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WELCOME

DEAR FRIENDS,

Welcome home! We are so excited to have you back in Charm City for the first annual Baltimore Homecoming. We are grateful to the hundreds of leaders from across Baltimore – reverends and educators, artists and business executives, activists and philanthropists – who joined together to organize this event.

We each have our own memories of Baltimore – a humid summer afternoon or spring ballgame, a favorite teacher or a first job. We hope that you take time while you're home to reconnect with your past and savor the city – catch up with friends and family, drop by a favorite restaurant, or visit an old neighborhood. Reconnecting is the first step. But our deeper hope is that you begin to forge a new relationship to the city.

Whether you left five years ago or fifty, Baltimore has evolved. The Baltimore of today has a dynamic real estate market and budding technology sector. Our artists are leading the national conversation on race and politics. Our nonprofit entrepreneurs are on the cutting-edge of social change. The Port of Baltimore is one of the fastest growing in the U.S. The city's growth has emerged from and complemented our historic pillars of strength – a rich cultural heritage, world-class research institutions, strategic geographic location, and beautiful waterfront.

Baltimore faces significant challenges that we cannot ignore: segregation, entrenched poverty, crime and violence. But as you'll see over the course of the Homecoming, we are also blessed with a smart, committed and engaged citizenry. Every day, thousands of Baltimoreans are rolling up their sleeves and getting to work to build new businesses, reshape neighborhoods, improve our schools, and offer a ladder of opportunity to low-income families. That's why we believe the city's future is bright.

We also know that to realize the city's full potential, we need help – new partners, investors and supporters. That's where you come in. We've invited you back because we believe you can help us build a brighter future for Baltimore.

Your first job is to relax: eat, drink, explore, meet and greet. But as you take in the sights and sounds of the city, we ask that you keep an eye out for ways you can join us. Perhaps you'll meet an entrepreneur who inspires you to invest or a nonprofit that inspires you to give. Perhaps you'll discover an artist you want to take on the road or a neighborhood where you'd like to own. We want you to find something that moves you to re-engage with Baltimore, to be a part of the life of our city. We hope the Homecoming serves as a catalyst for a new, energized relationship to Baltimore's people and institutions.

Please let us know what we can do for you while you're in town and we look forward to meeting you soon!



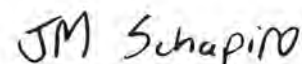
NATE LOEWENTHEIL

Co-Founder, Baltimore Homecoming

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JM SHAPIRO

Co-Founder, Baltimore Homecoming

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Sagamore Pendry Hotel: 443-552-1400



AGENDA

Overview of events October 3-5, 2018

**OCT
03**

5:00 PM

Cocktails at The Bygone at Four Seasons Baltimore

7:00 PM

Opening Reception & Dinner at the Reginald F. Lewis Museum

**OCT
04**

9:00 AM

Conference Program at the Accelerator Space

1:00 PM

City Site Visits

7:00 PM

Gala Reception at Rye Street Tavern

**OCT
05**

9:00 AM

Conference Program at the Sagamore Pendry

12:00 PM

Closing Luncheon

BMORE FACTS

Baltimore's waterfront neighborhood of Locust Point was the third largest point of immigration in the U.S. in the 20th century.



WEDNESDAY, OCT 03

Welcome, 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm

5:00pm Homecoming Kickoff at The Bygone at Four Seasons Baltimore

400 International Drive, Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Registration open 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Opened earlier this year, **The Bygone** is one of Baltimore's newest restaurants on the 29th floor of Four Seasons Baltimore with superb food and stunning, not-to-be-missed views of the city.



7:00pm Homecoming Opening Reception at The Reginald F. Lewis Museum

830 East Pratt Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Registration open 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Program begins 7:00 pm
Dinner 8:00 pm

Welcome from Mayor Catherine Pugh
Greetings from M&T Bank: Kevin Pearson

Fireside chat with Orioles' Hall-of-Famer and baseball legend, Cal Ripken, Jr.
Moderator: John Maroon, President, Maroon PR

Dinner & Cocktails

Entertainment by The Peabody Institute

BYGONE.

TRANSPORTATION: 4:45 pm - 6:15 pm Shuttles provided from Sagamore Pendry to Four Seasons

PARKING: Self-parking with complimentary validation recommended. Valet available

REGINALD F. LEWIS MUSEUM

TRANSPORTATION: 7:00 pm - 10:30 pm Shuttles provided to & from hotels and Lewis Museum.

PARKING: Shuttle available for guests parked at Four Seasons. Validated parking in public garage PMI Parking, 815 E. Pratt St.

Opening Reception sponsored by

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THURSDAY, OCT 04

Optional Morning Workout

Under Armour Performance Center

6:00 am – 7:30 am: Water Taxi to run continuously from Sagamore Pendry private dock to Under Armour HQ.

9:00 am - 11:00 am Program at the Accelerator Space

417 Benninghaus Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21212

Registration open 7:45 am – 9:30 am

Breakfast 8:00 am

Lunch 12:00 pm

Baltimore Today

Bill Cole, CEO, Baltimore Development Corporation

The New Social Fabric: A Conversation with Sarah Hemminger, Co-Founder and CEO, Thread

Moderator: Josh Charles, Actor

Meet our Homecoming Heroes

Erricka Bridgeford, Organizer, Baltimore Ceasefire 365

Alphonso Mayo, Founder & Director, Mentoring Mentors

Brittany Young, Founder & CEO, B360

Mr. Trash Wheel, Represented by Adam Lindquist, Director,

Healthy Harbor Initiative, Waterfront Partnership of Baltimore

Monique Brown, Major, Baltimore City Police, Southern District

Musical Interlude: Gilman Traveling Men A Cappella

Sparrows Point Rising: A Modern Industrial Revival

Aaron Tomarchio, Senior Vice President for Corporate Affairs, Tradepoint Atlantic

Community Approaches to Violence Reduction

Erricka Bridgeford, Baltimore Ceasefire 365

Molly Baldwin, Founder & CEO, Roca

Gardnel Carter, Director, Safe Streets McElderry Park

Moderator: Trif Alatzas, Publisher & Editor-in-Chief, The Baltimore Sun



As Baltimore's food incubator, **B-More Kitchen** provides the city's up-and-coming food entrepreneurs with the space and the resources they need to grow their businesses. It's a 10,000 square foot facility with a 65-foot hood line, an arsenal of equipment, prep and storage space, a collection of support services and a network that helps food businesses grow. It's home to a community of talented, determined local food makers.

Homecoming Heroes sponsored by

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TRANSPORTATION: 7:30 am - 9:00 am Shuttles depart from Sagamore Pendry every 15 min. 7:30am & 8:00 am Shuttles depart from Four Seasons.

PARKING: Limited parking available. Uber/Lyft recommended. Valet available.

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THURSDAY, OCT 04

Afternoon Site Visits, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Site Visits sponsored by



Introduction: Mike Hankin, CEO, Brown Advisory

- 1. STATION NORTH ARTS DISTRICT** - Station North is the most successful of Baltimore's Arts & Entertainment Districts, spanning the neighborhoods of Charles North, Greenmount West and Barclay in the heart of the City. Powered by anchor institutions like MICA, and with the support of nonprofit developers like Jubilee and BARCO, Station North is now home to fifteen theaters and performance venues, including the iconic Parkway Theater.
- 2. LIVING CLASSROOMS TARGET INVESTMENT ZONE** - In 2007, Living Classrooms Foundation launched the Target Investment Zone, a comprehensive strategic community initiative inspired by the nationally recognized Harlem Children's Zone model in New York. The Target Investment Zone (TIZ) initiative concentrates core education, workforce development, and health and wellness programs within an impoverished area of East and Southeast Baltimore to disrupt a cycle of generational poverty.
- 3. CENTER FOR URBAN FAMILIES, WEST BALTIMORE & TOUCHPOINT** - The Center for Urban Families is one of the most creative organizations in the country addressing poverty, unemployment, father-absence and family disintegration. Join CFUF for a tour of historic West Baltimore and one of their famous 'kindling' sessions - a chance to sit down one-on-one with individuals who have gone through CFUF's programs. Along the way, you'll stop at Touchpoint, an exciting new collaboration between the city's leading nonprofit organizations, BGE, and Whiting-Turner.
- 4. PORT COVINGTON AND BETA CITY PITCH COMPETITION:** One of the most dynamic urban transformation projects in the country, Port Covington is a 235-acre master-planned, mixed-use redevelopment project, with a prime location on the waterfront in Baltimore City. The first half of the tour will give an overview of the planned developments and highlight progress to date. Port Covington is already home to City Garage, an innovation and manufacturing center, which happens to be hosting Beta City, the city's leading annual tech conference, on the same day. After a site tour, you'll get a front-row seat for a VC pitch competition at City Garage with a \$25,000 grand prize. **Note that this site visit runs till 5:00 pm.**
- 5. JOHNS HOPKINS TECH VENTURES FASTFORWARD LABS** - A Project of Johns Hopkins Technology Ventures, the FastForward team moves technologies from startup to marketplace by providing the education, services, affordable space and funding opportunities entrepreneurs need to build sustainable businesses. You'll tour FastForward's main lab space in East Baltimore, learn about Hopkins' efforts to commercialize new technologies, and meet some of the entrepreneurs and inventors emerging from their programs.



TRANSPORTATION: Shuttles provided from the Accelerator Space. Shuttles will return guests to hotels and will return to Accelerator Space for guests to retrieve vehicles.

THURSDAY, OCT 04

Gala Reception, 7:00 pm - 10:30 pm

Gala Reception sponsored by



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7:00 pm Gala Reception at Rye Street Tavern

225 E Cromwell Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21230

Registration open 5:45 pm - 7:30 pm

Dinner 7:00 pm

Program begins 8:15 pm

Entertainment by A1 Chops & Baltimore School for the Arts

Introduction: Calvin Butler, CEO, BGE

From Baltimore to Hollywood: Two Careers in Entertainment

Tom Rothman, Chairman, Sony Pictures Motion Picture Group

Barry Levinson, Academy Award-winning Film Director

Moderator: Jed Dietz, Founder, Maryland Film Festival



Optional Sagamore Spirit Distillery Tours

Tours run 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm every 20 minutes. The distillery is directly adjacent to Rye Street Tavern

Baltimore is a place for risk-takers and history-makers. Experience how **Sagamore Distillery** honors that spirit! You'll learn about the famed history of Rye Whiskey in Maryland, see the 40-foot mirrored-finished copper column still, and taste three award-winning whiskies.

Enjoy performances by the Baltimore School for the Arts (BSA) alumni jazz quartet (Allen Branch, David Diongue, Eddie Hrybyk and Brandon Woody). BSA is an urban public school located in the heart of Mt. Vernon and considered to be one of the top 5 public arts high schools in the country. They are preparing the next generation of the creative workforce through a dual curriculum of college-ready academics and pre-professional arts training.



SCENIC ROUTE: 6:15 pm Water Taxi departs from Sagamore Pendry to Port Covington. *45-minute ride.

TRANSPORTATION: 5:30 pm, 6:15 pm, 6:45 pm, & 7:00 pm Shuttles depart from Sagamore Pendry.

5:30 pm & 6:30 pm Shuttles depart from Four Seasons. 9:00 pm Shuttles depart from Rye Tavern every 15 min.

PARKING: Complimentary valet available.

FRIDAY, OCT 05 *Morning Conference, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm*

Optional Morning Workout

Under Armour Performance Center

6:00 am – 7:30 am Water Taxi to run continuously from Sagamore Pendry private dock to Under Armour HQ.

9:00 am Program at Sagamore Pendry Ballroom

Sagamore Pendry Hotel, 1715 Thames St, Baltimore, MD 21231

Registration open 7:45 am – 9:30 am

Breakfast 8:00 am

Program begins 8:45 am

Lunch 12:00 pm

Performance: The Lethal Ladies Step Team

Baltimore Leadership School for Young Women (BLSYW)

Morning Coffee

Amanda Lipitz, Director & Producer

Julie Bowen, Actress

JM Schapiro, Co-Founder, Homecoming

Nate Loewenthal, Co-Founder, Homecoming

Cyber Security: New Threats, New (Market) Opportunities

Ron Gula, Gula Tech Adventures

Guy Fillippelli, Forcepoint

Dr. Kevin Kornegay, Morgan State University

Anne Neuberger, National Security Agency

Moderator: John Avirett, Greenspring Associates



STEP, the 2017 documentary directed and produced by co-chair Amanda Lipitz, features a rare and personal glimpse into the dreams and lives of a set of students and families who founded BLSYW. The school's "step" program is one of several vehicles students choose to find and channel their passion, power and purpose.



TRANSPORTATION: 7:45 am & 8:15 am Shuttles depart from Four Seasons.

PARKING: Complimentary valet available.

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Opportunities for Impact

Introduction: Ron Daniels, President, Johns Hopkins University

Investing in the City

Chris College, Managing Partner, Propel Baltimore Fund

Patti Baum, Chair, Investment Committee, Baltimore Community Foundation

Nate Loewenthal, Co-Founder, Homecoming

Moderator: Mary Miller, Senior Fellow, JHU 21st Century Cities Initiative

Strengthening our Community

Steve Salem, President & CEO, Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation

Fagan Harris, President & CEO, Baltimore Corps

Chevonne Hall, CEO, Baltimore Leadership School for Young Women

Moderator: Nate Loewenthal, Co-Founder, Baltimore Homecoming

Seizing the Opportunity

Congressman Elijah Cummings, U.S. House of Representatives

Closing Luncheon: Urban Impact Investing at Scale

Closing Luncheon sponsored by

Introduction: Tim Regan, CEO, Whiting-Turner

Lloyd Blankfein, Chairman of the Board, Goldman Sachs

Kevin Plank, Chairman & CEO, Under Armour



BMORE FACTS

Thurgood Marshall, the first African-American Supreme Court Justice, was born in Baltimore in 1908.



BEHIND THE SCENES



Your Film Crew: Wide Angle Productions

Wide Angle Productions is a fee-for-service program of Wide Angle Youth Media, a Baltimore-based nonprofit that uses media education to inspire creativity and instill confidence in young people ages 10-24, empowering them with skills to navigate school, career, and life.

Wide Angle Productions crafts compelling stories for organizations and businesses that strive to make Baltimore a healthier, happier city. Our partners range from local nonprofits to Fortune 500 companies. To do this work, we employ our Youth Producers, Baltimore City youth ages 16-24 to concept, shoot, and edit stories from start to finish. They are guided by our professional mentors, experts with decades of experience in their fields, who teach them valuable, concrete skills that they can apply to their careers.

We are excited to be a part of the inaugural Baltimore Homecoming, and we are honored to help share the story of this momentous event.

wideanglemedia.org



Your Social Media Team

TBC, a premier communications team here in Baltimore, will be joined by special guest Zach Seidel. Zach directs all multimedia and social media for UMBC Athletic Communications as well as digital media for the Marketing department. Zach ran the @UMBCAthletics account during March Madness that went from 5.4K followers to almost 111K followers in 48 hours over the course of UMBC's historical 16th seed win over No. 1 seed Virginia.



BALTIMORE HOMECOMING PUBLIC EVENTS

Special Reception: A City of Magic Carpets by Erick Antonio Benitez

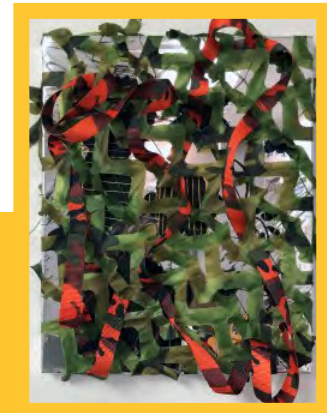


Friday, Oct 05
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

City Hall
100 Holliday St,
Baltimore, MD 21202

As part of the first annual event and with support from Baltimore City Hall, Baltimore Homecoming will be hosting a special reception in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month and in celebration of Baltimore's local artistic talent.

Emerging artist, Erick Antonio Benitez, the 2018 Janet and Walter Sondheim Artscape Prize winner will showcase new works in an upcoming exhibition, "The City of Magic Carpets" on view at The Gallery in Baltimore City Hall from September 24 through November 19. Link to full exhibition event page: [Erick Antonio Benitez: A City of Magic Carpets](#).



Open to the public as well as Baltimore Homecoming alumni guests, join us Friday, October 5th from 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm to experience the exhibition, meet the artist and enjoy food & drink by local Baltimorean tastemakers.

A Salvadorean-American, born in the Bronx, Benitez is a multidisciplinary artist whose work consists of installation, video, performance, sound, and painting exploring concepts of identity, culture, mysticism, and the natural world. Currently residing in Baltimore, Benitez received his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Painting from the Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA) in 2014. His work is included in permanent and private collections in the Baltimore-Washington, DC metropolitan area.

Exhibit on display from September 17, 2018 – November 19, 2018



Presented by Mayor Catherine E. Pugh and
the Office of Public Affairs



BALTIMORE HOMECOMING PUBLIC EVENTS

Artist Panel: Geniuses in the 'Hood



Saturday, Oct 06
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

SNF Parkway Theatre
5 West North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21201

With support from the PNC Foundation

Baltimore Homecoming is pleased to present *Geniuses in the 'Hood*, a free and open-to-the-public artist panel featuring a few of Baltimore's most renowned artists of this time - Amy Sherald, Paul Rucker and Joyce J. Scott.

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Artist Panel + Q&A

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Reception + Artist Meet & Greet in Parkway Lobby

*FREE POPCORN & SODA FOR ALL ATTENDEES - courtesy of Baltimore Homecoming!

Baltimore has a vibrant arts community that has nurtured, germinated and fostered creativity and produced incredible artists -- artists recognized with the most distinguished awards and prizes regionally, nationally and internationally. This panel of artists will be introduced by Laura Gamble, PNC's Regional President Greater Maryland, moderated by Dr. Lowery S. Sims, Curator Emerita, Museum of Art and Design, with Dr. Leslie King Hammond, Professor Emerita, MICA as respondent. The conversation with the artists will explore their individual creative processes and the impact of Baltimore and its cultural and academic institutions like MICA, the BMA, Walters Museum, Visionary Art Museum, School 33, Creative Alliance, and Maryland Art Place. The audience will be invited to engage the panel on how Baltimore can continue to actively support the arts community.

Read more about our artist panelists: Amy Sherald [page 25], Paul Rucker [page 25], Joyce Scott [page 59]

Reserved seats available for Baltimore Homecoming guests. Email robbin@baltimorehomecoming.com.



