

The Reginald F. Lewis Titan Award

The *Reginald F. Lewis Titan Award* is the highest and most prestigious honor presented during the Annual Black Business Advancement Awards. As the signature award of the evening, it pays tribute to Baltimore's own business titan, **Reginald F. Lewis**, whose visionary leadership, entrepreneurial excellence, and enduring legacy transformed the landscape of African American business.

This distinguished award is presented by a member of the **Lewis family** alongside the *Polemarch of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Baltimore Alumni Chapter*, honoring a legacy of excellence, leadership, and community impact.

The award recognizes a small business that has been established and thriving for **20 years or more** and has demonstrated sustained excellence while embodying the spirit of **three or more** of the *Black Business Advancement Rising Star and Icon Award* categories. Including *Advocacy, Game Changer, Go Getter, International Connector, Pillar, Pinnacle, Resilience, Taste Maker and Visionary*.

Beyond business success, the recipient must have made a **historic and lasting economic impact** on Baltimore's small business community, particularly through advancing minority-owned enterprises, creating opportunities, inspiring future generations of entrepreneurs, and strengthening the city's economic vitality. *The Reginald F. Lewis Titan Award* celebrates those whose influence extends far beyond their own success, leaving an enduring legacy that reflects the excellence, innovation, and transformational leadership exemplified by Reginald F. Lewis himself.