

SmartCEO's
CIRCLE OF EXCELLENCE
Awards

The Circle of Excellence Awards program recognizes the region's most accomplished CEOs for business excellence in distinct categories. Companies are nominated from all size and industry categories, public or private. Each year, an independent committee of local business leaders selects the winners based on their industry impact and market leadership. Finalists are profiled in the November/December issue of *SmartCEO* magazine.

2016 Baltimore Circle of Excellence Award Finalists and Winners

Construction

SMALL

Avena Contracting, LLC
 Frank Avena

Charm City Builders
 Tyler Banks

JLN Construction Services, LLC
 Namdi C. Iwuoha

Rocchi Construction, Inc.
 Armand Shank

LARGE

Delbert Adams Construction Group, LLC
 Delbert Adams and Taylor Classen

The Fireline Corporation
 Anna Gavin

Iacoboni Site Specialists, Inc.
 Thomas Iacoboni

North Point Builders, Inc.
 Kenneth W. Wingate

Government Contracting

GRSi
 David Affeldt

Phoenix Operations Group
 Greg Kamigawachi

Visual Connections LLC
 Frederick Deese

Manufacturing

Holmatro, Inc.
 John Freeburger Sr.

Mann-Pak, Inc.
 Scott Manning

Michele's Granola
 Michele Tsucalás

Professional Services

SMALL

BOC (Board of Certification/Accreditation)
 Claudia Zacharias, MBA, CAE

Mimar Ponte Mellor Architects & Engineers
 Kal I. Bhatti, AIA, NCARB

Symphony Placements
 Wanda Smith

TRACE Inc.
 Alexandra Wrage

LARGE

Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company
 Thomas Phelan, CPA

Contracting Resources Group, Inc.
 Dina P. DiPalo

Hamilton Bank
 Robert (Bob) DeAlmeida

HMC Inc.
 Kara DiPietro

Technology

SMALL

Direct Dimensions, Inc.
 Michael Raphael

FiberPlex Technologies, LLC
 Buddy Oliver and Cynthia Peters

OmegaCor Technologies
 Nabil Sheikh

Tier One Technology Partners
 David Shaffer

LARGE

Convergence Technology Consulting LLC
 Larry Letow

DATUM LLC
 Will Crump

Dynanet Corporation
 Sean Peay

INNOPLEX, LLC
 Philip A. Green

\$606M

Annual collective revenue of the Circle of Excellence finalists' companies

2,257

Individuals the Circle of Excellence finalists lead

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2015

HEALTHCARE

NextLogical Benefit Strategies, LLC
Aaron C. Davis

LEISURE/HOSPITALITY

Salon by Debbie Spa
Debbie Nazelrod

MARKETING/PR

SocialToaster, Inc.
Brian Razzaque

MINORITY-OWNED

Rudolph's Office & Computer Supply, Inc.
Christina Ensley

NONPROFIT

Girl Scouts of Central Maryland
Violet M. Apple

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES – SMALL

Point Breeze Credit Union
Bernie McLaughlin

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES – MEDIUM

The Squires Group, Inc.
Nancy Squires

TECHNOLOGY – SMALL

BTS Software Solutions
David Tohn

TECHNOLOGY – MEDIUM

Social Solutions Global, Inc.
Scott Johnson

TECHNOLOGY – LARGE

Acton Mobile Industries
Ingrid West

2014

CONSTRUCTION

M. Luis Construction Co. Inc.
Cidalia Luis-Akbar

FAMILY BUSINESS

Gutter Helmet®
by Harry Helmet™
Del Thebaud Sr.

FOOD/BEVERAGE

Glory Days Grill
Bob Garner

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING

FSR
Tracy Balazs

HEALTHCARE

Planned Parenthood of Maryland
Jenny Black

MARKETING/PR

Planit
Matt Doud

WOMAN/MINORITY-OWNED

Stella May Contracting, Inc.
Stella M. Miller

NONPROFIT

Vehicles for Change
Marty Schwartz

REAL ESTATE

The Dailey Group of Keller Williams Realty
Alyce Dailey

TECHNOLOGY

GANTECH Inc.
Thomas Laskowski

2013

ACCOUNTING

Arthur F. Bell Jr.
Arthur Bell, Certified Public Accountants

CONSTRUCTION

Michael Wilmot
Wilmot Modular Structures, Inc.

