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Baltimore SmartCEO Announces the 2015 Circle of Excellence Awards Finalists

36 leaders to be honored for business excellence in SmartCEO's Circle of Excellence program

Baltimore, MD (Sept. 12, 2015) — Baltimore SmartCEO and Title Sponsor Ruth's Chris Steak House are pleased to announce the 2015 Circle of Excellence Awards finalists. The Circle of Excellence program recognizes the area's most accomplished business leaders for their industry impact and market leadership. The 2015 Circle of Excellence finalists collectively generate more than \$837 million in annual revenue and employ 3,415 individuals in Greater Baltimore. This year's finalists will be profiled in the November/December issue of *Baltimore SmartCEO* magazine and celebrated at an awards ceremony on Nov. 17, 2015 at the Baltimore Harbor Hotel.

Please see below for a complete list of finalists and for program details. To share in the excitement leading up to the event, follow us @SmartCEO #COEawards.

"The Circle of Excellence finalists are shaping the future of Baltimore's business community and ensuring the sustainability, safety and efficiency of our community for years to come," says Jaime Nesper-Zawmon, President of SmartCEO Events. "We proudly recognize their successes and contributions, and we believe that their impact will make a difference for customers and clients across the nation."

The Circle of Excellence Awards ceremony on Nov. 17, 2015 is an expected sell-out event where more than 300 local executives and guests will gather to celebrate and honor Baltimore's top business leaders who have successfully taken their companies to the forefront of their chosen industries. The event will kick off with a networking reception, followed by a video-packed awards ceremony that will announce winners in the following categories: Healthcare, Leisure/Hospitality, Marketing/PR, Minority-Owned, Nonprofit, Professional Services and Technology.



2015 Circle of Excellence Awards

Date: Tuesday, November 17, 2015

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Location: Baltimore Harbor Hotel
101 W. Fayette St., Baltimore, MD 21201

Attire: Business Cocktail

2015 Circle of Excellence Awards Finalists

Healthcare

Mission of Mercy

Jennifer Charlton

NextLogical Benefit Strategies, LLC

Aaron C. Davis

Sage Growth Partners

Don McDaniel

Leisure/Hospitality

Chef's Expressions

Jerry Edwards

Salon by Debbie Spa

Debbie Nazelrod

Marketing/PR

The Distinctive Edge Inc.

Eric Chapman

R2integrated

David Taub

Rooftop Communications, LLC

Barbara Brotman Kaylor

SocialToaster, Inc.

Brian Razzaque

Minority-Owned

Arch Systems, LLC

Vini Ehsan

Rudolph's Office & Computer Supply

Christina Ensley

Symphony Placements

Wanda Smith

VersaTech, Inc.

Jason Peay

Nonprofit

Girl Scouts of Central Maryland

Violet M. Apple

Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts

Linnell Bowen

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Baltimore

Sandy Pagnotti

SARC, Inc.

Luisa Caiazzo

Professional Services – Small

Chambers

Richard A. Snellinger

IT Concepts, Inc.

Pinakin Patel

Point Breeze Credit Union

Bernie McLaughlin

Silberstein Insurance Group (SIG)

Richard Silberstein

Professional Services – Medium

Homeside Financial

Mike Baynes

Iacoboni Site Specialists, Inc.

Thomas J. Iacoboni

KatzAbosch

Mark R. Cissell

The Squires Group, Inc.

Nancy Squires



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Technology – Small

BTS Software Solutions

David Tohn

DP Solutions

Simon Tutt

Mindgrub

Todd Marks

Parking Panda

Nick W. Miller

Technology – Medium

DATUM LLC

Will Crump

Eurotech, Inc.

Larry J. Wall

Technology – Medium (ctd.)

iJET International

Bruce McIndoe

Social Solutions Global, Inc.

Scott Johnson

Technology – Large

AASKI Technology, Inc.

Bharat Parikh

Acton Mobile Industries

Ingrid West

Infiniti HR

Scott Smrkovski

About the 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 and celebrated at an awards reception in November, where the winners are announced live.

About SmartCEO

SmartCEO's mission is to educate and inspire the business community through its award-winning magazine, connections at C-level events and access to valuable online resources. SmartCEO's integrated media platforms reach decision makers in the Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia and Washington, DC, metropolitan areas.

To find out more about the 2016 Circle of Excellence Awards nomination process, email us at BAprograms@smartceo.com. For information about sponsorship opportunities, email us at Baltimore@smartceo.com.

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