CHECK OUT MORE OF CHARM CITY

REINVENTING OUR COMMUNITIES CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY, OCT 3RD FROM 8:30AM - 1:30PM

The Reinventing Our Communities conference is held on even years in Philadelphia and hosted by the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia. For 2018, the Philadelphia Fed will hold the conference in Baltimore on Oct 1-3 and has teamed up with the 21st Century Cities Initiative as a co-host. The conference theme for this year will focus on the latest research and promising strategies, policies, and programs for building and mobilizing four forms of capital — financial, human, physical, and social — to create opportunity in communities.

Hilton Baltimore
401 W Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21201

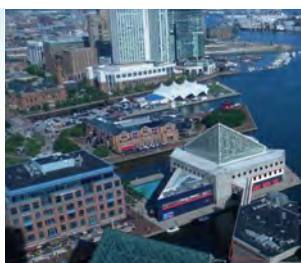
Free Registration for Baltimore Homecoming Guests
www.baltimorehomecoming.com/roc2018
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Full conference agenda: www.philadelphiafed.org/roc2018
For more information, contact Mariel at marielgaviola@jhu.edu

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Baltimore, MD 21201



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Baltimore, MD 21202

FRIDAY OCT 5TH FROM 2:00PM - 4:00PM
**FREE ENTRY WITH YOUR
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The first retrospective of John Waters's visual arts career in his hometown of Baltimore presents more than 160 provocative photographs, sculptures, and video and sound works. The exhibition concludes with a gallery devoted to ephemera, including objects from Waters's home and studio that inspire him, and three peep-shows featuring footage from his rarely seen underground movies of the 1960s. *Please note: A portion of this exhibition contains mature content.*

JOHN WATERS: INDECENT EXPOSURE

OPENS SUNDAY, OCT 7TH

Baltimore Museum of Art
10 Art Museum Drive
Baltimore, MD 21218

artbma.org/exhibitions/waters

FLEET WEEK & AIR SHOW

WEDNESDAY THRU SUNDAY, OCT 3-7

Stay for the weekend and celebrate the rich maritime traditions of the Chesapeake Bay and the contributions of Marylanders to the defense of the nation!

www.mdfleetweek.org



SEE THE FLEET — October 4-8

U.S. Navy, Royal Canadian and British Royal Navies, U.S. Coast Guard and more participating vessels will be open for tours in the Inner Harbor, Fells Point and North Locust Point.

WATCH THE FLIGHTS — October 6 & 7

The USAF Thunderbirds' jets and other aircraft will be on display at the Martin State Airport and in an expansive air show in the skies over Fort McHenry and Middle Branch.

ENJOY THE FESTIVAL(S) — October 5-7

Enjoy Fleet Week Festival, a featuring music, exhibitors, food & beverage in the Inner Harbor plus special National Park experiences at Fort McHenry.



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The advertisement features two news anchors, Andre Hepkins and Ashley Hinson, in a news studio setting. The background is a dark blue studio with computer monitors and equipment. The text is in white and yellow, with the station logo and slogan in the bottom right corner.



SPEAKERS PROFILES

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SPEAKERS

TRIF ALATZAS

Editor-in-Chief, Baltimore Sun Media Group



Trif Alatzas was named Publisher and Editor-in-Chief of Baltimore Sun Media Group in March 2016. A Baltimore native, Trif started his career as an intern at The Evening Sun. He returned to The Sun in 2002, serving as Business Editor, Sports Editor, and Head of Digital Media. He led The Sun's newsrooms through the company's successful transition to paid digital subscriptions in 2011. He also developed and drove the editorial strategy in BSM's 2014 acquisitions of The Capital Gazette and The Carroll County Times. In 2014, he formed The Sun's investigative team. Under his leadership, The Sun was named a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize three times during the past four years.

JOHN AVIRETT

Partner, Greenspring Associates



John is a General Partner at Greenspring Associates. He is responsible for sourcing and due diligence efforts on fund, direct, and secondary investments. John also helps manage Greenspring Associates' Portfolio Impact Program. John currently has board roles at Assent Compliance, CloudFlare, Demandbase, Docker, Scopely, WalkMe, and Workfront. John played a meaningful role in Greenspring Associates' successful exits from Chewy (acquired by PetSmart), Zulily (acquired by QVC), GrubHub (NYSE: GRUB), Nutanix (NYSE: NTNX), Mulesoft (acquired by Salesforce.com), and ScanSafe (acquired by Cisco). He is a Baltimore native and is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University. He currently sits on the board of Gilman School and Baltimore Outward Bound School.

MOLLY BALDWIN

Co-founder & CEO, Roca



Molly Baldwin founded Roca in 1988 and serves as CEO. Seeking to disrupt the cycle of poverty and incarceration, Roca serves over 900 high-risk youth annually across 21 communities in Massachusetts. For 30 years, Baldwin has been a tireless advocate, mentor, and community convener, reaching out to the highest-risk youth and bringing together the major institutions, corporations, and agencies that affect their lives. Roca is a high-performing, data-driven organization, with a nationally-recognized intervention model that focuses on better outcomes for young people and communities. A graduate of U-Mass, Amherst, she holds a Master's Degree in Education from Lesley University and an honorary Ph.D. from Salem State University and Lesley University.

PATRICIA P. BAUM, CPWA®

Financial Advisor, RBC Wealth Management



Patti has been a financial advisor and wealth manager with RBC Wealth Management since 1998, having launched her career at Alex. Brown & Sons in 1985. She has been named by Barron's, Forbes, and the Financial Times as one of the top advisors in the country. Patti serves on the Board of Directors of the Baltimore Community Foundation, where she has helped launch "Invest for More," the Foundation's foray into impact investing. She also serves on the Board of the Baltimore School for the Arts. Patti graduated summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa from Duke University in 1978. She has completed the Wharton School Securities Institute program, as well as the US SIF Course on the fundamentals of sustainable and responsible investing.



BMORE FACTS

Reginald F. Lewis, the first African-American to own a billion-dollar company, was born in Baltimore, and the Reginald F. Lewis Museum is named in his honor.

LLOYD BLANKFEIN

Chairman of the Board, Goldman Sachs



Lloyd is chairman of the board of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. He joined the J. Aron Currency and Commodities Division of Goldman Sachs in 1982, and was named partner in 1988 and co-head of the J. Aron Division in 1994. He became co-head of the Fixed Income, Currency and Commodities Division as of its formation in 1997 and served as vice chairman of Goldman Sachs from 2002 through 2003. Before assuming his current responsibilities, he served as the firm's president and chief operating officer from December 2003 through June 2006. He served as the firm's chairman and CEO from 2006 through September 2018, and will remain as chairman through December 2018. Lloyd earned a JD from Harvard Law School in 1978 and an AB from Harvard College in 1975.

CHRIS COLLEGE

Managing Director, Propel Baltimore Fund



Mr. College is an experienced venture capital professional with deep expertise in structuring, negotiating, and executing transactions. Mr. College has successfully closed over 70 transactions during his career, and is responsible for the strategic and operational leadership of the Propel Baltimore Fund. Prior to joining TCP Venture Capital, he was Head of the Private Finance Group at Stifel Nicolaus. From 2001 until 2006, Mr. College was with the Private Finance Department of Legg Mason Wood Walker. He joined Legg Mason Wood Walker in 1999 and served until 2001 as a member of the investment banking team focusing on mergers and acquisitions and initial public offerings (IPOs) in the technology industries.

JULIE BOWEN

Actress

See Co-Chair profile on page 58



ERRICKA BRIDGEFORD

Co-Organizer, Baltimore Ceasefire 365



Erricka Bridgeford trains mediators, teaches conflict resolution skills, co-organizes a movement that rallies Baltimore City to avoid violence during three-day weekends, and performs rituals for every person who is murdered in Baltimore. Her life has been impacted by murder since she was 12 years old, and she has been working for over 20 years to ensure that murder does not have the last say. From addressing rape culture to advocating for death penalty repeal, Bridgeford's ability to influence social injustice is fueled by her commitment to transform her personal pain into "hope in action."

WILLIAM H. COLE IV

President & CEO, Baltimore Development Corporation



William H. Cole is the President and CEO of the Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC), which serves as the economic development agency for the city. It is responsible for growing the city by retaining and attracting businesses, expanding job opportunities, and increasing investment in city neighborhoods. Prior to BDC, he was Associate Vice President of Institutional Advancement at the University of Baltimore. He was twice elected to the Baltimore City Council, served in the Maryland House of Delegates, and worked as a Special Assistant to U.S. Representative Elijah E. Cummings. He earned a B.A. in Government and Politics from the University of Maryland College Park, and an M.A. in Legal and Ethical Studies from the University of Baltimore.

CALVIN G. BUTLER JR.

CEO, BGE

See Co-Chair profile on page 58



ELIJAH CUMMINGS

U.S. Representative and Ranking Member, House Oversight Committee

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JOSH CHARLES

Actor

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RONALD J. DANIELS

President, Johns Hopkins University

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GUY FILLIPPELLI

Vice President, User and Data Solutions, Forcepoint



Guy Filippelli is vice president of Forcepoint's User and Data Security solutions. He has over 15 years of experience building software teams to solve some of the world's most challenging data and integration problems. Most recently, he served as founder and CEO of RedOwl, a behavior analytics company that won RSA's 2014 Innovation Sandbox contest, acquired by Forcepoint in 2017. He began his career as a US Army intelligence officer and received the 2007 National Intelligence Medallion for his work in analytics. Guy holds a bachelor's degree in economics from the United States Military Academy at West Point, and earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in philosophy, politics, and economics from Oxford University, where he was a Marshall Scholar.

RON GULA

President, Gula Tech Adventures



Ron began his career as a network penetration tester for the NSA. At BBN, he developed network honeypots to lure hackers and ran US Internetworking's team of penetration testers and incident responders. As CTO of Network Security Wizards, Ron pioneered the art of network security monitoring and produced the Dragon Intrusion Detection System which was recognized as a market leader by Gartner in 2001. As CEO and co-founder of Tenable Network Security, Ron led the company's rapid growth and product vision from 2002 to 2016. He helped them reach over 20,000 customers worldwide and achieve revenues of over \$100m annually. Ron is President at Gula Tech Adventures which focuses on investing and advisement of two dozen cyber-security companies.

CHEVONNE HALL

CEO, Foundation for the Baltimore Leadership School for Young Women



Chevonne Hall joined the Baltimore Leadership School for Young Women as its principal in July 2015. In July 2018, Chevonne was named the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for the Foundation for the Baltimore Leadership School for Young Women. Prior to being appointed as principal, Chevonne served as a Program Evaluator for School Performance and Effectiveness in the Office of Achievement and Accountability with Baltimore City Public Schools. In that role, Chevonne evaluated more than 50% of the district's schools. Chevonne has also served as a consultant on projects with the United States Department of Education, the DC Trust, New Leaders for New Schools, the New Teacher Project, and various middle schools in New York City.



MIKE HANKIN

CEO, Brown Advisory

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FAGAN HARRIS

CEO, Baltimore Corps

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SARAH HEMMINGER

Co-founder, Thread

Sarah Hemminger is a social entrepreneur, scientist, and ice dancer who co-founded Thread with her husband Ryan in 2004. Equipped with the fundamental understanding that we all need deep interpersonal bonds to thrive, Sarah knows that caring relationships have the power to radically alter the social support structure of everyone involved. She has fourteen years of experience in nonprofit management and expertise in the development, expansion, and replication of innovative models of forming relationships across lines of difference between high school students, volunteers, and collaborators. Sarah was awarded numerous fellowships and received the prestigious Siebel Scholars Award for outstanding work in the field of technology and engineering.



MARK KAUFMAN

Consultant, Forsyth Street Advisors

Mark Kaufman is serving as a local consultant with Forsyth Street Advisors in its work with Baltimore City to establish the new Neighborhood Impact Investment Fund. A lifelong Baltimorean, Mark was most recently President of City First Enterprises, a Community Development Financial Institution based in Washington, D.C. He previously served as Counselor to the Deputy Treasury Secretary in the Obama Administration with responsibility for domestic finance issues including community development, and as Maryland's Commissioner of Financial Regulation for five years. He has over 15 years of finance experience as an investment banker in Baltimore with Alex. Brown & Sons and various successor entities.

KEVIN KORNEGAY

Professor & Director, Cybersecurity at Morgan State



Kornegay received a B.S. degree in electrical engineering from Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY, and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in electrical engineering and computer science from the University of California at Berkeley. He is the IoT Security Professor and Director of the Cybersecurity Assurance and Policy (CAP) Center at Morgan State University in Baltimore, MD.

Dr. Kornegay serves on the technical program committees of several international conferences including the IEEE Symposium on Hardware Oriented Security and Trust (HOST). He is the recipient of numerous awards including the National Society of Black Engineers' Dr. Janice A. Lumpkin Educator of the Year in 2005, an IBM Faculty Award, and the General Motors Faculty Fellowship Award.

ANNE NEUBERGER

Senior Advisor to the Director, National Security Agency (NSA)



Ms. Neuberger is the NSA lead for the NSA/USCC Election Security Small Group. Most recently, she served as the Assistant Deputy Director of the NSA's Operations Directorate, leading NSA's foreign intelligence, cybersecurity, and information assurance operations. Ms. Neuberger first joined government service in 2007 as a White House

Fellow, working for Secretary of Defense Robert Gates. Prior to that, she spent 14 years in the private sector, with her last position as Senior Vice President of Operations at American Stock Transfer & Trust Company (AST). There she directed operations including dividend distributions and complex mergers for approximately 2,000 publicly traded companies.

AMANDA LIPITZ

Director, Producor

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KEVIN PLANK

CEO & Chairman, Under Armour, Inc.

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BARRY LEVINSON

Filmmaker, Screenwriter, Actor



Levinson is an Academy award winning filmmaker, screenwriter, and actor. While the rest of the world may know him best for his hits *The Natural*, *Good Morning, Vietnam*, and *Rain Man* (Oscar for Best Director and Best movie), and film buffs might quote his *Bugsy* and *Wag the Dog* – here in his home town, he is known and loved for his four "Baltimore Films." These were set in the Baltimore of his youth, and largely filmed here as well. Baltimoreans enjoy identifying many locations in the four: *Diner* -about young men facing adulthood; *Tin Men*, a story of aluminum-siding salesmen in the 1960s starring Richard Dreyfuss and Danny DeVito; *Avalon*, an immigrant family saga featuring Elijah Wood, and *Liberty Heights* about family men in changing times. He painted a warm, humorous, diverse and smart portrait of Baltimore, and his contribution to the local film industry is undeniable.

KEVIN PEARSON

Vice Chairman, M&T Bank

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CATHERINE E. PUGH

50th Mayor of Baltimore City

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TIM REGAN

CEO, Whiting Turner

See Host Committee profile on page 70



MARY J. MILLER

Senior Fellow, JHU 21st Century Cities Initiative

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CAL RIPKEN JR.

Former Baltimore Oriole



Raised in Aberdeen, Cal played his entire 21-year Hall of Fame career with his hometown Baltimore Orioles and redefined the position of shortstop. One of only 10 players in history with 400 home runs and 3,000 hits, he's best known as baseball's all-time Iron Man, playing 2,632 consecutive games. After retiring he turned to his business, Ripken Baseball, and his family's foundation, the Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation. Ripken Baseball operates youth-baseball complexes in Aberdeen, as well as in Tennessee and South Carolina. The Foundation aids more than 1 million children a year through sports-themed programs and gives kids safe, clean places to play, with the construction of nearly 80 multi-purpose Youth Development Parks across the nation.

TOM ROTHMAN

Chairman, Sony Pictures, Motion Picture Group



Thomas E. Rothman is Chairman of Sony Picture Entertainment's Motion Picture Group. There, he oversees all of the motion picture activities worldwide for Columbia Pictures, Tri-Star Pictures, Screen Gems, Imageworks, Sony Pictures Animation and Sony Pictures Classics. His track record over his 30 year career includes the two highest grossing films in cinematic history- Titanic and Avatar, over \$50 billion in worldwide box office, and more than 150 Academy Award® nominations. He was appointed by President Obama and confirmed by the U.S. Senate to the National Council of the Arts. He graduated from Columbia Law School in 1980, a Kent Scholar; and Brown University in 1976, Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude. He is a member of New York State Bar.

PAUL RUCKER

Artist & Musician



Paul Rucker is a 2017 John Simon Guggenheim Fellow, a 2018 TED Fellow, a 2012 Creative Capital Grantee, a Joan Mitchell Grantee, a Mary Sawyers Imboden Baker awardee, and the 2018 Arts Innovator Award from the Dale and Leslie Chihuly Foundation and Artist Trust. Known as a visual artist, composer, and musician, Rucker often combines media, integrating live performance, sound, original compositions, and visual art through which he investigates community impacts, human rights issues, historical research, and basic human emotions. Much of his current work focuses on the Prison Industrial Complex and the many issues accompanying incarceration in its relationship to slavery. He has presented performances and visual art exhibitions across the country and has collaborated with educational institutions to address the issue of mass incarceration. His work has attracted attention internationally, with myriad residencies, grants, awards, and publications highlighting his practice.

STEVE SALEM

Executive Director, Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation



As Executive Director, Steve has helped to build the Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation into a truly impactful national organization. He's overseen the development of a significantly expanded National Board of Directors, the growth of the organization staff infrastructure, the creation of a broad program direction including the development of the CRSF National Youth Development Park initiative, and the creation of a sustainable, comprehensive resource development plan. In his volunteer capacity, he serves on the Board of Directors of Super Leaders, an organization founded by the NFL Alumni Association that provides a school-based youth leadership and mentoring program for at-risk middle and senior high school students in the Washington, D.C. area.

JOYCE SCOTT

Artist & MacArthur Fellow

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AMY SHERALD

Painter & Portraitist



Amy Sherald is known for her stylized portraits of African Americans. In 2016, she was the first woman to win the Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery's Outwin Boochever Portrait Competition, through which she was commissioned to paint the official portrait of Former First Lady Michelle Obama. A solo exhibition of new and recent works opened at The Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, MO (2018) and will travel to Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AK, and Spelman College Museum of Fine Art, Atlanta, GA. Sherald's work is held in public collections around the world, including at the Embassy of the United States, Dakar, Senegal; Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery, Washington, D.C.; and the Baltimore Museum of Art.

AARON TOMARCHIO

Senior VP, Tradepoint Atlantic



As Senior Vice President of Administration and Corporate Affairs, Aaron directs Tradepoint Atlantic's external affairs and activities, including public affairs, community relations, government relations, and marketing. He also oversees their internal administrative operations to include human resources and site security operations. With a twenty-year career in state and local legislative and executive government roles, he has also worked for and with many federal, state, and local agencies and officials. He was appointed by Governor Hogan to serve on the board of the Maryland Public Private Partnership Marketing Corporation, and Baltimore Mayor Catherine Pugh recently appointed him to serve on the city's Civil Service Commission.

