



# Honoring the Best in Business









WASHINGTON BUSINESS HALL OF FAME

Greater Washington Board of Trade Junior Achievement WASHINGTONIAN



# A Legacy of Success





n 1988, the Greater Washington Board of Trade, Junior Achievement of the National Capital Area, and The Washingtonian founded the Washington Business Hall of Fame to recognize entrepreneurship and outstanding business leadership and to inspire and prepare the young people of Greater Washington to succeed in a global economy.

Over 100 remarkable Laureates have been inducted into the Washington Business Hall of Fame since its inception. Their backgrounds and challenges are as broad and diverse as their accomplishments are far-reaching. Committed to success and motivated by community, the Laureates share stories that are memorable and rewarding. These stories are told at the annual Washington Business Hall of Fame Dinner, a black-tie Gala of over 1,400 people, benefiting the work of Junior Achievement in its efforts to teach area students the skills of business, entrepreneurship and personal finance.

# Inspiring

# Inspiring Tomorrow's Leaders

he Washington Business Hall of Fame embodies—among its core values—a firm belief in the boundless potential of young people. Today's youth are driven by endless possibilities and inspired by entrepreneurship; and they depend on successful role models for their motivation.





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### Committed to Success

aureate induction into the Washington Business Hall of Fame is a lifetime achievement award for individuals who have made a major, positive impact on the Greater Washington Region through the private sector economy.

Inductees have consistently demonstrated business excellence; visionary, innovative leadership; and community involvement. Through these accomplishments, Laureates serve as role models for the next generation of business leaders.









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### A Dynamic Partnership

# The Greater Washington Board of Trade

he Greater Washington Board of Trade is the region's premier business advocacy organization and the only local business association representing all industry sectors. The Board of Trade represents a region of 6.2 million people throughout Northern Virginia, suburban Maryland and the District of Columbia. Founded in 1889, the Board of Trade enjoys a long history of helping its members' businesses grow by providing content-rich programs, connecting business leaders, and marketing Greater Washington's economic opportunities. As Greater Washington's regional business advocate, the Board of Trade addresses business concerns that stretch across geographic boundaries, including transportation, emergency preparedness, green as a competitive advantage and workforce issues.

### Junior Achievement

unior Achievement is the world's largest organization dedicated to inspiring and preparing young people to succeed in a global economy. Junior Achievement's programs focus on the key content areas of entrepreneurship, work readiness, and financial literacy.

In partnership with businesses and educators, Junior Achievement brings the real world to students, opening their minds to their potential

and preparing them for the workplace. Individuals can support Junior Achievement's mission by volunteering in a classroom, donating, or participating in a JA Bowl with friends, family, and co-workers. Companies can support Junior Achievement by attending the Washington Business Hall of Fame, organizing a JA Bowl for their employees, or teaching in a local school as part of a JA in a Day event.

### The Washingtonian

he Washingtonian, the magazine
Washington lives by, is the region's top source
of information for dining, shopping, entertainment, and personalities. It has been Washington's
most trusted guide to living, working, and playing
in the area for more than four decades thanks
to features like "Great Places to Live,"
"Top Doctors," "Great Places to Work"

and profiles of Washington's most successful and influential people. The magazine is read each month by more than 400,000 people, who spend an average of 96 minutes with each issue and save each issue for an average of five months. *The Washingtonian* is a five-time National Magazine Award winner for its reporting and writing.







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he Washington Business Hall of Fame is a partnership of many organizations and corporations that are dedicated to the financial literacy movement in Greater Washington.

This partnership includes: co-founding organizations the Greater Washington Board of Trade, Junior Achievement of the National Capital Area, and *The Washingtonian*; outstanding past, present and future Laureates; presenting sponsors Capital One and Sprint; hundreds of leading corporations; and thousands of individuals whose active support of this mission is resulting in the success of future generations.

You can join in this effort by becoming a corporate partner and purchasing a level of support for this important event. More details can be found in the back pocket of this brochure or by visiting www.washingtonbusinesshalloffame.org.

Together, we all have an opportunity to invest in the empowerment of the youth of Greater Washington.









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