Baltimore SmartCEO Announces the 2016 Brava Award Winners

40 powerhouse female business leaders to be recognized in SmartCEO’s Brava Awards program

Baltimore, MD (May 6, 2016) — Baltimore SmartCEO is pleased to announce the 2016 Brava Award winners. The Brava Awards celebrate the distinguished achievements of 40 of Greater Baltimore’s top women business leaders. This year’s class collectively generates more than $225 million in annual revenue and employs 1,615 individuals. The winners will be profiled in the July/August issue of SmartCEO magazine and celebrated at an awards ceremony on July 14, 2016 at the Westin BWI.

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

“Brava winners possess the hallmark qualities of successful leaders — vision, passion, compassion, dedication, perseverance. Each winner in this year’s class exhibits these qualities in all facets of her life, from running her business to tending to her family and donating time and resources to philanthropic initiatives,” says Jaime Nespor-Zawmon, president of SmartCEO. “We are honored to recognize a group of women who are truly making a difference in the world.”

The Baltimore Brava Awards ceremony on July 14, 2016, is an expected sell-out event where more than 350 local executives and guests will gather and celebrate their noteworthy achievements. Past Brava winners will also be in attendance to welcome the new class of winners into the Brava community. The event will kick off with a cocktail reception, followed by a video-packed awards ceremony and a final, inspirational toast to the female leaders of Greater Baltimore.

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2016 Brava Awards
Date: Thursday, July 14, 2016
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Location: Westin BWI
1110 Old Elkridge Landing, Road., Linthicum, MD 21090
Attire: Business Cocktail

2016 Brava Winners
Terri Jenkins
Advanced Dialysis Center LLC
Christine Walsh
Alpha Graphics, Inc.
Lauren Bunney
Arenal Fitness
Aida Keehner
Atruent
Jennifer Stukey
Awaken Wellness, LLC
Ginger Mihalik (Nonprofit winner)
Baltimore Chesapeake Bay Outward Bound School
Sarah B. McCann (Nonprofit winner)
Baltimore Clayworks
Anita Kassof (Nonprofit winner)
Baltimore Museum of Industry
Vicki Brick
Brick Bodies
Annette Johnson
CMT Services, Inc.
Lise D’Andrea
Customer Service Experts, Inc.
Deborah Tillet (Nonprofit winner)
Emerging Technology Centers
Helene Raynaud (Nonprofit winner)
Guidewell Financial Solutions
Maria Rubeling (Nonprofit winner)
Hagerstown YMCA
Kimberley Intino (Nonprofit winner)
Humane Society of Washington County

Jennifer Bodensiek (Nonprofit winner)
Junior Achievement of Central Maryland
Stacie Hunt (Nonprofit winner)
Leadership Howard County
Natalia Luis
M. Luis Construction Company, Inc.
Laurie Vaudreuil
Mosaic Power
Merlynn Carson
Myriddian, Staffing Solutions
Denita Conway
PROVEN Management LLC
Catherine Purple Cherry
Purple Cherry Architects
Lois Gamerman
Soft Stuff Distributors, Inc.
Eileen Straughan
Straughan Environmental, Inc.
Judy F. Sulisufaj Kelly
Studio 921 Salon & Day Spa
Jeanne M. O’Connell, MD
Sylvana Institute for Medical Aesthetics/Restorasis Health
Elise Elfman
Unitec Distribution Systems
Ashley Riddle
Up Do’s For I Do’s
Brooke Hall
What Works Studio
Dr. Stacy Trammell
Zavda Technologies, LLC
2016 Brava Executive Category Winners

Angela Murphy
EZShield

Laura Stoner
Greenspring Wealth Management

Diane Lonsdale
Harvey Agency

Traci L. Kodeck
HealthCare Access Maryland

Yolanda Fogg
Little Eggs Child Care Center

Jessica Tanenhaus
Mavenspire, Inc.

Rachel Druckenmiller
SIG

Kerry Nagle
StraighterLine

Diana Smith
VersaTech, Inc.

Jessica Tiller
Weiss PR

About the Brava Awards
The Brava Awards program celebrates high-impact female business leaders in three categories: CEOs, Executive Directors of Nonprofits, and C-suite executives. Brava award winners combine their irrepressible entrepreneurial spirit with a passion for giving back to the community, and are exemplary leaders of both their companies and their communities. They encourage local philanthropy, mentor up-and-coming leaders and set their companies on the path to tremendous growth. Each year, an independent committee of local business leaders selects winners based on company growth, community impact and mentoring. SmartCEO shares their inspiring stories in SmartCEO magazine and celebrates their success at a high-energy awards gala.

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, Boston, Charlotte, Long Island, New Jersey, New York, Philadelphia and Washington, DC, metropolitan areas.

For more information about the 2016 Brava Awards nomination process and sponsorship opportunities, email Jolene Lutz at jolene@smartceo.com.

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