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HOMECOMING HERO PROFILES

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HOMECOMING HEROES

As part of the effort to highlight the great work happening around Baltimore, the inaugural Homecoming Hero Awards recognizes five Baltimore city residents who have made a significant impact on our city over the past few years. Over the course of the summer, Baltimoreans nominated over 100 community leaders, activists, artists, leaders of small or start-up nonprofit organizations, small business owners, and other innovators who have demonstrated commitment to social change and community engagement. The Homecoming Host committee selected our eleven finalists based on evaluations of impact, inspiration and mobilization, and creativity. Over a thousand Baltimoreans voted to select our top 5 winners who will each receive a \$3,000 cash prize each and an opportunity to share their story with all of you.

ERRICKA BRIDGEFORD

Co-Organizer, Baltimore Ceasefire 365



WINNER

Bridgeford is the director of training at Community Mediation Maryland, an inspirational speaker, and co-organizer of Baltimore Ceasefire 365. Her life has been impacted by murder since she was 12 years old, and she has been working for over 20 years to ensure that murder does not have the last say. From addressing rape culture to advocating for death penalty repeal, Bridgeford's ability to influence social injustice is fueled by her commitment to transform her personal pain into "hope in action." After working to get Maryland's death penalty law repealed in 2013, Erricka founded Baltimore Ceasefire in 2017. The group co-organizes quarterly 72-hour "Ceasefire" weekends in the hope of reducing violence by celebrating life. Her awards and recognitions include: Outstanding Volunteer Contribution to Victim's Services by the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention (2015), Best Baltimorean by City Paper (2017), Peacemaker of the Year by Baltimore Community Mediation Center (2017), and Marylander of the Year by The Baltimore Sun (2017).

MONIQUE BROWN

Major, Baltimore City Police Department



WINNER

Major Monique Brown joined the Baltimore Police Department in 2000 and worked her way to her current post as the Commanding Officer of the Southern District and a promotion to Major in February 2018. In her 17 years with the BPD, she served in patrol assignments in the Southwestern, Eastern and Northwestern Districts. Major Brown is highly regarded by police and residents for her commitment to neighborhood engagement and the impact she has made in restoring the image of police officers in the Southern District. Prior to joining the BPD, Brown worked at Johns Hopkins Hospital and Johns Hopkins University. A Baltimore City native, she is a proud alumnus of Mergenthaler Vocational Technical High School. She is a graduate of the University of Maryland Criminal Justice Leadership program and currently attends Strayer University, completing her bachelor's degree in Business Administration – Leadership Management. A devoted mother and grandmother, Major Brown enjoys mentoring young girls.

ALEXA GAINES

Co-founder, The Bmore Creatives



Alexa Gaines is a graduate of Goucher College and Johns Hopkins University. When she moved to Baltimore she fell in love with the city's massive creative spirit. In 2015, she and co-founder Lucie Camp began The Bmore Creatives as a way to celebrate and connect the city's creative community. Three years later, @thebmorecreatives is on Instagram with over 28,000 followers and more than 119,000 posts. It has also grown into an active real-world community, with Alexa creating live events -from free yoga and pop-up galleries to music showcases and inviting other cities to come explore Baltimore - to foster connections between like-minded folks.

PANAGIS GALIATSATOS

Co-founder, Medicine for the Greater Good



Panagis Galiatsatos was born in Greektown in southeast Baltimore. He is a Pulmonary and Critical Care Doctor at Johns Hopkins and the co-founder of "Medicine for the Greater Good," a medical initiative in which healthcare professionals-in-training get to know the city by working in public health and clinical programs in underserved communities, with the goal of helping residents become advocates for their own health. MGG is now ongoing in several residency programs at Johns Hopkins. To date, over 200 trainees have participated in helping over 5,000 citizens.

CLAYTON "MR. C" GUYTON

Co-Founder & Director, Rose Street Community Center



Mr. C is one the founders of the Rose Street Community Center, which first opened in 1995. He is a long-time advisor to many of the city's political and civic leaders. The Rose Street Community Center is a staple in the Rose Street neighborhood. Over the years, it has provided a homeless shelter for young people, taught art courses to children, housed young mothers, and taught ex-offenders how to get jobs. Mr. C seeks to make a difference in the lives of the youth in the neighborhood. In his nomination to be a Homecoming Hero, his nominators cited his empathy, humanity, leadership, and compassion: "Mr. C is a guiding light, devoted to his community and the organization he has founded. He has given the children in the community hope."

RAY KELLY

CEO, No Boundaries Coalition



Born and raised in West Baltimore, Ray Kelly is the CEO of No Boundaries Coalition, a leading civil rights advocacy organization in Baltimore City. Kelly says his advocacy stems from his life story. He was once addicted to drugs and fought his way to sobriety. After the Unrest in April 2015, the No Boundaries Coalition stepped forward and formed the West Baltimore Commission on Police Misconduct. The work of the Commission directly informed the U.S. Department of Justice investigation into the Baltimore Police Department, and No Boundaries eventually became the formal conduit for resident input. Ultimately, based in part on No Boundaries' work, the Baltimore Police Department entered into a consent decree with the U.S. Department of Justice, with a commitment to dramatically reform the BPD's police training, practices, and community engagement. Today, Kelly serves as the chair of Baltimore's Community Oversight Task Force, a group of citizens charged with reforming civilian oversight of the Police Department.

JABARI LYLES

Executive Director, GLSEN Maryland



Jabari Lyles grew up in Baltimore County and is a long-time LGBTQ activist. Today, he heads the Maryland chapter of GLSEN, the leading national organization championing LGBTQ issues in K-12 education. GLSEN Maryland seeks to ensure all Maryland schools are safe and welcoming for all students, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression. As one of his nominators noted, Jabari has long been recognized for his "passion for education and social justice activism."

ALPHONSO MAYO

Founder & Executive, Mentoring Mentors



Alphonso Mayo is a Baltimore native, motivational speaker, author, coach, and youth activist. He is the Founder of Mentoring Mentors, an organization that helps guide and inspire youth who are passionate about encouraging others, enhancing their communities, and becoming mentors in those communities. Alphonso was born to a drug-addicted mother and a father who consistently was incarcerated – an experience that caused Alphonso many hardships throughout his youth. During his early childhood, Alphonso struggled with behavioral problems, which made it difficult for him to pay attention in school and to retain what he had learned. As a result, he suffered academically during his formative years. But with perseverance, he went on to graduate 9th in his high school class of approximately 200 students. Shortly after graduating from Stevenson University, Alphonso founded Mentoring Mentors as a way to "fill a serious gap in the black community - mentors that look like and have had similar experiences as their mentees."

WINNER

RANDI PUPKIN

Executive Director, Art With a Heart



Randi Pupkin founded Art With a Heart in March 2000, after pivoting from her law career of 14 years. She began teaching four art classes a week in vulnerable communities, and now offers over a quarter million individual art experiences a year for Baltimore citizens. Nominations for Randi noted her "passion and dedication to the children, youth, and adults of Baltimore" which "inspire every group she works with."

MR. TRASH WHEEL

First Invention of His Kind, the Unmuddied, King of the Flotsam, etc.



Mr. Trash Wheel is a unique Baltimore invention internationally recognized for its ingenuity and success. It is a solar powered, floating trash collector stationed where streams enter the Baltimore Harbor. Mr. Trash Wheel was invented by John Kellett and his company Clearwater Mills. Waterfront Partnership of Baltimore's Healthy Harbor Initiative launched a viral social media campaign to get the people of Baltimore engaged in the environmental restoration of the Harbor. Since being installed in May 2014, Mr. Trash Wheel (Inner Harbor), Professor Trash Wheel (in Canton), and Captain Trash Wheel (in Masonville Cove) have removed 859 tons of trash and debris from the water including over 10 million cigarette butts, 684,000 plastic bottles, and 796,000 foam items.

WINNER

BRITTANY YOUNG

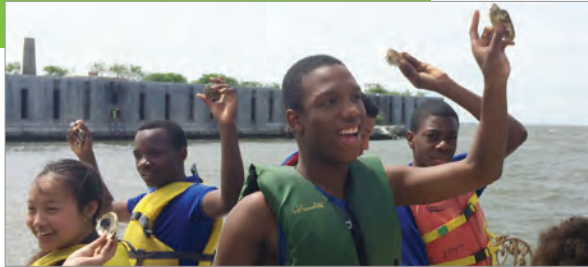
Founder & CEO, B360



Brittany Young is an engineer, educator, and Baltimore native. In March 2017, she founded B360 to address the stigma surrounding dirt biking in Baltimore. B-360 advocates for safe bike riding, shows students how the skills they have developed to maintain their bikes can open career opportunities in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math), and encourages diversity in those fields. The organization has engaged nearly 2,500 young people to date. She was recently awarded an Echoing Green Fellowship, one of the nation's most prestigious fellowships for social entrepreneurs.

WINNER

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ALUMNI GUEST PROFILES

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ALUMNI GUESTS

GRANT ALEKSANDER

Actor



Baltimore native Grant Aleksander is a four time Emmy nominated actor and director who is best known for his long running characters, Phillip Spaulding on *The Guiding Light* and Alec McIntyre on *All My Children*. Film credits include *Big Bad Swim*, *Fields Of Freedom*, *Dark Mansions*, and *Tough Guys*. Along with numerous regional theater and Off-

Broadway productions, he recently starred in the web-series *Tainted Dreams* which is currently airing on Amazon Prime Video. Grant, who trained at NYU School of the Arts and Circle in the Square, began his acting career on the McDonogh Prep stage in Reisterstown, Maryland where he made many lifelong friends. A resident of Manhattan, he nonetheless remains a die-hard Orioles and Ravens fan.

Connection to Baltimore: Born and raised in Timonium, attended McDonogh.

BRENDA ALFORD

Owner and CEO, Brenda Alford, L.L.C and BIAJazz Recordings



Brenda Alford, a native Baltimorean, has resided in Miami, Florida since 1992. She is married, a mother, a grandmother, a retired teacher, and a singer/songwriter. She earned a Master's Degree from the University of Miami in Jazz Vocal Performance and a Master of Education from Nova Southeastern University. She is an Advisory Board member of the

Children's Learning Center of Richmond Heights, Florida, a Founder on the Board of Directors of the Miami Jazz Cooperative, a Board member of the Sunshine Jazz Organization, a member of Continental Societies, Inc., and a member of Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority. She has received many awards for artistic achievements and community service.

Connection to Baltimore: Born and educated in Baltimore, attended Morgan State University, and enjoyed careers as an educator and as a jazz singer and recording artist in Baltimore.

SHERRY BELLAMY

Partner, Leftwich LLC



Sherry F. Bellamy is a Partner at DC-based law firm, Leftwich LLC, handling regulatory matters, internal investigations, and litigation. Ms. Bellamy also serves as a Principal & Leadership Consultant with Rittenhouse Leadership Consulting, a management consulting firm. Ms. Bellamy retired from Verizon Communications, where she served in a variety

of roles with increasing responsibility, including President and Chief Executive Officer of Verizon Maryland. Sherry is immediate past Chair of the Board of Directors of the Atlas Performing Arts Center in D.C. and on the Board of Directors of the Girl Scouts Council of the Nation's Capital. Sherry and her husband George Bumbray live in Takoma Park, MD.

Connection to Baltimore: Board Member with Johns Hopkins Medicine.

RACHEL BENDIT

Co-chair, Jewish Women's Archive



Rachel Bendit lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan with her family and currently serves as Co-Chair of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Women's Archive. She is on the Board of UMS (a 140-year old performing arts presenter based in Ann Arbor), and Co-Chair of the UMS National Council. She is involved in voting rights work this election cycle. Rachel previously

worked at the Zingerman's Community of Businesses and served on the boards of Jewish Funders Network and the Dispute Resolution Center. Rachel is a graduate of the Park School, the University of Michigan (BA), Loyola University Maryland (MEd), and the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law at Yeshiva University (JD).

Connection to Baltimore: Attended the Park School and Loyola University Maryland.

BMORE FACTS

The Baltimore Museum of Art houses the world's largest collection of Matisse paintings. Visitors can enjoy the museum's permanent collection for free year round.



JASON MICHAEL BERMAN

Executive Vice President, Mandalay Pictures



Berman is the Executive Vice President of Mandalay Pictures, where he is responsible for producing Mandalay's slate of films. Berman has produced feature films that have debuted at premiere film festivals around the globe, including Sundance, SXSW, Cannes, and Tribeca. He was named in the 2016

Variety Dealmakers Impact Report. Berman recently released *Amateur*, Ryan Koo's directorial debut, starring Josh Charles and Michael Rainey, Jr., which debuted on Netflix in April 2018. He is currently in post-production on *Otherhood*, a comedy starring Angela Bassett and directed by Cindy Chupack for Netflix. He is a member of The Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences, and helped to develop the Catalyst Initiative at the Sundance Institute. Originally from Baltimore, Maryland, Jason now lives in Los Angeles, California.

Connection to Baltimore: Born in Pikesville, MD, Attended the Jemicy School and the Friends School of Baltimore

ROB BERMAN

Music director, New York City Center Encores!



Rob Berman is music director of the acclaimed Encores! series at New York City Center where he has conducted over thirty productions, including *Grand Hotel*, *The Most Happy Fella* and *Anyone Can Whistle*. On Broadway, he has conducted many shows including Steve Martin and Edie Brickell's *Bright Star*, Finian's *Rainbow*, and *The Pajama Game* starring Harry Connick Jr. Rob won an Emmy Award for outstanding music direction for *The Kennedy Center Honors* (CBS), which he conducted for nine years, and a Helen Hayes Award for music direction of *Sunday in the Park with George* at the Kennedy Center *Sondheim Celebration*. He has conducted numerous cast recordings, including the recent City Center production of *Brigadoon* starring Kelli O'Hara and Patrick Wilson. Rob music directed *A Broadway Celebration: In Performance at the White House for President Obama* on PBS.

Connection to Baltimore: Born and raised in Baltimore, attended Friends School.

MARIAH BONNER

Director, Chateau de Courtomer



Mariah was born in Baltimore and traveled with her family to France at an early age. Paris became home. From there, she went on to study at The Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London. After receiving her BA in the Arts, she moved to Los Angeles to work in television and film. She is best known for *The Social Network* (2010), *Universal Soldier: Day of Reckoning* (2012), *The Client List* and *Rules of Engagement* (2007). She recently to Baltimore to work alongside her mother, Elizabeth. And now, out of her beautiful office on Mount Vernon Square, she runs an elegant French chateau in Normandy!

Connection to Baltimore: Born and raised in Baltimore.

REGINA BOONE

Photojournalist



Regina H. Boone is a photojournalist for the *Richmond Free Press*, a weekly newspaper founded by her late father and owned by her family. Previously, she was a staff photographer for the *Detroit Free Press*, where she covered a wide range of local, regional and national stories including the Flint water crisis and President Barack Obama's initial journey to the White House. Additionally, she collaborated on special projects including the Emmy Award winning *Boys of Christ Child House*, a three-year look inside the Detroit residential treatment center for abused and neglected children. She holds a degree in political science from Spelman College and completed coursework in Ohio University's School of Visual Communication Master's program.

Connection to Baltimore: Raised in Baltimore.

WALLACE. E. BOSTON

President and CEO, American Public Education, Inc.



Dr. Wallace E. Boston was appointed President and Chief Executive Officer of American Public University System (APUS) and its parent company, American Public Education, Inc. (APEI) in July 2004. He guided APUS through its successful initial accreditation with the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association in 2006 and its

ten-year reaccreditation in 2011. During Boston's tenure, APUS grew to over 100,000 students majoring in 200 degree and certificate programs, and the institution's graduates increased to approximately 80,000. Dr. Boston has authored and co-authored papers on the topic of online post-secondary student retention and is a frequent speaker regarding the impact of technology on higher education.

Connection to Baltimore: Attended McDonogh School, worked for Price Waterhouse, Meridian Healthcare, and NeighborCare Pharmacies.

BETH BOTSFORD

Assistant Coach, University of Arizona Men's and Women's Swimming



Botsford trained from age 10 at the North Baltimore Aquatic Club and went on to win gold medals in the 100-meter backstroke and 4x100-meter medley relay at the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta at just 15. Throughout the next ten years, Beth won 6 National Championships, broke the American and US Open records in the 200m Backstroke, was an NCAA Cham-

pion and 16 time All-American for the University of Arizona, was voted the PAC-10 Newcomer of the Year, received the Ruby Award for "Outstanding Female Student Athlete" at the University of Arizona, has served as the honorary head coach for the Special Olympics of Maryland, and has been inducted into both the Maryland Swimming Hall of Fame and the University of Arizona Sports Hall of Fame.

Connection to Baltimore: Born and raised in Timonium.



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CAROLE L. BROWN

Chief Financial Officer, City of Chicago



Carole L. Brown was appointed Chief Financial Officer of the City of Chicago in May of 2015. Prior to joining the City, Ms. Brown had a 25+ year career as one of the leading municipal finance investment bankers in the country. Most recently, Brown served as a Managing Director at Barclays Capital, heading the firm's Midwest and Southeast municipal practices. She served as the Senior Investment Banker for local and national municipal clients including the City of Chicago, the District of Columbia, the City of Atlanta, and the States of Illinois, Florida, and Indiana. Brown is a graduate of Harvard College, and received a Master's degree in Management from Northwestern University's Kellogg Graduate School of Management in 1989
Connection to Baltimore: Born and raised in Baltimore.

ROBERT LEE BULL, JR

Managing Partner, The Compass Group, Inc.



Robert Bull will be appointed President of The Compass Group, Inc. in 2019 and has served on the leadership team since 2012. He has over 25 years of successful fundraising experience for non-profit organizations, both as a development officer and as a consultant. His professional fundraising skills include campaign planning and management, major gift strategy development and solicitation, volunteer leadership recruitment and development, and the art of "The Perfect Ask!" A native of Baltimore, Mr. Bull is a graduate of the Baltimore School for the Arts. He holds a Bachelor's degree in theatre and arts administration from Goucher College and a Master of Science in Organizational Leadership and Management from Antioch University New England.
Connection to Baltimore: Born and raised in Baltimore.

