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The first Reginald F. Lewis Titan Award was awarded to Wayne R. Frazier, Sr. and Md. Washington Minority Companies Association (MWMCA)

On Wednesday, August 12, 2026, at the 2nd Annual Black Business Advancement Awards Gala MWMCA was honored as the first recipient of the Reginald F. Lewis Titan Award. The event was held at the Baltimore Convention Center in Downtown Baltimore, the home of the Baltimore Orioles and Baltimore Ravens. “It was truly an honor to not only be the first to receive such a prestigious award, but to have the late Reginald Lewis brother Tony Fugett be a part of the award presentation along with a message from Mayor Brandon Scott and the Director of Baltimore City’s Office of Small and Minority Business Advocacy & Development, Christopher Lundy”, said Wayne Frazier.

Alongside MWMCA, the following companies were honored:

The Reginald F. Lewis Titan Award

- **Maryland Washington Minority Companies Association (MWMCA) – President Wayne R. Frazier Sr., recipient of the Reginald F. Lewis Titan Award**

Icon Award Honorees

- **Hardware Plus Inc. – President Eddie Lewis Jr., recipient of the Icon Pillar Award**
- **Island Food Market – Owner Lenny McLean, recipient of the Icon International Connector Award**
- **S.J.S. Financial Firm LLC – President & CEO Sharif J. Small, recipient of the Icon Visionary Award**
- **The Avenue Bakery – Owner James Hamlin, recipient of the Icon Pinnacle Award**
- **The Law Office of Robert Fulton Dashiell, Esq., P.A. – Founded by Robert Fulton Dashiell, Esq.; award accepted by his daughter, Senchal Dashiell Barrolle, Esq., recipient of the Icon Advocacy Award**

Rising Star Award Honorees

- **Pandora's Box Boutique** – Founder **Monesha Phillips**, recipient of the **Rising Star Resilience Award**
- **Rèveur Sauvage Private Yacht Club & Charters** – CEO **Master Captain Chimere L. Murrill, M.Sc., CISSP, CISM**, recipient of the **Rising Star Game Changer Award**
- **Root Branch Media Group** – CEO **Dr. Vonnya Pettigrew**, recipient of the **Rising Star Go Getter Award**
- **Taste This Food Group** – Founders **Chef Dante Davis** and **Chef Craig Curbean**, recipients of the **Rising Star Taste Maker Award**

To view event pictures, [select here](#). For inquiries, please email info@mwmca.org