



2016 Honoree/Head Table Guest Listing

<p>Courtney Billups, Chief Minority & Women's Business Opportunity Office Baltimore City Law Department <i>Most Efficient Administrator of a Minority Certifying Agency</i></p>	<p>Kaiser Permanente Wande Diakite, Sr. Sourcing & Supplier Diversity Consultant <i>Most Inclusive Health Care Group for Minority Business</i></p>
<p>Cherri Branson, Director Montgomery County Office of Procurement <i>Best County Government Administrator for Minority Business</i></p>	<p>Kevin Kamenetz, County Executive Baltimore County, Maryland <i>Most Distinguished Leader for Minority Business</i></p>
<p>Joanne Brooks, Vice President & Counsel The Surety & Fidelity Association of America <i>Best Surety Executive for Minority Business</i></p>	<p>Bernard LaHatte, Vice President The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company <i>Best Diversity Manager for a Prime Contractor for Minority Business</i></p>
<p>Rudolph S. Chow, P.E. Director Baltimore City Department of Public Works <i>Most Dedicated Local Government Administrator for Minority Business</i></p>	<p>Delores L. McKinney, CEO Eminence Group <i>Minority Business Enterprise of the Year</i></p>
<p>District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority George S. Hawkins, Esq., CEO & General Manager <i>Best Water Utility Company for Minority Business</i></p>	<p>Miles & Stockbridge, P.C. Michael A. Brown, Principal <i>Most Inclusive Law Firm in America for Minority Business</i></p>
<p>Kara A. DiPietro, President & CEO HMC, Inc. <i>Women Business Enterprise of the Year</i></p>	<p>Ramal Moreland, Vice President M&T Bank <i>Most Valuable Commercial Banking Executive of The Year</i></p>
<p>Exelon Corporation M. Bridget Reidy, Executive Vice President Corporate Operations <i>Best Corporation for the Advancement of Minority Business Enterprise</i></p>	<p>Mahesh Sabnani, EBO Program Coordinator Howard County Government – Office of Purchasing <i>Most Creative and Best In Class for the Inclusion of Minority Business</i></p>
<p>R. Michael Gill, Secretary of Commerce Maryland Department of Commerce <i>Most Resourceful Executive for the Maryland Minority Business Community</i></p>	<p>Zed Smith, Chief Operating Officer The Cordish Companies <i>Most Inclusive Minority Executive</i></p>
<p>Goode Companies, Inc. Willie K. Goode, CEO & President <i>Best Waste Recycling Corporation in America for Minority Business</i></p>	<p>Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission Carla A. Reid, General Manager & CEO <i>Most Inclusive Corporation of the Year for Minority Business</i></p>
<p>Kenneth Grant, Vice President of General Services & Supply Chain Management Johns Hopkins Health System <i>Most Inclusive Health Care Group Executive for Minority Business</i></p>	<p>Rohit H. Patel, President & CEO Intelect Corporation <i>Brightest and Best in Solutions for Minority Business</i></p>
<p>HESS Construction Justin Fisher, Vice President <i>Best Prime Contractor for Minority Business</i></p>	<p>The Adams Family Jethro Adams, Owner, J.J. Adams Fuel Oil Co. <i>Best Family of Generational Entrepreneurs for Minority Business</i></p>
<p>Other Distinguished Head Table Guests</p>	
<p>Wayne R. Frazier, Sr., President Md. Washington Minority Companies Association (MWMCA)</p>	<p>Jennifer Gilbert, News Anchor WBFF-FOX 45 Baltimore <i>Mistress of Ceremonies</i></p>