FAMILY BUSINESS

Stephen J. Taormino
CC&A Web Development

FINANCE

Carol L. Coughlin
BottomLine Growth Strategies

HEALTHCARE/WELLNESS

Angela Marshall
Comprehensive Women's Health, Inc.

MANUFACTURING

Emlyn Stancill
Stancills, Inc.

MINORITY-OWNED

Tony Hill
Edwards & Hill Office Furniture

NONPROFIT

Lisa Rusyniak
Goodwill Industries of the Chesapeake, Inc.

REAL ESTATE

Robert J. Aumiller
MacKenzie Commercial Real Estate Services, LLC

TECHNOLOGY

Jay Steinmetz
Barcoding, Inc.

2012

CULTURE

Richard O. Huffman III
Celebree Learning Centers

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Rick Bastinelli
Centric Business Systems

DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP

Herbert J. Hoelter
National Center on Institutions and Alternatives (NCIA)

FAMILY BUSINESS

Paul L. Saval
Saval Foods Corporation

MARKETING

Carl Delmont
Freedmont Mortgage Corp

PHILANTHROPY

Andrew M. Bertamini
Wells Fargo Bank

PRODUCT INNOVATION

Ethan Kazi
The Canton Group

SERIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

David Troy
410 Labs, Inc.

TURNAROUND

Donald P. Hutchinson
The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore

YOUNG ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Brock Yetso
Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults



2011

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

David S. Cordish
The Cordish Companies

CUSTOMER SERVICE

John T. McBeth
Next Century Corporation

FAMILY BUSINESS

Steven W. Attman
Acme Paper
& Supply Co., Inc.

FRANCHISING

Michael McDevitt
Medifast, Inc.

MARKETING

Bert Lebhar
The Atlantic Remodeling
& Supply Corporation

NEXT-LEVEL MANAGEMENT

Pamela Piro
Unitec Electronics

PASSIONATE LEADERSHIP

Bobbi Macdonald
City Neighbors
Foundation, Inc.

PHILANTHROPY

Louis R. Cestello
PNC Bank

RESILIENCY

Jeffrey Hargrave
Mahogany, Inc.

STRATEGIC GROWTH

John Shetrone Jr.
Vision Technologies, Inc.

2010

A CLASSIC

William Buppert
Naron Mary Sue Candies
Company

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Rick Wuest
Thompson Creek
Window Company

FAMILY BUSINESS

Bill Cole
Cole Roofing Company

HOT START-UP

Will Hicklen
Ankota, Inc.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

In Memoriam: Leroy Merritt
Merritt Properties, LLC

MARKETING

Ross Nochumowitz
Big Boz Bail Bonds

PHILANTHROPY

Sheela Murthy
The Murthy Law Firm

PRODUCT INNOVATION

Patrick Mish
M-Edge Accessories

SERIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Mike Curreri
AVIcode, Inc.

YOUNG ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Jason Goldsmith
CARCHEX

2009

CEO 30 AND UNDER

Ryan Rush
Universal Packaging, Inc.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Stephen Kolbe
AnalySYS

FAMILY BUSINESS

John Von Paris
Von Paris Moving and Storage

GOING GREEN

Dixon Harvey
Black Oak Associates
and Sustainable Land
Investments

HOT START-UP

Michele Welsh
SafetyTat

MARKETING EXCELLENCE

Mark Motes
Smyth Jewelers

PHILANTHROPY

Steve de Castro
Ruth's Chris Steak House

PRODUCT INNOVATION

Paul Kingston and Jim
Delford
Creative Fire Apparatus, LLC

RESILIENCY

Joe Cowan
Cowan Systems, LLC

SERIAL ENTREPRENEUR

Richard China
1ST Electric, Inc.

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