ROBERT CARTER

Chairman, Carter



Bob Carter is one of the world's most respected, experienced and recognized experts in the areas of Non-profit Institutional Strategy and Philanthropy. During the past four decades, Bob has strengthened a variety of organizations throughout the world by helping them overcome challenges and capitalize on opportunities to be successful. Bob established Bob Carter Companies in 2011, now doing business as Carter, and currently serves as the chairman. Prior to forming these companies, Bob spent three years as a Senior Advisor for Changing Our World and Omnicom Nonprofit Group. Before this, Bob spent 26 years with Ketchum, one of America's largest fundraising consulting companies. The last 15 years with Ketchum, Bob was the President and CEO. Bob's expertise is in developing major and mega-fundraising campaigns and philanthropic strategies for donors. Institutional governance, direction and change management also get his attention. His perspective on strategies and tactics is shaped by having chaired seven boards for non-profit organizations, including the National Aquarium.
Connection to Baltimore: Attended Boys' Latin School and Johns Hopkins.

MICHAEL CHESSER

Former Chairman, Great Plains Energy (Retired)



Michael Chesser joined Great Plains Energy in October 2003 as Chairman and CEO and retired in May of 2012. Mr. Chesser's notable career in the utility industry began at Baltimore Gas and Electric. He subsequently served as President and Chief Operating Officer at Atlantic Energy, Inc.; Chairman and CEO at Itron, Inc.; and President and CEO at GPU Energy, an electric utility serving New Jersey and Pennsylvania. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Aerospace Engineering from Georgia Tech; a Master of Business Administration in Finance from Loyola College, Baltimore; and is a graduate of the Advanced Management Program at Harvard University. He is a member of the Academy of Distinguished Engineering Alumni of Georgia Tech.
Connection to Baltimore: Attended Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, Executive with BGE for 23 years.

KEEFE B. CLEMONS

Vice President & General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Northeast Region - Verizon



Keefe B. Clemons is currently a Vice President and General Counsel for Verizon, with responsibility for legal and regulatory affairs in the Northeast Region. In that capacity, he works with a team of attorneys to ensure the company's compliance with its legal and regulatory obligations. Prior to joining Verizon, he was a litigator at firms in Baltimore and Boston. He received his law degree from Harvard Law School; a Master's Degree in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics from Oxford University; and a Bachelor of Arts in Urban Affairs from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University.
Connection to Baltimore: Born and raised in Sandtown/Winchester, attended Gilman School.

JEN COLLINS

Fellow, Beeck Center for Social Impact + Innovation



Jen Collins is a Visiting Fellow at the Beeck Center for Social Impact + Innovation at Georgetown University, where she is focused on real estate investment in Opportunity Zones, the federal bipartisan effort to encourage investors to focus on economically distressed areas and drive capital to communities in a way that truly benefits the individuals and families who currently live and work there. Most recently she led the asset management group at LaSalle Hotel Properties, a leading multi-operator real estate investment trust. Jen was a 2017 Women's Executive Leadership Program Fellow through The Impact Center, and is working to increase educational opportunities for children in need in rural communities.
Connection to Baltimore: Born and raised in Baltimore County, played a lot of basketball in Baltimore City.

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TIM CONNELLY

President of Basketball Operations, Denver Nuggets



Tim Connelly begins his sixth season with the Denver Nuggets and his second as President of Basketball Operations. He previously served as General Manager and Executive Vice President of Basketball Operations after being hired to that role in July 2013. He works closely with President and Governor Josh Kroenke in all aspects of team and organizational matters. Connelly spent three seasons with the New Orleans Pelicans as their assistant general manager before coming to Denver. Prior to his time with New Orleans, Connelly spent 10 years with the Washington Wizards organization where he rose to director of player personnel. He is one of seven children, and each of Connelly's four brothers played basketball at Towson Catholic High School.

Connection to Baltimore: Born and raised in Baltimore.

PAT CONNELLY

Assistant General Manager, Phoenix Suns



Pat Connelly joined the Suns in June 2013, following seven seasons with the Washington Wizards. He is now in his sixth season with the Suns as assistant general manager where his exceptional eye as a talent evaluator - honed over a career in basketball and a lifetime in a basketball-captivated family - is put to great use. Connelly spent the 2003-04 season as an assistant coach for the Brighton Bears of England, helping guide them to the British Basketball League title. He and his brother Tim (general manager of the Denver Nuggets) have made multiple visits to England in an effort to globalize the sport of basketball.

Connection to Baltimore: Born and raised in Baltimore.

EDWARD J. CONSROE

Managing Director, Citigroup (retired)

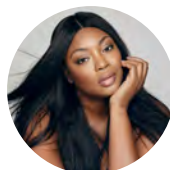


Ed worked for Citigroup for over 37 years with U.S. and International assignments in all aspects of consumer financial services at a business, regional, and global level. From 2005 to 2018 Ed reported to the Chief Risk Officer and was responsible for the oversight and related policies relative to strategy and execution in collections and default activities, and credit operations in the Global Consumer Bank covering all countries and products. During this time, Ed managed the Global Consumer Fraud detection and prevention function and U.S. Student Loan Risk Management team and chaired the North America Consumer Product Approval Committee. Ed has taught undergraduate and graduate level courses at Towson University and the University of New Mexico.

Connection to Baltimore: Attended Johns Hopkins Carey Business School.

LIRIS CROSSE

Model/Actress



Liris Crosse, dubbed "The Body" and "The Naomi Campbell of Plus," is a model/actress and pioneer in the fashion industry for full-figured and African American women. Known for pushing curvy women into mainstream fashion, she has graced magazines from American Vogue to Vibe and has done in store campaigns for Lane Bryant and Ashley Stewart. She was the 2017 Full Figured Fashion Week Model of the Year and has received awards from Fashion Awards MD and Fashion 500. She was the first black plus size model to walk in a designer finale on Project Runway in season 14 and was the first plus model winner in season 16. She has over a decade of industry experience and educates the next generation of models through her Life Of A Working Model BootCamp.

Connection to Baltimore: Born and raised in Randallstown, attended Randallstown High.

JOHN DIERKES

Managing Director, Pickwick Capital Partners



John Dierkes has lived in Baltimore for 30 years. He has more than three decades of experience in the financial services industry. Mr. Dierkes' many areas of expertise include investment banking, specifically higher education and healthcare, and for the last five years, John has worked at Pickwick Capital Partners where he has helped finance start-ups like Baltimore's Personal Genome Diagnostics and Sonavex. Mr. Dierkes has held management and senior sales positions at Bankers Trust, Alex. Brown and Deutsche Bank. John co-founded the nine-year-old Baltimore chapter of Swim Across America, benefitting Johns Hopkins' Kimmel Cancer Center. Mr. Dierkes holds a B.A. from Johns Hopkins and an MBA from Northwestern University.

Connection to Baltimore: Lived in Baltimore for more than 30 years, attended Johns Hopkins University.

CHERYL E. DORSEY

President, Echoing Green



Cheryl Dorsey is the president of Echoing Green, a global organization unleashing next-generation talent to solve the world's biggest problems. Prior to leading this social impact organization, Cheryl was a social entrepreneur herself and received an Echoing Green Fellowship in 1992 to help launch The Family Van, a community-based mobile health unit in Boston. She has served in two presidential administrations and serves on several boards including the SEED Foundation and previously, the Harvard Board of Overseers. She has a medical degree from Harvard Medical School and a Master's in Public Policy from Harvard Kennedy School.

Connection to Baltimore: Born and raised in Baltimore.

THOMASENIA “TOMMIE” DUNCAN

Panel Executive, U.S. Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation



Tommie is the Panel Executive for the U.S. States Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation. Before joining the Panel, she served as General Counsel to the Federal Election Commission, General Counsel for America’s Promise – The Alliance for Youth, and General Counsel of the Corporation for National and Community Service. She began law practice with Covington and Burling LLP and has taught law courses at Georgetown University Law Center. Tommie is a graduate of Brown University and University of Pennsylvania Law School (where she was a member of the Penn Law Review), and completed her third year of law studies at Yale Law School. *Connection to Baltimore: Raised in Northwest Baltimore, attended Roland Park Country School.*

VAN C. DURRER, II

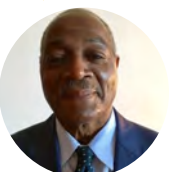
Partner, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP



Van grew up in Baltimore, living there for 28 years through college. Having served summonses and warrants in college, he knows the city pretty well, although much has certainly changed since he left. During his law student years, Van saw his family grow with the birth of triplets! After his fourth child was born, he moved to a higher paying law job in Delaware, where he has been for 20 years. Around the time he made partner at Skadden, he was invited to run the corporate restructuring practice in Los Angeles. He and his wife Francine met in NY around that same time, and have been married now for almost 7 years. His children are all grown, and his youngest daughter is just finishing up at UC San Diego. *Connection to Baltimore: Raised in Baltimore, attended Gilman School, Johns Hopkins University and University of Maryland School of Law.*

JAMES TERRY EDMONDS

Speechwriter, Presidential Appointee



Speechwriter Terry Edmonds was the first in his family to attend college, graduating from Morgan State University in 1973 with his B.A. degree in English. In 1987, he was hired as a press secretary in the office of Kweisi Mfume. Then in 1993, he was hired as a senior speechwriter for the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services, Donna Shalala. After serving under Shalala for two years, Edmonds worked as a speechwriter for President Bill Clinton in 1995, making him the first African American speechwriter for a U.S. President. In 1997, Edmonds was promoted to deputy director of speechwriting, and in 1999, he was appointed by President Clinton as the director of speechwriting and assistant to the president. *Connection to Baltimore: Born and raised in Baltimore, attended Morgan State University.*

HILARY ELRIDGE

Partner, Achilles PR



Hilary has an impressively diverse resume, stretching across media, marketing, and event management, in both the non-profit and for-profit sectors. Over the last 16 years, she has worked with clients and companies across categories, including fashion, fitness, health, wellness, nutrition, food & beverage, technology, cosmetics, water safety, youth wellness, and a variety of others. She did on-camera work from the 2012 London Olympics; she has covered New York Fashion Week for a number of print, digital and TV news outlets; she has developed and implemented a nationwide PSA Campaign for healthy eating, and she continues to provide valuable insight to a number of entrepreneurs and small business owners seeking to develop their own brand identity. *Connection to Baltimore: Born and raised in Baltimore.*

DIANE FANNING

Novelist and True Crime Writer



Diane Fanning is the Edgar-nominated author of ten mystery novels and fourteen true crime books. She has consulted for 48 Hours and also appeared on The Today Show, 20/20, Forensic Files, Snapped, the Biography Channel, Investigation Discovery, E! and the BBC as well as numerous cable network news shows and radio stations across the States, Canada and the UK. She’s a recipient of the Defender of the Innocent award from the Downstate Illinois Innocence Project. Born and raised in Baltimore, she now lives in the shadow of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Bedford, Virginia. *Connection to Baltimore: Born and raised in Baltimore and Baltimore County.*

BETH FARBER

Of Council, Harris, St. Laurent & Chaudhry



Beth Farber is a lifelong criminal defense attorney, and has zealously and successfully defended people charged with federal criminal offenses of all kinds and at all stages of litigation. She has represented clients in hundreds of federal trial court cases and in scores of cases before the federal courts of appeal, including the United States Supreme Court. Prior to beginning her successful private practice, Ms. Farber was a clerk on the federal court for Judge Alexander Harvey II, then an attorney with the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the District of Maryland. During those years, she saw first hand the effects of poverty, institutional racism and mass incarceration on the inner city population of Baltimore. Rising from a junior attorney, Ms. Farber held a number of supervisory positions in that office, including the head of appeals, the first Branch Chief of a newly opened office, and the Chief (or First) Assistant. *Connection to Baltimore: Worked with the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the District of Maryland.*

RACHEL FISHMAN FEDDERSEN

CEO and Publisher, The Forward



The publisher and CEO of The Forward, Feddersen has been an innovator in digital media since the earliest days of Silicon Valley. She is passionate about creating and supporting the most engaging media properties and exploring new ways of reaching readers. She has worked with audiences of many millions, as Chief Content Officer of Patch, Digital GM at MentalFloss.com and TheWeek.com, and editor-in-chief of Parenting.com. She's won numerous awards for digital achievement, and her site Parenting.com received an ASME nomination for General Excellence. Since her arrival in May 2016, Feddersen has been leading Jewish news organization The Forward through successful growth during an increasingly complex time for traditional journalism.

Connection to Baltimore: Born and raised in Mt. Washington.

HOWARD FEINGLASS

Managing Partner, Priam Capital



Howard P. Feinglass is the founder and Senior Partner of Priam Capital. He is responsible for Priam's strategic planning, investment sourcing, and decision-making. Priam Capital is the largest shareholder in Howard Bancorp in Baltimore, Maryland. Mr. Feinglass is also a Director for Centrix Aerospace in Seattle, Washington. Prior to founding Priam, Mr. Feinglass spent three years running a family office with over \$1 billion in assets under management, where he implemented a mandate to diversify the family's portfolio from its real estate core into alternative investments and holdings of public companies. Mr. Feinglass received an MBA from University of California, Los Angeles and an A.B. from Brown University.

Connection to Baltimore: Born and raised in Baltimore, attended Gilman School.

GENINE MACKS FIDLER

President, The Louise D. & Morton J. Macks Family Foundation, Inc.



Genine Macks Fidler is a Baltimore native. Mrs. Fidler graduated from Brown University, where she currently serves as a Member of the Corporation, and the New York University School of Law. After a law career specializing in Trust and Estate and non-profit organizations, Mrs. Fidler retired to focus on philanthropic activities. In addition to serving as a Trustee at Brown, Mrs. Fidler serves on several Foundation Boards and as President of the Louise D. & Morton J. Macks Family Foundation, Inc. From 2006-2008, Mrs. Fidler served as Chair on the Board of The Associated: Jewish Community Foundation of Baltimore. Mrs. Fidler is married to Josh Fidler.

Connection to Baltimore: Born and raised in Baltimore, attended The Park School.

STEVE FISCHER

Blue Dog Productions, Inc.



Steven Fischer is a two-time Emmy nominated writer/producer/director and internationally sought speaker on creativity. He has produced for companies and organizations such as TCI Communications, AmeriCorps, The Shriver Center, UMBC, and the Polish National Alliance. His works are as diverse in subject matter as they are in emotion - from the silly, animated Wally The Green Monster cartoons (JCS New England Television Network) to the 2001 Emmy-nominated Silence of Falling Leaves, which Baltimore Magazine called "haunting and surreal."

Connection to Baltimore: Born and raised in Hamilton.

WILL FISHER

CEO, Rice Capital Access Program, LLC



Mr. Fisher was named CEO of Rice Capital Access Program, LLC, in 2009. In this role, he serves as the Designated Bonding Authority for the U. S. Department of Education's HBCU Capital Financing Program. He is a graduate of Howard University and provides investment banking services to higher education clients nationwide. During his career Mr. Fisher has participated in transactions for more than 50 different HBCU issuers. The numerous HBCU institutions he has served as senior managing underwriter include Morehouse College, Tuskegee University, and Howard University. Mr. Fisher also oversaw a \$66 million swap transaction for Jackson State University and has provided financial advisory services to Jackson State and Grambling State University.

Connection to Baltimore: Attended Baltimore Polytechnic Institute

DOMONIQUE FOXWORTH

Writer, The Undefeated & Former NFL Player



Domonique Foxworth was born in England, but his family relocated to Maryland when he was in kindergarten. Foxworth played high school football at Western Tech, where he was named The Baltimore Sun's first-team All-Metro and All-Baltimore County. After graduating early, he enrolled at the University of Maryland and signed with the Terrapins in early 2001. He began his career in the NFL after being drafted by the Denver Broncos in the third round. He was traded to the Atlanta Falcons in September 2008, and in 2009, the Baltimore Ravens signed Foxworth. After retiring from the NFL, Foxworth earned an MBA from Harvard Business School. He now writes with The Undefeated and hosts The Morning Roast on ESPN Radio with Clinton Yates and Mina Kimes.

Connection to Baltimore: Raised in Baltimore, attended Western Tech and University of Maryland College Park.

RYAN FRANKEL

CEO, EduPlated



Ryan Frankel is the CEO and Founder of EduPlated, an online nutrition coaching platform, after personally experiencing the transformational role that nutrition plays in health in wellness. Previously, he was Co-Founder and CEO of Verbalzelt (acquired in 2016), a language translation platform launched at Wharton, incubated at Techstars and which was featured on the

ABC TV series, Shark Tank. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics and Spanish from Haverford College and is an MBA graduate of The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. Prior to obtaining his MBA, he was a financial analyst for Goldman Sachs' Special Situations Group. Ryan is author of *The Making of an Entrepreneur*, an Inc. Magazine 35 Under 35 Recipient and an Ironman triathlete.

Connection to Baltimore: Attended The Park School.

RUTHIE FRANKLIN

Author & Book Critic



Ruth Franklin is a book critic and former editor at The New Republic. Her first biography, *Shirley Jackson: A Rather Haunted Life*, won the National Book Critics Circle Award for Biography and was named a New York Times Notable Book of 2016 and "best book of 2016" by The Boston Globe, NPR, and others.

Franklin's work appears in many publications, including The New Yorker, The New York Review of Books, and Harper's. She is the recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship in biography, a Cullman Fellowship at the New York Public Library, a Leon Levy Fellowship in biography, and the Roger Shattuck Prize for Criticism. Her first book, *A Thousand Darkesses: Lies and Truth in Holocaust Fiction*, was a finalist for the Sami Rohr Prize for Jewish Literature.

Connection to Baltimore: Born in Baltimore.

CRAIG FRAVEL

President & CEO, Breeder's Cup Limited



Craig Fravel has been the President and CEO of Breeders' Cup Limited since 2011. He oversees one of the world's most prestigious and lucrative Thoroughbred racing programs, which each year attracts the top international horses to the World Championships, comprising 14 races and over \$30 million in purses and awards. Fravel secured an unprecedented agreement for the Breeders' Cup to be televised on NBC Sports for the next 10 years and has introduced two new and exciting host sites for the event at Del Mar and Keeneland. Prior to the Breeders' Cup, Fravel served as the President and General Manager of the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club. He is a graduate of Bucknell University and the University of Virginia School of Law.

Connection to Baltimore: Raised in Ruston.

DAN GILLESPIE

CTO, UserMirror



Dan studied Theater Production at Baltimore School for the Arts before attending the University of Maryland, College Park. Dan founded Redspread, an open source software company, with a classmate from UMD. Redspread was acquired by CoreOS which was later acquired by Red Hat. He and his co-founder Mackenzie Burnett were recognized on the 2016

Forbes 30 Under 30 Enterprise Technology list for their work on Redspread/CoreOS.

Connection to Baltimore: Raised in Northeast Baltimore, attended Baltimore School for the Arts.

