E. Washington Former Mayor of Washington, DC

1994

James G. Banks Former Executive Vice President – DC Association of Realtors
Edwin T. Holland Founder – First Virginia Banks, Inc.
David O. Maxwell Former Chairman of the Board – Fannie Mae
Allen H. Neuharth Former Chairman of the Board – Gannett Company; Founder – USA Today
Jean Head Sisco Former Vice President – Woodward Lothrop

1993

Christian Heurich, Sr. Founder – The Christian Heurich Brewing Company
Foster Shannon Former President & CEO – Shannon and Luchs
W. Reid Thompson Former Chairman of the Board, CEO & President – Peppo
Julia M. Walsh Former Managing Director – Tucker Anthony; CEO – Julia M. Walsh and Sons
Earle C. Williams Former President, CEO & Member of the Board – BDM International Incorporated

1992

Earle Palmer Brown Founder – Earle Palmer Brown Companies
John Lankford Architect – Washington's First African American Architect
William G. McGowan Founder – MCI Communications Corporation
Thornton W. Owen Former Chairman of the Board & CEO – Perpetual Savings & Loan

1991

Robert C. Baker Former Chairman & CEO – American Security Bank
Donald S. Bittinger Former Chairman of the Board – Washington Gas
Willard M. Kiplinger Founder – The Kiplinger Washington Letter
Jane E. Marilley Founder – Courtesy Associates, Inc.

1990

Dr. Lloyd H. Elliott Immediate Past President – George Washington University
Jesse H. Mitchell Founder – Industrial Bank of Washington
Benjamin T. Rome Chairman of the Board Emeritus – George Hyman Construction Company
Edward Bennett Williams Founder – Williams & Connolly
Thornton W. Owen Former Chairman of the Board & CEO – Perpetual Savings & Loan

1989

George M. Ferris, Sr. Chairman of the Board – Ferris, Baker Watts, Inc.
Theodore R. Hagans, Jr. Founder – Fort Lincoln Town Corporation
Sidney L. Hechinger Founder – Hechinger Company
Thomas G. Pownall Chairman of the Executive Committee – Martin Marietta Corporation
Bernard Francis Saul Founder – B.F. Saul Company

1988

Robert Fleming Former Chairman of the Board & CEO – Riggs National Bank
David Lloyd Kreeger Honorary Chairman of the Board – GEICO
J. Willard Marriott Founder – Marriott Corporation
Eugene Meyer Former Chairman of the Board, President & Publisher – The Washington Post Company
Flaxie M. Pinkett President – John R. Pinkett, Inc.
Charles E. Smith Founder – The Charles E. Smith Companies

ABOUT JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF GREATER WASHINGTON

Junior Achievement of Greater Washington is a nonprofit organization dedicated to teaching young people how to succeed in a global economy and inspiring confidence in the future. We give students control over their own lives, futures and careers with groundbreaking experiential education in financial literacy, work readiness and entrepreneurship.

Junior Achievement's century-long legacy of connecting what works in business with what works in education is fundamental to both our mission and the Washington Business Hall of Fame Gala. The Hall of Fame brings together a dynamic collective of leaders and learners through an experience that connects and inspires us all.

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