ROBERT B. GOLDSTEIN

Managing Director, Head of U.S. Banks, Corporate Banking, Citibank, N.A.

Born in Baltimore, MD, Robert B Goldstein is the Managing Director, Head of U.S. Banks, Corporate Banking for Citibank. He earned a BA in Economics from Lafayette College, and an MBA from the University of Baltimore. Previously, he was a Corporate Banking Officer at Union Trust Corporate Banking. From 1985-1990, he served as Vice President in Capital Markets at Bankers Trust Co. New York, NY.

Connection to Baltimore: Born in Baltimore, attended University of Baltimore, worked with Union Trust (now Wells Fargo). Also attended Orioles fantasy baseball camp 1999 and the 1983 World Series Orioles vs Phillies, lifelong Baltimore Colts and Ravens fan.

GEORGIA GOULD

Olympic Medalist



Georgia Gould is a decorated Mountain Biker, who represented Team USA in two Olympic Games, Beijing 2008 and London 2012, winning a bronze medal in London. She also represented the U.S. in several World Championships and Continental Championships. In addition, she has won multiple US National Championships and scores of race and

series wins. She has been an outspoken advocate for women in cycling, and she has served as one of two mountain bike representatives on the U.C.I. Athletes' Commission. At the end of the 2016 season, she stepped away from full-time competition to start a family.

Connection to Baltimore: Born and raised in Baltimore.

JESSICA GRAVES

Global Communications Director, Johnson & Johnson



Jessica Graves is a Communications Expert who has held senior roles at renowned global companies, spanning diverse industries and geographies. She spent three years in the Middle East leading all aspects of Corporate Affairs for Mars, Incorporated, including the opening of a new manufacturing facility in Saudi Arabia, and the expansion of a facility in Egypt. The proud daughter of a Baltimore City Police Officer and a Baltimore City Public School teacher, she is Baltimore-born and Baltimore-bred! After graduating from the Bryn Mawr School in Baltimore, she went on to attend the University of Virginia as an Echols Scholar. She is the devoted mother of two daughters, and is delighted they know how to eat Maryland steamed crabs properly.

Connection to Baltimore: Born and educated in Baltimore

JACQUELINE GREEN

Dancer, Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater



Jacqueline Green began her dance training at the age of 13 at the prestigious Baltimore School for the Arts. After being accepted into the Ailey/Fordham BFA Program by Denise Jefferson, she would go on to graduate Cum Laude in 2011. During this time, she also received training at the Pennsylvania Regional Ballet, Chautauqua Institution for Dance, and Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival. She has performed works by a wide range of choreographers, including Wayne McGregor, Jiří Kylián, and Kyle Abraham. In 2016, she performed as a guest artist with the Royal Ballet. Ms. Green is the recipient of a 2014 Dance Fellowship from the Princess Grace Foundation-USA, a 2015 Clive Barnes Award nominee, and a 2018 Bessie Award Nominee.

Connection to Baltimore: Born and raised in North East Baltimore.

JUDGE LYDIA KAY GRIGGSBY

Federal Judge, U.S. Court of Federal Claims



Judge Lydia Kay Griggsby was appointed Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims on December 5, 2014. Prior to her appointment, Griggsby served as the Chief Counsel for Privacy and Information Policy for the Senate Judiciary Committee, a position to which she was appointed by Senator Patrick Leahy in 2009. From 2004 to 2008, Griggsby served as Privacy Counsel for the Senate Judiciary Committee, where she was the lead Senate counsel on several pieces of legislation enacted by Congress to reform the Freedom of Information Act, including the OPEN FOIA Act of 2009. Griggsby has appeared frequently at national conferences to speak on issues related to government transparency, cybersecurity and privacy in the digital age.

Connection to Baltimore: Born and raised in Baltimore County, attended The Park School

BORIS M. GUTIN

Managing Director, GCP Capital



Mr. Gutin is a Managing Director of GCP Capital and has been a member of the GCP investment committee since December 2009. He has over 17 years of private equity investment experience. Prior to joining GCP, Mr. Gutin was an Associate at American Securities Capital Partners, a New York-based middle-market private equity fund. Before that, Mr. Gutin was in the principal investment area (merchant banking) and leveraged finance group of Goldman, Sachs & Co. He focuses on financial services, financial technology, and business services. Mr. Gutin is currently a Director of ClearView Risk, Radius, TransFast, and is a board observer of Zeta Global. Mr. Gutin is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University and Harvard Business School.

Connection to Baltimore: Attended Johns Hopkins University.

LISA GREEN HALL

Senior Fellow, Case Foundation and Beeck Center



Lisa Hall is a Senior Fellow at Georgetown University at the Beeck Center, which engages global leaders to drive social change. In collaboration with the Beeck Center, Lisa recently joined Case Foundation as a Senior Fellow where she will focus on expanding long-term efforts to drive more investors and capital into impact investing and to break down barriers to entry for new investors.

She has dedicated her career to economic justice, social impact and community development, and has served in executive roles across multiple sectors in the United States and abroad. Lisa served in the Clinton Administration in 1999 as a policy advisor at the National Economic Council where she worked on the New Markets Investment Tax Credit. City First Bank recently welcomed Lisa to their Board of Directors. Lisa is also the founder of Bayview Impact Advisors, which was created in 2018 to provide education, research, and strategy services to family foundations and endowments on impact investing.

Connection to Baltimore: Born and raised in Baltimore, attended Roland Park Country School.

TAYLOR HANEX

Senior Vice President, Merrill Lynch; Trustee, Johns Hopkins University; Chair, Peabody Institute Advisory Board



When Taylor Hanex was 12 years old, her father gave up his Saturdays to drive her from Virginia to Baltimore to study piano at the Peabody Preparatory. Through her studies and new friendships, her entire world was transformed like magic! She continued her studies at Peabody Conservatory, receiving multiple degrees, before moving into the field of investments. Her musical training gave her discipline and invaluable analytical, communications, and listening skills. Taylor is eager to attend the Baltimore Homecoming because she believes that Peabody Institute- with the magic of the Peabody Prep- is in a unique position to help "lift up Baltimore and help the kids!" Her goal is to make the magic happen. After all, isn't it all about the kids?

Connection to Baltimore: Attended Peabody Institute and Johns Hopkins University.

JOHN B. HARRINGTON

COO, Gilman Hill Asset Management



John B. Harrington is Chief Operating Officer of Gilman Hill Asset Management, a boutique investment management firm that specializes in providing income-oriented investment solutions to a select group of high net worth and institutional clients. Mr. Harrington joined Gilman Hill in October of 2009. Previously, he spent fifteen years at Clay Finlay LLC, an international equity management

firm, where he was a Principal responsible for managing the relationships of institutional and high net worth clients in the U.S. and overseas. A native of Ellicott City, Mr. Harrington is a graduate of the St. Paul's School and holds a BA in history from Williams College.

Connection to Baltimore: Born and raised in Ellicott City, attended St. Paul's School

JULIANA KEYSER HARRIS

Executive Director, W.P. Carey Foundation



Juliana has served as Executive Director of the W. P. Carey Foundation for the past 15 years. Recruited by Founder

William Polk Carey to assume leadership responsibility for the foundation, she oversees operations and manages charitable giving to numerous large organizations annually. Since 2003, the foundation has executed transformative gifts to the Carey Business School at Johns Hopkins University, the Francis King Carey School of Law at the University of Maryland,

the W. P. Carey School of Business at Arizona State University, and to the Gilman School and Bryn Mawr School, among others. Juliana currently serves on the Board of Maryland Institute College of Art, and on the Buildings and Grounds Committee of the Board of Calvert School.

Connection to Baltimore: Born and raised in Baltimore.

TONY HARRIS

News Anchor, Producer



Tony Harris is a news anchor, television correspondent, and filmmaker, who most recently served as an anchor at Al Jazeera America. Previously, Harris anchored the flagship Al Jazeera Newshour from the company's global headquarters in Doha, Qatar becoming the first African-American anchor to be based outside the U.S. for a global news network.

Previously, Harris anchored CNN Newsroom with Tony Harris for CNN and was a member of the teams that earned CNN George Foster Peabody Awards for coverage of the British petroleum oil spill and Hurricane Katrina, and an Alfred I. duPont Award for coverage of the Southeast Asia tsunami. He currently hosts Scene of the Crime with Tony Harris for Investigation Discovery.

Connection to Baltimore: Born and raised in Baltimore, attended UMBC and anchored for WBFF and WNUV.

KYLE HARRISON

Team STX



Kyle Harrison is a professional lacrosse player and entrepreneur from Baltimore. He attended Johns Hopkins where he was a National Champion, 3-time All American, 2-time Midfielder of the Year, Tewaaraton Award Winner, Player of the Year, and was inducted to the JHU Athletic Hall of Fame. He was the #1 pick in the MLL draft, has been a 7-time MLL All

Star, 2017 MLL Champion, 2-time US National Team player, and built the K18 brand into one of the biggest brands in the sport. As one of four players in the history of the sport to have his own equipment line, Kyle's 14 year partnership with STX is the longest sponsored athlete relationship the sport has seen. After spending eight years on the west coast, Kyle has returned to Maryland with his wife and children.

Connection to Baltimore: Born and raised in Baltimore, attended Friends School and Johns Hopkins University.

RACHEL NAOMI HILSON

Actor, Writer



Rachel Naomi Hilson is an actor, writer, dancer, and proud alumna of the theatre program at The Baltimore School for the Arts. While a sophomore at BSA, she was cast in a recurring role on The Good Wife, which allowed her to work with fellow Baltimore native, Josh Charles. Rachel attended

The Gallatin School of Individualized Study at New York University and graduated with a concentration in Writing and Performing Race. This work involved writing and producing three original plays and researching societal norms that have impacted and limited roles for actors of color. Rachel has also enjoyed working at farmers' markets throughout Manhattan and Brooklyn.

Connection to Baltimore: Born in Baltimore, attended The Baltimore School for the Arts and McDonogh School.

DUANE D. HOLLOWAY

SVP, General Counsel, Chief Ethics & Compliance Officer and Corporate Secretary, U.S. Steel Corporation



Duane D. Holloway is SVP, General Counsel, Chief Ethics & Compliance Officer and Corporate Secretary of U.S. Steel Corporation. Before U.S. Steel, he was EVP and General Counsel at Ascena Retail Group, the largest women's specialty retailer. Previously, he served as VP and Deputy General Counsel for CoreLogic, the leading real property information, data, and analytics company. Prior to CoreLogic, he was SVP and Chief

Counsel, Operations and Litigation at Caesars Entertainment, then the largest gaming company. He also practiced law at Hogan Lovells in Washington, DC. A Baltimore native and a Gilman School grad, he received a B.A. from the U. of Virginia and a J.D. from the U. of Pennsylvania Law School. He and his family live in Pittsburgh

Connection to Baltimore: Born and raised in West Baltimore.

JONATHAN S. JACOBSON

CEO, Highfields Capital Management



Jonathan S. Jacobson is the Chief Investment Officer and Chief Executive Officer of Highfields Capital Management LP, a Boston-based investment management firm which invests roughly \$12 billion globally on behalf of endowments, foundations, pension funds, and other institutional investors.

Prior to founding Highfields in 1998, Mr. Jacobson spent eight years as a senior portfolio manager at Harvard Management Company, Inc., which is responsible for investing Harvard University's endowment. Mr. Jacobson and his wife Joanna are co-Trustees of the One& Foundation and are involved in numerous philanthropic causes. He is a Lifetime Trustee of the Gilman School in Baltimore, Maryland. *Connection to Baltimore: Born and raised in Pikesville.*

JOHN KASSIR

Actor and President of Kassir Productions, Inc.



John Kassir boasts a legendary resume, but he is best known for his iconic performance as the voice of The Crypt Keeper in Tales from the Crypt. While playing the part of a comedian in the Off-Broadway musical, Three Guys Naked From The Waist Down, John was recruited to compete in and eventually won the \$100,000 Star Search competition as a stand-up

comic. Kassir went on to have his own comedic tv series for kids of all ages, Johnnytime, and had series regular credits on shows including Mockingbird Lane, First and Ten, and The Justice League. John's multiple theatre credits include Reefer Madness, The Musical, Silence! The Musical, and The Glorious Ones. As one of the preeminent voice-over actors in the industry, Kassir has voiced dozens of animated characters and video games.

Connection to Baltimore: Born and raised in Baltimore, attended Loch Raven High School and Towson University.

STEWART KESMODEL

Managing Director, Head of Global Family Office - UBS Financial Services, Inc.



Stewart Kesmodel is a Managing Director at UBS Financial Services, Inc. based in New York. With 20+ years in the financial services industry, Stewart is currently responsible for the Family Office coverage effort in the Americas for UBS, as well as leading cross-divisional coordination and business development initiatives.

Stewart received a B.A. from Brown University and lives in Greenwich, CT with his wife and three children.

Connection to Baltimore: Born and raised in Baltimore, attended Calvert School and Gilman School.

BARRY LEVINSON

Filmmaker, Screenwriter, Actor
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CLAYTON LABOUEF

The Zhanra Group



A native of Yonkers, NY, Clayton has enjoyed a creative association with a number of educational and cultural organizations in Baltimore (Arena Players, Center Stage, Reginald F. Lewis Museum, Friends of Joe Gans, UMAR Boxing & others). He has performed Off Broadway (New Federal Theater), with top U.S. regional theaters (Arena Stage, People's

Light), and in the U.K. (Stage Walkers). Best known for his roles in award winning and critically acclaimed television shows (Homicide: Life on the Street, The Wire, The Corner, Something The Lord Made), he has recently focused on writing and directing. His latest work RS/24 celebrates the vinyl record renaissance which has deep roots in Charm City. *Connection to Baltimore: Lived in Baltimore.*

BRIAN LEVIN

Levin Films



Westminster native and graduate of McDonogh, Towson University and American University, Brian Levin made his feature film debut as writer and producer of the comedy Flock of Dudes in 2013. The independent filmmaker recently returned to the Baltimore area after working for more than a decade in the entertainment industry in New York and Los

Angeles with Disney, Comedy Central, Time Warner and many more media companies. He moved back to Charm City with his wife and daughter to be near family, and to contribute to the local movie industry. "Baltimore has great artists, and I saw an opportunity to pour a little more water on that soil to create more economic activity and more cultural products for the city and for the state."

Connection to Baltimore: Raised in Baltimore.

CHIP LINEHAN

Executive Director, Building 21



Chip Linehan has spent over two decades building innovative, entrepreneurial organizations in the for-profit and non-profit sectors. Chip currently serves as Co-Founder of Building 21, a non-profit organization that partners with communities, families, students, educators, and school districts to design, open and operate innovative new high schools across

the country. Prior to Building 21, Chip spent 20 years at New Enterprise Associates, the largest venture capital firm in the world, where he co-headed their Global Healthcare Investing Practice. In 1997, Chip co-founded an educational nonprofit, The SMART Program, which provides socioeconomically disadvantaged children in San Francisco with life-changing educational opportunities.

Connection to Baltimore: Raised in Baltimore, attended Gilman School.

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STEPHAN LOEWENTHEIL

19th Century Rare Book and Photograph Shop



Stephan Loewentheil is an Antiquarian Bookman and Collector of 19th Century Photography. His book and photography business has operated in Baltimore for over 30 years. He also operates an Organic farm. He founded and has guided the 19th Century Rare Book and Photograph Shop and its subsidiary Luxury Catalogs in the buying and selling of important rare books, manuscripts and photographs.

Stephan has worked for over three decades to build sophisticated collections at the nexus of intellectual and financial values. His specialty is the creation of collections transcending fleeting trends or popular culture, and instead reflecting a long-term perspective on human achievement.

Connection to Baltimore: Lived in Baltimore, business is in Baltimore.

JESSICA LONG

Goldmedalist, Paralympic swimmer



Long grew up in Baltimore, but is originally from Siberia. When she was only 13 months old, she was adopted from a Russian orphanage. Born with fibular hemimelia, she didn't have fibulas, ankles, heels and most of the other bones in her feet. At 18 months old, her legs were amputated below the knees so she could be fitted for prosthetic legs and learn how to walk. She has been involved in many sports including gymnastics, basketball, ice skating, biking, running, and rock climbing. She learned how to swim in her grandparents' pool, and at 12 years old, she was the youngest athlete on the U.S. Paralympic Swim Team in Athens. She is a 13 time Paralympic Gold medalist for Team USA, and is currently training for Tokyo 2020 in Baltimore.

Connection to Baltimore: Raised in Baltimore.

MEGAN ADELE LOPEZ

Global Digital Business Director, New York Times



Meagan Adele Lopez works at the New York Times as their international digital director in Paris managing teams in Hong Kong, Paris, and London. She grew up in Towson and has a life-long passion for the arts. After attending Baltimore School for the Arts as a theatre major, she moved on to the University of Southern California, and Cours Florent in Paris. Her debut novel, *Three Questions: Because a quarter life crisis needs answers* (sic) came out in 2012. She holds creative retreats and acts with the theatre troupe International Players. This summer, working with fellow BSA alumni and the non-profit Shine MSD, she developed a creative arts therapy summer camp to help the students at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, FL heal from the tragic February shooting.

Connection to Baltimore: Raised in Towson, attended Baltimore School for the Arts.

ALIA MALEK

Author and Journalist; Director of International Reporting, Newmark School of Journalism at City University of NY



Alia Malek is a journalist and former civil rights lawyer. She is the author of *The Home That Was Our Country: A Memoir of Syria* (2017) and is editor of *Patriot Acts: Narratives of Post 9/11 Injustices* (2011) and *EUROPA: An Illustrated Introduction to Europe for Migrants and Refugees* (2016). Born in Baltimore to Syrian immigrants, she moved to Damascus in

2011 and wrote anonymously for several outlets from inside the country as it began to disintegrate. She returned to the U.S. for the launch of Al Jazeera America (2013), where she was Senior Writer until October 2015. She was a Puffin Foundation Writing Fellow at the Nation Institute and the New York Foundation for the Arts named her a fellow in Nonfiction Literature in 2017.

Connection to Baltimore: Born and raised in Baltimore, attended Johns Hopkins.

SCOTT MARIMOW

Managing Director, Providence Equity Partners



Scott Marimow is a managing director at Providence Equity Partners, the leading private equity firm in the media, entertainment and information services sectors with \$58 billion of assets under management. Mr. Marimow is currently a director of RentPath and Topgolf and an observer to the boards of EZLinks Golf and ZeniMax Media. Past Providence portfolio

companies include AutoTrader Group, Hulu, Learfield Sports, Major League Soccer, and Newport Television. Prior to joining Providence in 2004, Mr. Marimow was an analyst in Deutsche Bank's media investment banking group. Mr. Marimow received a Bachelor of Science from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

Connection to Baltimore: Attended St. Paul's School.

AARON MAYBIN

Artist, Activist



Aaron Maybin is a former NFL player who played for the New York Jets and the Cincinnati Bengals before retiring to become a professional artist, activist, author, educator, and community organizer. His art deals with many socially relevant themes and issues, drawn from his own experiences. He uses his platform and gifts to advocate for racial and economic equality, arts

education, and programming in underprivileged communities across the country. In 2009, he established Project Mayhem to provide aid to underprivileged and at risk youth. He currently teaches creative arts and literacy in Baltimore public schools and most recently co-founded operation heat campaign, raising over \$90,000 for schools struggling with heating issues in the winter.

Connection to Baltimore: Born and raised in Baltimore.

ANGEL MCCOUGHTRY

WNBA



Angel McCoughtry was selected 1st overall pick by the Atlanta Dream in the 2009 WNBA Draft. McCoughtry is a 5x WNBA All-Star, 2x WNBA scoring champion & 2x WNBA steals leader and has earned earned 7x All-Defensive First Team honors. She has also played overseas in Turkey, Slovakia, Lebanon, Hungary and Russia. She started McCoughtry's

Mission to help revitalize run down basketball courts in areas that have been forgotten. She founded Angel McCoughtry's Dream Foundations to teach and empower youth to recognize their dreams by possessing good character, self-confidence and valuable life skills through trainings based on fundamentals of sportsmanship, competition, and respect. *Connection to Baltimore: Born and raised in Baltimore, attended St. Francis Academy.*

PHIL MCINTYRE

Senior Vice President, Marketing Business Development, SmithGeiger, LLC



Phil comes from The Brand Gallery, where he served as CEO of the branding agency he founded. While there, he built the company into an award-winning global player managing campaigns for many of the world's most recognized brands in media, sports, entertainment, consumer products, and luxury goods.

In his three decades of brand building, his clients have included CBS franchises, Univision, Sony Entertainment, Sinclair, CNN, Bloomberg Television, Comcast, ESPN, Starwood Capital, and Hearst. He's also built relationships and sold into multiple global markets with companies including Televisa, Dubai media conglomerate MBC Group, and Africa's first continental news channel, Africa 24.

Connection to Baltimore: Attended Friends School of Baltimore.

NICOLE MIGEON

Principal, Nicole Migeon Architect, PLLC



Nicole Migeon, AIA, ASID is principal of Nicole Migeon Architect, PLLC (NMA), a full-service, New York-based firm specializing in residential, commercial, hospitality, spa, and salon design. Nicole has practiced architecture and interior design for more than twenty years. Her work has been featured in publications including the New

York Times, Residential Architect, Fine Homebuilding, and American Spa. She trains the next generation of practitioners as a tenured adjunct professor at the Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT). Nicole also volunteers with her FIT students on various projects in the community, including residential designs for victims of Hurricane Sandy and office and living space designs for non-profit organizations. Nicole still remembers clearly the art history class she took at Roland Park Country School and credits it with leading her to study art history at the university level.

Connection to Baltimore: Born and raised in Roland Park, attended Roland Park Country School.

WILMA MISHOE

President, Delaware State University



Dr. Wilma Mishoe is currently the 11th president in the history of Delaware State University, and the first female to hold that position. Her service at DSU as a president and board member returns Dr. Mishoe to the campus where she grew up as a teen, and is a continuation of her impressive career in higher education. Most recently, she provided critical leadership to Wilberforce University (WU) in Ohio, one of the oldest historically black universities in the country. At Wilberforce, Dr. Mishoe is credited with providing much-needed stable leadership during a time of declining enrollment, a budget deficit, accreditation sanctions and overall low morale. In 2013, Dr. Mishoe was inducted into the Hall of Fame of Delaware Women.

Connection to Baltimore: Born and raised in West Baltimore.

ERIN MORAN

Chief Culture Officer, Union Square Hospitality Group



As USHG's first-ever Chief Culture Officer, Erin Moran is responsible for strengthening and growing USHG's culture of Enlightened Hospitality, and overseeing all aspects of the employee experience. Prior to joining USHG, Erin spent nearly a decade at Great Place to Work (U.S.), a firm that studies and identifies great workplaces and offers human resources consulting

services globally. While there, Erin fulfilled many roles, beginning as a Consultant in 2004 and ultimately serving as Executive Vice President of US Business. USHG was introduced to Erin while engaging GPTW in a year-long collaboration, during which she led USHG through a rigorous, survey-based assessment of organizational health, workplace culture, and employee experience.

Connection to Baltimore: Born in Baltimore.

DARYN NAKHUDA

CEO & Co-Founder, Mighty AI



Daryn Nakhuda is CEO and Co-Founder of Mighty AI, which combines advanced technology and human intelligence to build data sets that power artificial intelligence systems. Prior to founding Mighty AI in 2014, Daryn spent over 15 years in software engineering and leadership roles at numerous Internet startups focused on everything from e-commerce and marketplaces to infrastructure and communications platforms. Following the acquisition of one of these companies, Daryn was the founding engineer and development manager for Amazon Restaurants. He holds a B.A. in Communications from the University of Washington and currently lives in the Seattle area with his wife and two children.

Connection to Baltimore: Born and raised in Towson, attended Friends School.

MAX NEUBERGER

Founder, Debut Inbox, Circuit Corp



Max Neuberger is the founder of Debut Inbox, a new app-based inbox and marketplace for reading and discovering dynamic newsletters. Prior to Debut, Max curated a daily politics newsletter called the Daily Kickoff, launching it into the news service JewishInsider.com, and Circuit Corp, a publishing group focused on niche news verticals.

The youngest of six, Max grew up in the Mt. Washington neighborhood of Baltimore and attended Talmudical Academy on Old Court Road.

Connection to Baltimore: Born and raised in Baltimore.

MORRIS OFFIT

Chairman, Offit Capital



Morris W. Offit is Chairman of Offit Capital, a Wealth Management Advisory firm. Previously, he was Founder and CEO of OFFITBANK, a wealth management private bank, which merged into Wachovia Bank/Wells Fargo in 1999. In 1960 Mr. Offit began work at Mercantile Safe Deposit and Trust Company in Baltimore in investment research. He joined Salomon

Brothers in 1969 and for ten years was a General Partner, establishing the Stock Research Department with subsequent responsibility for fixed income and equity sales. Mr. Offit earned a BA from Johns Hopkins University (1957) and an MBA from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania (1960). He also received an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Johns Hopkins in 1996.

Connection to Baltimore: Born and educated in Baltimore.

LEE ORDEMAN

Actor



Lee Ordeman is an actor living in Washington, DC. Television credits include House of Cards, Game Change and the Ellen DeGeneres Show. On stage he has worked with, among others, Tectonic Theater Project, Scena Theater and Bay Theater. As a movement artist, he danced with the contemporary dance company Kei Takei's Moving Earth and is a qualified

teacher of Shintaido. He regularly teaches movement for performance as well as for health and mindfulness in Europe and the U.S. Previously he worked in radio and print journalism, mainly for the Japan Times, Tokyo. He has degrees from Williams College, Syracuse University and Catholic University. For fun, he is also a certified dog trainer, specializing in behavioral issues.

Connection to Baltimore: Born and raised in Baltimore, attended St. Paul's School.

KAREN APPLETON PAGE

Angel Investor



Karen Appleton Page is an entrepreneur, startup mentor, angel investor, and board member. A respected business leader, Karen worked on the Enterprise GTM team at Apple, leading the commercial channel, strategic partners, the Mobility Partner Program, and the Industry team. She was one of the founding executives at Box, leading

GTM activities, defining Box's approach to partnerships and business development, cultivating C-level relationships, implementing strategic initiatives, and founding Box.org. She is also a member of the Dean's Advisory Council at Johns Hopkins Carey Business School and a member of MIT's Solve. Karen's angel investments include Werk, Glassbreakers, Elliot, Strype, RDMD, Harper Wilde, and Ever Loved.

Connection to Baltimore: 3rd generation Baltimorean, attended Towson University and Johns Hopkins.

LANCE REDDICK

Actor, Musician



Lance Reddick is a multi-faceted actor who stars on both the big and small screens in a variety of roles. He currently stars in the critically acclaimed Amazon series Bosch. Reddick memorably appears opposite Keanu Reeves in the hit John Wick franchise, alongside Jamie Foxx in White House Down, and in Spike Lee's Oldboy. He co-produced and stars in

Danny DeVito's indie film St. Sebastian. On television, Reddick starred in multiple seasons of the critically-acclaimed series The Wire and Oz for HBO, in addition to the HBO miniseries The Corner. He also starred in J.J. Abrams' cult phenomenon Fringe on Fox, recurred on CBS' Intelligence, and has taken on a number of comedic roles on shows like It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia and Comedy Bang Bang. He studied music at Peabody Prep and the Eastman School of Music before enrolling in the Yale School of Drama.

Connection to Baltimore: Born and raised in Baltimore, attended the Friends School and Peabody Preparatory Institute.

DAVID ROBINSON

President, Morgan Creek Entertainment Group

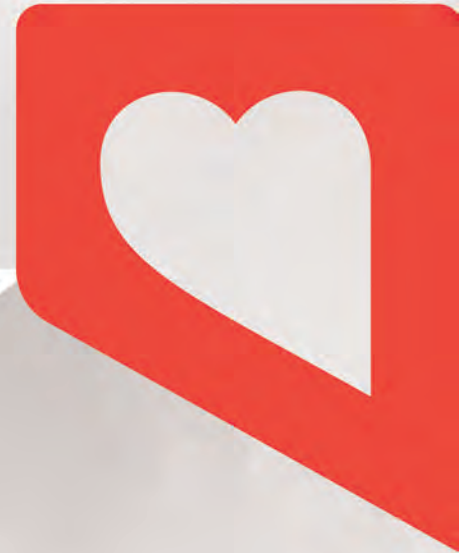


David Robinson serves as President of Morgan Creek Entertainment, one of the leading independent content creators in the entertainment business today. He oversees all aspects of the film and television process, including development, production, marketing, and distribution. Morgan Creek, founded in 1988, has produced many highly successful and critically acclaimed features including the Young Guns and Major League franchises, Enemies, A Love Story, and the recently released All Eyez on Me, the biopic of the late rapper, poet, and revolutionary Tupac Shakur. In 2014, Robinson launched Morgan Creek Television to create non-feature productions based on properties in Morgan Creek's film library.

Connection to Baltimore: Raised in Baltimore.

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Nancy A. Rose is a founding partner of the law firm of Schreck Rose Dapello Adams Berlin & Dunham LLP, which represents clients in all areas of the entertainment industry. Nancy specializes in the representation of writers, directors and producers in theatre and television, including Lin-Manuel Miranda and Stephen Schwartz. Nancy has been actively involved in each phase of development and production of the stage musicals Hamilton and Wicked on Broadway and throughout the world, including the exploitation of media rights. In television, Nancy works with top showrunners such as Beau Willimon (House of Cards; The First) and Sarah Treem (The Affair). Nancy is consistently named to the Hollywood Reporter Top 100 Power Lawyers and New York City Super Lawyers lists, and is currently a Board Member of New Dramatists.

Connection to Baltimore: Born and raised in Baltimore County.

SUSAN ROSE

President, Susan Rose Productions



Susan is a Tony Award Winning and Emmy nominated Producer. She was born and raised in Baltimore and graduated from the University of MD, College Park with a BA in Communications. Susan produced the Tony winning The Band's Visit, and the Tony nominated Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Hurlyburly, and Bloodknot. She produced the Drama Desk winning show The Last Five Years.. Susan's film credits include the Emmy winning Jack, the Emmy nominated Cooler Climate, and Mr. and Mrs. Loving, Best Friends For Life, Custody of the Heart, and A Child Lost Forever. She is a member of the Producer's Guild of America and the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.

Connection to Baltimore: Born and raised in Pikesville.

STEVE ROSENBERG

Sr. Director, Operations & Production Mgt. / HLN - WarnerMedia



Steve Rosenberg is the Senior Director of Operations and Production for CNN's spin off channel, HLN, a national news network that airs news by day and mysteries and investigations by night. HLN's daytime programs feature live coverage of national, regional, lifestyle, and entertainment stories in a fast-paced approachable tone with expert-led, personality driven hosts. After Graduating from the University of Pennsylvania, Rosenberg began working at CNN and is now a TV executive with more than 20 years of national cable news experience. *Connection to Baltimore: Raised in Baltimore, attended Friends School.*

TOM ROTHMAN

Chairman, Sony Pictures, Motion Picture Group

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JOSH ROTHESTEIN

Partner, Angeles Wealth Management



Josh joined Angeles Wealth Management in 2014. He works directly with clients and on the portfolio management team. Prior to joining Angeles Wealth, Josh was a Vice President for Guggenheim Partners in New York City and a Portfolio Manager for Guggenheim Investment Advisors. He joined Guggenheim in 2006 and was responsible for initial portfolio construction and ongoing portfolio management for certain members of Guggenheim's family wealth clientele. At Guggenheim, he performed client asset allocation modeling, portfolio rebalancing, and performance evaluation. Josh holds a Bachelor's of Science in Management in Finance from Tulane University. He is a Chartered Financial Analyst® Charterholder and a member of the CFA Society of Los Angeles.

Connection to Baltimore: Born and raised in Pikesville.

BMORE FACTS

Baltimore was the first city in the United States to illuminate its streets using hydrogen gas in 1816.



ALEX SALKEVER

Best Selling Author / Technology Executive

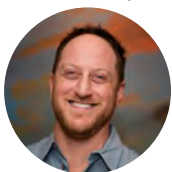


Alex is a writer and technology leader. He co-authored *Your Happiness Was Hacked: Why Tech Is Winning The Battle To Control Your Brain - And How To Fight Back*, and *The Driver in the Driverless Car: How Our Technology Choices Can Change the Future*, a 2017 McKinsey/Financial Times Book of the Year Competition Finalist. Alex speaks regularly on the societal impact of technology, addressing the promise and perils of fast-advancing fields including robotics, genomics, quantum computing, and driverless cars. He is a columnist for *Fortune* and is a special advisor to the venture capital firm *Bootstrap Labs*. Alex served as a Vice President at *Mozilla*, Technology Editor at *BusinessWeek.com*, and as an executive at several Silicon Valley startups.

Connection to Baltimore: Raised in Mount Washington, attended Baltimore Friends School and Johns Hopkins University.

JON SHERMAN

Flavor Paper - Founder/Creative Director



Jon Sherman was working in real estate development when he learned of an out-of-business wallpaper company in Oregon. Intrigued by the prints and recognizing the market opportunity, he rescued the large silkscreens and equipment and moved them to New Orleans. In 2009, Sherman decided to move the company to Brooklyn, where *Flavor Paper* thrived as an award-winning print studio and showroom that harnessed the creative energy of the city. Always striving for innovation, *Flavor Paper* goes beyond conventional ideals of “wallpaper.” From scratch n’ sniff for the Museum of Art and Design to a glow in the dark with the Haas Brothers, *Flavor Paper*—with Jon as its backbone—continues to push all boundaries of traditional print-making.

Connection to Baltimore: Raised in Baltimore, attended Friends School. Board member of Baltimore based Sherman Family Foundation and Cypress Group.

MATTHEW SHERMAN

Founder and CEO, Oneness Projects, LLC



Matthew Sherman is widely known as a community creator and culinary innovator. His mission over the past decade has been to transform the category of healthy foods from a boring, arduous, and exclusive landscape to a fun and inspiring experience, focused on building the community of health. In 2010 he embarked on a journey to nourish his community by providing the most nutrient dense food and juices he possibly could. He opened *jugofresh*, an organic cold-pressed juice, smoothie, and vegan food restaurant, which quickly gained a cult like following. He recently launched *Oneness Projects, LLC* in June 2018, which is forging new and progressive ideas while providing consulting, chef services, and transformational coaching.

Connection to Baltimore: Born and raised in Baltimore.

WARNER SIEBERT

SVP, Market Adoption, Sysco LABS



Warner is currently Senior Vice President, Market Adoption at *Sysco LABS*, where he leads an innovation division at *Sysco Corporation* (NYSE: SYY). He is the former Co-Founder & CEO of *BuzzTable, Inc.*, a mobile waitlist and CRM solution for restaurants (acquired by *Sysco*). At *BuzzTable*, he raised over \$1M in angel and venture capital, including *Microsoft Ventures* and NYC-based incubator, *Entrepreneurs Roundtable Accelerator*. In 2013, *BuzzTable* was acquired and merged with two other restaurant technology companies and rebranded under the name *CAKE*, where Warner continued as Senior Vice President, Sales & Marketing and was responsible for taking revenues from under \$700K per year to a run rate of over \$40M.

Connection to Baltimore: Born and raised in Homeland, attended Friends School of Baltimore.

DUG SONG

CEO and Chairman, Duo Security



Dug Song is the co-founder and Chief Executive Officer of *Duo Security*, one of the fastest-growing cybersecurity providers in the world. Founded in 2010, *Duo* protects more than 12,000 organizations against data breach by making security easy and effective. The company verifies the identity of users and the health of their devices before granting them access to applications - helping prevent breach and account takeover. Dug is a renowned hacker and leading voice in the information security industry. He is often quoted on cybersecurity issues by international media, and appears onstage at industry events around the world. Dug is an active member of *a2newtech*, *Tech Brewery*, *a2skatepark*, and the *Entrepreneurs' Foundation of Ann Arbor*.

Connection to Baltimore: Raised in West Baltimore, attended Korean school at Coppin State.

SHANNA TELLERMAN

Founder & CEO



Shanna is the Founder and CEO of *Modsy*, a home design startup that allows you to visualize design ideas in the context of your own home. Previously, Shanna was a partner on the investing team at *Google Ventures*. Prior to *Google*, Shanna was the founder and CEO of *Sim Ops Studios* (*Wild Pockets*), a spin-off from *Carnegie Mellon University* that focused on democratizing 3D game development. *Sim Ops* was acquired by *Autodesk* in 2010. In 2009 she was named one of *BusinessWeek's* best young entrepreneurs, and in 2014 she was named one of *Silicon Valley Business Journal's* Women of Influence. She received both her Master's degree in Entertainment Technology and a BFA from *Carnegie Mellon University*.

Connection to Baltimore: Born and raised in Mount Washington.

CARL W. TURNIPSEED

Retired Executive Vice President, Federal Reserve Bank of New York



Carl is the first African-American to attain the level of Executive Vice President at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and to serve on its Management Committee. He is the recipient of numerous corporate, professional, and community awards. He is an inductee in Morgan State University's Hall of Fame and was Morgan State's 2014 Alumnus of the Year.

He is a life member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, the Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, and the NAACP. Carl is also a proud veteran, having served as a Lieutenant in the US Army. He and his wife Joyce established the Alice and Willis Turnipseed Endowment at Morgan State, to provide need-based scholarships to Morgan State students from his hometown of East Baltimore, MD.

Connection to Baltimore: Born and raised in East Baltimore, attended Fountain Baptist Church, Public School #101, Dunbar Jr-Sr High, and Morgan State College.

HUA WANG

SmartBridge Health



Prior to founding SmartBridge Health, Hua Wang was a private equity lawyer at Proskauer, in-house counsel at Cisco Systems, and a Global Scholar at the Kauffman Foundation. Hua graduated from Duke University and Northwestern University School of Law. Prior to law school, Hua was an investment banking analyst at Lehman Brothers and a healthcare strategy consultant at Accenture. Hua was a United States Presidential Scholar, recipient of the American Bar Association Legal Opportunity Scholarship, and a contributor to the MIT Entrepreneurship Review. Hua took 2nd Place at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Free Enterprise Hackathon. *Connection to Baltimore: Lived and launched startup in Baltimore.*

GENERAL WILLIAM E. (KIP) WARD

U.S. Army Retired, former President SENTEL Corp



A Baltimore native, General Ward is a graduate of Towson Sr High School and Morgan State University. A decorated combat veteran serving over 40 years in the U.S. Army, he commanded at every level from platoon to combatant command throughout the globe. Gen Ward is married to his college sweetheart Joyce Lewis (47 years) with 2

adult children and 2 grandchildren. After retiring from the military, he was President and COO at SENTEL Corporation in Alexandria VA. Ward currently serves as a director on several for-profit and non-profit boards and his council membership includes the Council on Foreign Relations, the Atlantic Council, the Corporate Council on Africa, and other entities, such as Morgan's External Research.

Connection to Baltimore: Distinguished Military Grad, attended Morgan State University.

CHANAN WEISSMAN

Special Advisor, U.S. Department of State



Chanan is currently a special advisor on global anti-corruption and good governance issues in the U.S. Department of State. Previously, Chanan served in the White House as the liaison to the American Jewish community in the final year of the Obama Administration. In the years prior, he served in a number of capacities in the federal government,

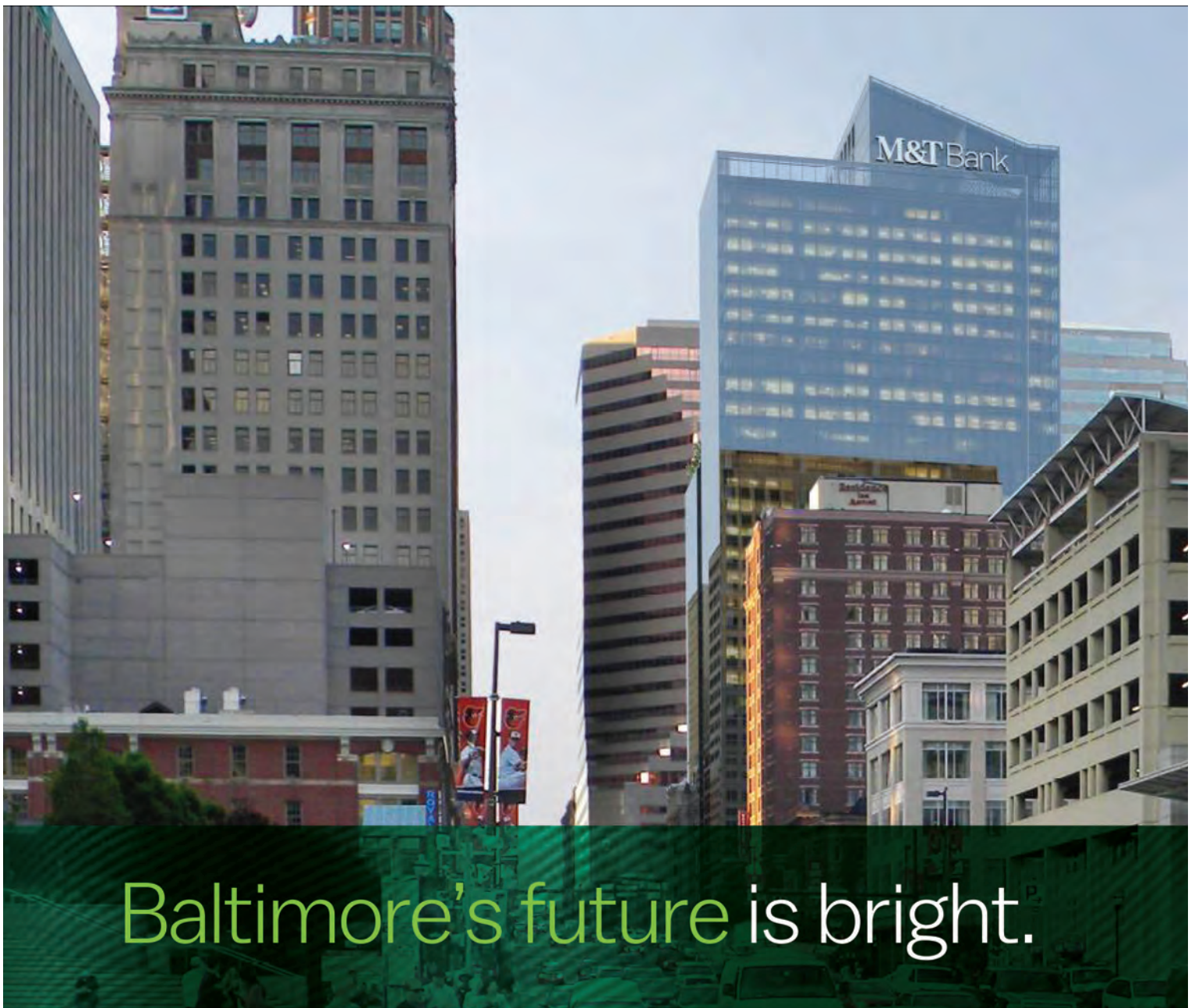
including as spokesperson for the State Department's Bureau of Democracy. Before entering government service as a Presidential Management Fellow, he worked at several communication consultancy firms. Chanan earned his Master's degree from Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service and his Bachelor's degree in journalism and government & politics from the University of Maryland.

Connection to Baltimore: Raised in Baltimore.

BMORE FACTS

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MELANIE WHELAN

CEO, SoulCycle



Melanie Whelan has been CEO at SoulCycle Inc. since 2015. In 2015, Melanie was named to *Forbe's* 40 under 40 list after she seeing the company through its impending IPO and navigating her ambitious expansion plan. Melanie served as COO at SoulCycle Inc. since December 2014 and its senior officer since April 2012 and was responsible for strategic planning and day-to-day operations. From 2007 to 2012, Melanie served as Vice President of business development at Equinox, an American luxury fitness company. Prior to Equinox, Melanie served as vice president of corporate development at Virgin USA, a business unit of the Virgin Group Ltd., from 2002 to 2007, and at Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc. from 1999-2002.

Connection to Baltimore: Born and raised in Baltimore, attended Bryn Mawr.

GREG WHITE

President & CEO, LEARN Charter School Network



White is President and CEO of LEARN Charter School Network, a nationally recognized network of high performing, college prep elementary schools. He is leading an effort to grow the LEARN network from ten schools serving 4,200 students to 16 schools serving 8,000 students. Prior to LEARN, White garnered over 15 years of investment, entrepreneurial, and finance experience. He was Co-Founder and Partner of a private equity firm, Chicago Venture Partners, L.P. (CVP), where he identified, evaluated, and structured investments in rapidly growing companies and provided assistance to the fund's portfolio companies. White graduated with academic honors from Brown University and earned a Master's in Business Administration from the Harvard Business School.

Connection to Baltimore: Born, raised and worked in Baltimore.

PHIL WISER

Chief Technology Officer, CBS Corporation



Phil Wiser was named CTO for the CBS Corporation in September of 2018. He is an industry leading technology and digital media executive. Wiser was a key pioneer in the creation of the online digital music industry and the over-the-top TV market as a technologist and entrepreneur. With 18 patents issued and more pending from these efforts, he broke new ground across the areas of IP based content delivery, machine recommendation systems, video delivery over the Internet and cybersecurity. In recent years, Wiser has led the technology and product development transformation at Hearst Corporation, positioning them to take advantage of major market shifts from utility computing to artificial intelligence. He created the digital businesses at Sony Music, including forging the groundbreaking deal to launch iTunes. *Connection to Baltimore: Born and raised in Baltimore, attended Eastern Tech and University of Maryland College Park.*



BMORE FACTS

Billie Holiday, the late world-famous jazz singer, was born in Baltimore. A monument in her honor stands on the corner of Lafayette and Pennsylvania Avenues.

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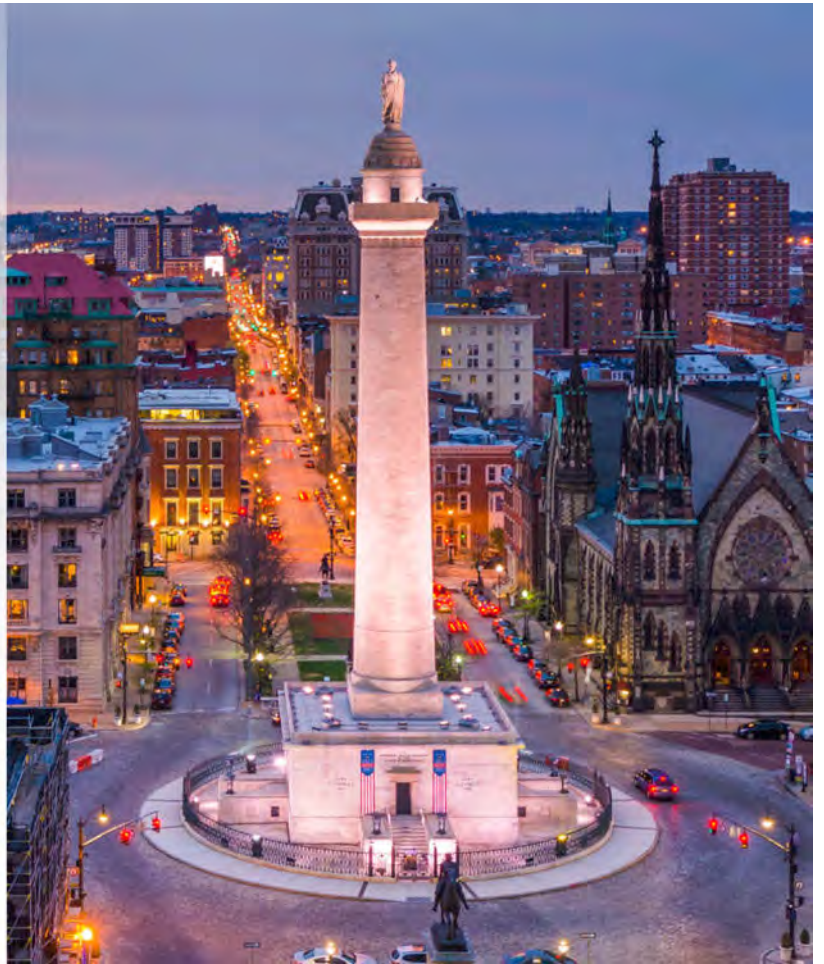
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50th Mayor of the City of Baltimore



First elected to the Baltimore City Council in 1999, Mayor Pugh has been a public servant for more than 15 years. Mayor Pugh is the founder of the Baltimore Design School - a public school for sixth through twelfth graders, and the Baltimore Marathon, which is in its seventeenth year and has had over a \$30 million impact on the city. She earned an MBA at Morgan

State University and has put it to good use as a successful businesswoman, serving as President of CEPugh and Company, a marketing and public relations firm. She has also worked as a banker, business developer, Dean and Director of Strayer Business College, Special Editor for the Baltimore Sun, and as a television and radio news reporter and talk show host. She is the author of a series of children's books and an inspirational book of poetry.

JULIE BOWEN

Actress



Two-time Emmy Award winner Julie Bowen currently enjoys a successful career on both television and the big screen. Bowen stars in the critically-acclaimed ABC hit comedy Modern Family as "Claire Dunphy." Like Bowen, the series is a multiple Emmy winner, and has won multiple SAG Awards and a Golden Globe. Bowen previously played on NBC's Ed, and spent two seasons on ABC's hit series Boston Legal. On the big screen, Bowen can be seen in Life Of The Party with Melissa McCarthy and in the hit comedy Horrible Bosses. Raised in Baltimore, Bowen caught the acting bug as a child, putting on plays with her two sisters in their backyard. She attended Brown University, where she starred in Guys And Dolls, Stage Door and Lemon Sky.

CALVIN BUTLER

CEO, Baltimore Gas & Electric



Calvin G. Butler Jr. is the chief executive officer of Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (BGE), the nation's first gas utility. Butler is responsible for BGE's successful execution of the following key areas: safety, reliability, distinctive customer service, innovation and technology, and diversity and inclusion. Butler is also a member of BGE's Board

of Directors and a member of the executive committee of BGE's parent company, Exelon. Butler currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond and RLI Corp, where he is a member of the Audit and Nominations/Governance committees.

JOSH CHARLES

Actor



Josh Charles is an Emmy, Golden Globe and SAG award nominated film, television and stage actor. On stage, he was most recently seen at the Hayes Theatre in the Broadway premiere of Young Jean Lee's Straight White Men. Other theater credits include: The Antipodes, The Well-Appointed Room (Steppenwolf Theater), The Glass Menagerie (Long Wharf) and The Receptionist (MTC.) His first film role was in John Waters' 1988 film Hairspray. The next year, he co-starred in the Academy Award winning film Dead Poets Society. On television, Charles received two Emmy nominations and a Golden Globe nomination for his work on the CBS series The Good Wife.

BMORE FACTS

The first dental school in the world was founded in Baltimore in 1840.



ELIJAH CUMMINGS

U.S. Representative and Ranking Member, House Oversight Committee



Congressman Elijah E. Cummings was born and raised in Baltimore, Maryland, where he still resides today. He obtained his Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from Howard University, then graduated from the University Of Maryland School Of Law. He has dedicated his life of service to uplifting and empowering the people he is sworn to represent. He began his career of public service in the Maryland House of Delegates, where he served for 14 years and became the first African American in Maryland history to be named Speaker Pro Tem. Since 1996, Congressman Cummings has proudly represented Maryland's 7th Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives, and currently serves as the Ranking Member of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

RON DANIELS

President, Johns Hopkins University



Since taking office in 2009, Ron Daniels has focused his leadership on three overarching themes – enhanced interdisciplinary collaboration, individual excellence, and community engagement. During Daniels' tenure, the university has launched a series of multi-disciplinary initiatives aimed at addressing some of society's most vexing issues, bolstered the efforts of faculty, staff and students to translate discoveries into novel technologies, invested heavily in student access, and extended its rich community partnerships. Daniels holds appointments as professor in both the Department of Political Science and the Department of International Health at Johns Hopkins, and is author or editor of seven books and dozens of scholarly articles.

AMANDA LIPITZ

Director & Producer



Baltimore born Amanda Lipitz is a Tony Award winning Broadway producer and documentary filmmaker. She is known for her work directing and producing the award winning documentary STEP, as well as for producing several Broadway shows including Dirty Rotten Scoundrels, Legally Blonde the Musical, Modern Orthodox, A View from the Bridge, and the 2016 Tony Award winning best play The Humans. In 2008, Ms. Lipitz was named by Jewish Women International as one of their "10 Women to Watch." Lipitz is known nationally for her documentary films highlighting philanthropic organizations and their impact, and has created over 30 films for organizations.

WES MOORE

Noted author and CEO, Robin Hood



Moore is a CEO, a bestselling author and a social entrepreneur. Before becoming CEO at Robin Hood, Wes was the founder and CEO at BridgeEdu, an innovative platform addressing the college completion and job placement crisis. Moore hosts OWN's "Beyond Belief" and PBS's "American Graduate Day," and "Coming Back with Wes Moore." Wes grew up in Baltimore and the Bronx, graduating from Valley Forge Military College in 1998 and Johns Hopkins University in 2001. He earned an MLitt in International Relations from Oxford, and then served as a Captain and paratrooper with the U.S. Army's 82nd Airborne. While at Johns Hopkins, Wes founded STAND!, working with Baltimore youth involved in the criminal justice system.

KEVIN PLANK

CEO & Chairman, Under Armour, Inc.



It was during a sweltering University of Maryland football practice that Plank first had the idea for a better kind of t-shirt than the cotton ones he and his teammates were wearing. After graduating in 1996 with a bachelor's degree in business administration, he began working to turn his idea into a reality. What started out as one tight shirt ultimately led to the launch of Under Armour as the answer to the sweat drenched cotton dilemma. Now, Plank oversees a global company of more than 15,000 employees with headquarters in Baltimore. With Plank's mission to elevate Greater Baltimore through investment, waterfront revitalization, impactful philanthropy, entrepreneurship, global engagement, and strategic communications, Plank Industries was born.

JOYCE SCOTT

Baltimore City artist & MacArthur Fellow



Joyce J. Scott is best known for her use of beads and blown glass, found objects, and varied media. She has also established herself as an innovative fiber artist, jeweler, sculptor, printmaker, and installation and performing artist over the last fifty years. Scott explores challenging subjects, powerfully revealing the equality between materials and practices often associated with "craft" and the domain of fine art and sculpture. As an African-American, feminist artist, Scott unapologetically confronts challenging subjects as diverse as her subjects, and her work is owned by many important public collections. Alongside her many accolades, Scott is a 2016 MacArthur 'Genius' Fellow, and was presented with the Mary Sawyers Imboden Prize. The Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA) is proud to have Joyce as an alumna and makes the most of their connection to the internationally shown artist.



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JOHN ANGELOS

Executive Vice President, Baltimore Orioles



Since 1999, John Angelos has been Executive Vice President of the Baltimore Orioles. He also serves as President and Chief Operating Officer of the Mid-Atlantic Sports Network (MASN), one of the leading U.S. regional sports media properties. In leading the relocation of the Orioles to a new Spring Training home in Sarasota, FL, Angelos re-invented the model for how the Orioles and other MLB clubs would deliver economic value back to their Spring Training homes. Angelos has also pioneered new uses of Orioles and MASN platforms to create social change, including the Orioles Health and Fitness “Eat, Train, & Live Like the O’s” Challenge, which established a new model for encouraging healthy lifestyles among middle school students.

NICOLE BACCALA WARD

President, TBC



Ms. Baccala Ward has nearly 15 years of global marketing and leadership expertise, 13 of which have been devoted to TBC, where she has risen from New Business Coordinator at the age of 23 to her current role as President. Recognized as one of the Daily Record’s “Leading Women in 2016,” Nichole has served at the helm of many of TBC’s successful campaigns and account wins, including her work on Dow Jones’s extensive portfolio of brands. Nichole has also led marketing efforts for numerous blue-chip brands including CVS/MinuteClinic, Smart Balance, and Connections Academy. Additionally, Nichole has been an integral part of the agency’s pro-bono work for organizations such as the the Red Cross of the Chesapeake Region.

JAMES PIPER BOND

President & CEO, Living Classrooms Foundation



Mr. Bond is President and CEO of Living Classrooms Foundation, a non-profit educational organization that provides hands-on education and job training programs in challenging settings. After graduating from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and sailing across the South Pacific, the Gilman grad returned to Baltimore in 1986. He became Director of the Maryland Conservation Corps Environmental Maritime program and began working with the Living Classrooms Foundation, then called the Lady Maryland Foundation, as a volunteer. Mr. Bond became the first full-time Foundation employee as Education Director in 1986.

TOBY BOZZUTO

President & CEO, The Bozzuto Group



As President and CEO of Bozzuto, Toby Bozzuto provides strategic and day-to-day leadership for more than 2,100 employees in eleven metropolitan areas and guides future growth for the company’s four operating divisions: Bozzuto Development, Bozzuto Construction, Bozzuto Management, and Bozzuto Homes. In 2016, Toby, alongside his father Tom Bozzuto, accepted the William Donald Schaefer Industrialist of the Year Award from the Baltimore Museum of Industry. In 2016, the company was named one of The Washington Post’s Top Workplaces, based solely on employee feedback and submissions. Toby holds a B.A. in English from Colgate University and a M.S. in Real Estate Development from New York University’s School of Continuing and Professional Studies.

BMORE FACTS

The first telegraph line in the world was established between Washington, D.C., and Baltimore in 1844.



JOHN BROTHERS

President, T. Rowe Price Foundation



Dr. Brothers currently serves as the President of the T. Rowe Price Foundation and President of the Program for Charitable Giving. He is currently an International Advisor to CO3, an organization serving Northern Ireland, and works with the China Global Philanthropy Institute in Beijing. Dr. Brothers has been a writer with the Stanford Social Innovation Review, Nonprofit Quarterly and the Huffington Post, and has authored several books. Inspired by growing up in deep poverty, Dr. Brothers began his work in the local community, serving as a community organizer and family case manager in urban neighborhoods in the Midwest. Since then, in leadership positions including CEO, he has elevated local and national organizations and 400 clients 12 countries.

JOHN CAMMACK

Managing Partner, Cammack Associates, LLC



Mr. Cammack is Managing Partner of Cammack Associates, which specializes in early stage investing in enterprises advancing brain fitness, business services, and educational attainment. Representative investments include Curiosityville, Pear Therapeutics, and Happify. Nineteen of his early-stage investments are domiciled in Baltimore, MD. From 1991 to 2009, Mr. Cammack was a senior executive at T. Rowe Price where he served as Division Head and member of the firm's Operating Steering Committee, Institutional Marketing Steering Committee, Compliance Oversight Committee, and member of T. Rowe Price Investment Services Board. Mr. Cammack graduated from Denison University with a BA in History and received his MBA from Columbia University.

TINA CAPPETTA

Superintendent, Fort McHenry



Ms. Cappetta began her National Park Service career in 1988 at Gettysburg National Military Park as an interpretive park ranger and worked there while she attended college at American University and University of Maryland. In 2002 she became the Chief of Resources Management at the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park in Maryland. In 2011, Cappetta took the helm at Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine, and also at the Hampton National Historic Site, leading the parks through bicentennial commemorations of the War of 1812 and the writing of the national anthem. In 2015, she also assumed the management of the Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail.

JED DIETZ

Founder, Maryland Film Festival



Jed Dietz oversees all MdFF activities including the Maryland Film Festival, the Maryland Filmmakers Fellowship (in partnership with the Sundance Labs), the Maryland Regional Production Guide, and the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Parkway. Among other advisory roles, Dietz has served on the Acquisition Committee of the Baltimore Museum of Art and the National Aquarium's Marketing Committee. He is on the Executive Committee of the Board of Baltimore Center Stage. He graduated from Deerfield Academy, the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill where he was a Morehead Scholar, and he holds an M.B.A. from the University of Rochester.

AMY ELIAS

Founder, CEO, PROFILES



Amy Elias is the founder and CEO of PROFILES, and has more than 30 years of public relations, crisis communications, and marketing experience. Amy guides the company's strategic direction as a multi-faceted communications firm, in addition to serving as the backbone of the agency's crisis communications first-response team. Amy has been recognized as a leader in her field, being named one of The Daily Record's "Top 100 Women" twice, one of the publication's "2017 Icon Honors" as well as "Most Admired CEOs" and as one of the publication's "Influential Marylanders" for communications. Amy holds a bachelor's degree from Emory University and is a trustee at the Baltimore Museum of Art as well as a board member for Center Stage.

DONALD FRY

President & CEO, Greater Baltimore Committee



Mr. Fry has been the President and CEO of the Greater Baltimore Committee (GBC), the central Maryland region's most prominent organization of business and civic leaders, since November 2002. Fry served as GBC Executive Vice President and General Counsel from 1999 to 2002. From 1980 to 1999 Fry was engaged in a private law practice in Harford County. During this time he also served in the Maryland General Assembly. He is one of only a handful of legislators to have served on each of the major budget committees of the General Assembly. Fry is a 1979 graduate of the University of Baltimore School of Law, and earned a B.S. in political science from Frostburg State College.

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MATT GALLAGHER

CEO, Goldseker Foundation



Mr. Gallagher serves as the President and CEO of the Goldseker Foundation. Before joining the Foundation in 2013, Mr. Gallagher served as the Chief of Staff to Maryland Governor Martin J. O'Malley and was responsible for managing the day-to-day activities of the executive branch of Maryland State government. Prior to this role, Mr. Gallagher served as Director of CitiStat, Baltimore's nationally recognized public sector accountability program. Gallagher was born and raised in Baltimore and has taught undergraduate and graduate courses in public policy and administration at the University of Baltimore and the University of Maryland Baltimore County.

LAURA GAMBLE

Regional President, PNC Bank



Laura L. Gamble is regional president of PNC Bank, Greater Maryland. In this role, she is the senior banking executive in the region accountable for the growth of PNC's core businesses in Greater Maryland. Before joining PNC in April 2012, she was founding partner of Skipjack Partners LLC, a women-owned business consultancy. Gamble was named "A Most Influential Marylander" in 2017, 2014, and 2009, and The Baltimore Business Journal named her one of "13 People to Watch" in 2013." In addition, Gamble was recognized as a member of Baltimore's Power 20 in 2009 and one of the "Top Women in Maryland" in 2007 and 2003. Gamble earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

TOM GEDDES

CEO, Plank Industries



Tom Geddes was born and raised in England and came to the United States as a Morehead Scholar at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. After graduating Tom went on to earn Master's Degrees from the University of Cambridge, England, and Johns Hopkins University, as well as a management certificate from the Georgetown University School of Public Policy. In 2012, Tom founded KDP Investments (now Plank Industries), the private holding company of Kevin A. Plank – the founder, Chairman and CEO of Under Armour, Inc. At Plank Industries, Tom oversees the Sagamore operating companies as well as the Plank family's investments, wealth management, philanthropy, family office, and major acquisitions and transactions.

MIKE GILL

Secretary, MD Secretary of Commerce



Secretary Gill is a business leader with four decades of experience as an entrepreneur and a public servant. He was tapped by Governor Larry Hogan to lead the Maryland Department of Commerce in January 2015. Prior to his appointment, Mike Gill led Evergreen Advisors, an investment bank, as chairman and principal. Previously, Gill founded Hoyt Capital, and was a founder of First Page. He has served as chairman of Curtis Engine, a Baltimore power generator company, and was chairman of Bluefire Security Technologies, a mobile cybersecurity developer. Gill earned a B.S. in business administration from Towson University in 1974, and was awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree by Towson University in 1996.

NANCY GRASMICK

Co-Director, Center For INnovation and Leadership in Special Education, The Kennedy Krieger Institute



Dr. Grasmick served as State Superintendent of top-ranked Maryland Public Schools for twenty years. She began her career as a classroom teacher at the William S. Baer School for the Deaf in Baltimore City. Dr. Grasmick received her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from Towson University; her Master's Degree in Deaf Education from Gallaudet University; and her Doctorate in Communicative Sciences from John's Hopkins University. In 2012, Dr. Grasmick was appointed as the Presidential Scholar for Innovation in Teacher and Leader Preparation at Towson University. Her focus on teacher and leadership preparation is transforming the way that teachers deliver classroom instruction and engage students in learning.

MIKE HANKIN

CEO, Brown Advisory



Mr. Hankin is a partner of Brown Advisory Inc., where he serves as President and Chief Executive Officer. Brown Advisory is an independent investment firm committed to providing its clients with first-class investment performance, thoughtful strategic advice, and the highest levels of client service. Hankin is deeply committed to the communities in which his family lives and the firm is based. He serves in leadership roles for a variety of non-profit organizations with a particular focus on the environment and land conservation, education, and health care. He earned a B.A. and M.A. from Emory University in 1979 where he graduated Summa Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa, and he received a J.D. from The University of Virginia School of Law in 1982.

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FAGAN HARRIS

CEO, Baltimore Corps



As the CEO of Baltimore Corps, Mr. Harris is a passionate evangelist for Baltimore who is proud to work every day strengthening America's greatest city. Fagan sets the organization's strategic direction, builds its partnerships, and supports its outstanding community of staff, Fellows, and volunteers. A graduate of public school, Harris believes deeply in every individual's right to opportunity and is committed to realizing a more just and equitable society. He loves his job at Baltimore Corps because it allows him to collaborate with incredible leaders and extraordinary communities who come together daily to make a transformative difference in the lives of Baltimore's children, youth, and families.

AL HATHAWAY

Reverend, Union Baptist Church



The Rev. Dr. Alvin C. Hathaway, Sr. was called to Union Baptist Church as Assistant Pastor in 2004 and elected to the position of Senior Pastor of this historic Servant Church in 2007. Rev. Hathaway has the distinction of being the 10th Pastor in the church's history. Reverend Hathaway has two earned terminal degrees: Ph. D. in Philosophy of Religion from The North Carolina College of Theology and Doctor of Ministry degree from the United Theological Seminary. He earned his Masters of Arts in Church Ministries and a Certificate in Urban Ministry from Saint Mary's Seminary and University. He was inducted into the Martin Luther King Jr. Board of Preachers at Morehouse College on April 12, 2012.

SAMUEL HOI

President, MICA



Mr. Hoi is the president of Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA). An experienced and innovative higher education leader, he is an advocate for art and design education and sees creative professionals as drivers in social, economic, and cultural advancement. At MICA, he helped implement the MICApreneurship program, including the first entrepreneurship evangelist position and first venture fund competition for art and design students among U.S. art schools. Prior to joining MICA, Hoi was president of Otis College of Art and Design for 14 years. He received his BA from Columbia College in New York City and earned his JD degree from Columbia Law School.

AL HUTCHINSON

CEO, Visit Baltimore



Mr. Hutchinson joined Visit Baltimore as president and CEO in November 2016. As the chief executive of the city's official destination development and marketing organization, he is responsible for overseeing the promotion of the Baltimore region as a destination, serving as the hospitality industry's liaison, and demonstrating the impact of tourism on the City and State. Hutchinson has more than 24 years of experience in the hospitality and destination marketing industry, and most recently served as president and CEO of the Visit Mobile. There, he was recognized as the 2016 Alabama Restaurant and Hospitality Alliance's 'Tourism Promoter of the Year,' and in 2014 received the National Coalition of Black Meeting Planners 'Pioneer Award.'

JEFF JOHNSON

Managing Principal, JJJ Communications



The award-winning journalist and communications specialist is currently Managing Principal for the Baltimore based strategy firm JJJ Communications, where he provides strategic insight and messaging consulting to clients in the private, public, and entertainment sectors. His client list includes Google, Oppenheimer Funds, and Victoria's Secret. He sat with both President Barack Obama and Secretary Hillary Clinton for BET News and provides regular content on the nationally syndicated Rickey Smiley Morning Show. Jeff formally served as National Director for the Youth & College Division of the NAACP and held an appointment by Russell Simmons as the Vice President of the Hip Hop Summit Action Network (HSAN).

JOE JONES

CEO, Center for Urban Families



Joseph T. Jones, Jr. founded the Center For for Urban Families (CFUF), a nonprofit service organization established to strengthen urban communities by helping fathers and families achieve stability and economic success. Before leading CFUF, Mr. Jones developed and directed the Men's Services program for the federally funded Baltimore Healthy Start initiative and replicated the Baltimore affiliate of the nationally recognized STRIVE employment services program. Mr. Jones is a recipient of many awards and honors, including the White House Champion of Change and the Walter Sondheim Public Service Award. He served on President Obama's task force on Fatherhood and Healthy Families and was a community advisor on fatherhood issues to Vice President Al Gore.



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KEVIN LYLES

CEO, KWL Management



Mr. Lyles is President and CEO of KWL Management, a holistic talent management company founded in 2009. Lyles got his start at the Def Jam Music Group as an unpaid intern in 1991, and was named President by 1998. During his tenure, Def Jam revenues doubled to \$400 million. Following the merger of Island and Def Jam in 2002, Lyles became Executive Vice President of the new company. In 2004, Lyles joined Warner Music Group as Executive Vice President and served on the executive team that took WMG public. Lyles is widely recognized for his commitment to civic engagement, and is the founder of Kevin Lyles for a Better Baltimore, which invests in his hometown, and the Make It Happen Foundation, which aids underserved youth.

BILL MCCARTHY

CEO, Catholic Charities



Mr. McCarthy has been the executive director of Catholic Charities of Baltimore since August of 2009. He leads an Agency of 2,000 employees and 23,000 volunteers who provide care and services, and oversees more than 80 programs at 200 locations throughout the state of Maryland. He was previously the market president for SunTrust Bank, Maryland, and served as the head of wealth and investment management for the Mid-Atlantic Group. He also served in executive management positions at Allfirst Financial and M&T Bank. Prior to that, Mr. McCarthy was in the private practice of law, specializing in taxation.

JAMIE MCDONALD

CEO, Generosity Inc.



Jamie McDonald is a nationally known social-sector entrepreneur and the founder of Generosity Inc. Jamie serves as an advisor to socially motivated CEOs, and other visionaries driving large-scale change. From the Campaign for Black Male Achievement to the Belfer Center for Innovation and Social Impact at 92Y to the Center for Urban Families to #GivingTuesday to Light City Baltimore, Jamie counsels game-changing leaders and initiatives. Prior to launching Generosity, she founded GiveCorps, a community building and online giving software platform connecting nonprofits and educational institutions to digital givers. Before becoming an entrepreneur, Jamie was a Managing Director at Deutsche Banc Alex. Brown, where she enjoyed a 16-year career.

MARY MILLER

Senior Fellow, JHU 21st Century Cities Initiative



Ms. Miller served as the U.S. Treasury's Under Secretary for Domestic Finance from March 2012 to September 2014. She was responsible for Treasury debt management, fiscal operations, recovery from the financial crisis, and implementation of the Dodd-Frank financial reform legislation. From February 2010 to March 2012, she served as Assistant Secretary for Financial Markets, where she was responsible for conducting Treasury auctions and monitoring all financial markets for the Treasury Secretary. Prior to her public service, Ms. Miller spent 26 years in the investment management industry with the T. Rowe Price Group in Baltimore, MD. She was the Director of the Fixed Income Division from 2004 through 2009.

PATRICIA MITCHELL

President, The Center Club



Ms. Mitchell is an experienced senior corporate executive and outside director recognized for her expertise in strategic planning and innovation, executive compensation, and complex global organizational operations. A respected speaker at national and international executive conferences, Ms. Mitchell has spoken on the topics of leadership, liberal arts and STEM education, competitive differentiation, and strategic planning. In 2014, Ms. Mitchell was recognized by The Baltimore Sun newspaper as one of the "50 Women to Watch." Ms. Mitchell was inducted into the Circle of Excellence after being named three successive times by The Daily Record as one of the "Top 100 Women in Maryland."

LYDELL MITCHELL

Former Colts Running Back & Head of National Sales, Super Bakery



Lydell Mitchell was recognized as an outstanding athlete at a young age, earning All-State honors in football, basketball, and baseball. After graduation, Lydell accepted a full athletic scholarship to play football at Penn State. Starting in the backfield his sophomore year, Lydell went on to break virtually all of Penn State's previous rushing and touchdown highs to set new records, a couple of which still stand today. After receiving his Degree in Secondary Education, Mitchell was drafted by the Baltimore Colts, beginning a highly productive nine-year NFL career. During his years with Baltimore, Lydell broke Colt great Lenny Moore's rushing record and set the standard for pass receiving by a NFL running back, twice leading the entire league in receptions.

KEVIN PEARSON

Vice Chairman, M&T Bank



Kevin J. Pearson is a Vice Chairman of M&T Bank with overall responsibility for the Commercial, Credit, Technology, and Banking Operations Divisions. Pearson began his career with M&T Bank in 1989 as part of the Private Banking Division in New York City and went on to hold a number of management positions, including head of commercial lending in the bank's Tarrytown region, Philadelphia Regional President, and New York City Metro-Area Executive. He joined Management Committee and was named Executive Vice President in 2002, and in 2014 was named Vice Chairman. Pearson received a Bachelor of Science (BS) in Commerce and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from Santa Clara University.

JAY PERMAN

President, University of Maryland, Baltimore



Jay A. Perman, MD, has served as president of the University of Maryland, Baltimore—Maryland's only public health, law, and human services university—since July 2010. A pediatric gastroenterologist, Perman continues to practice medicine through his weekly President's Clinic, where he teaches team-based health care to students of medicine, nursing, dentistry, pharmacy, social work, and law. Committed to advancing the health, well-being, and just treatment of Baltimore's citizens, Perman established a community engagement office and institute to support scholarship and advocacy on behalf of West Baltimore residents. Perman first came to UMB in 1999 as chair of the School of Medicine's Department of Pediatrics.

DEBORAH PHELPS

President, Education Foundation Baltimore County Public Schools



Deborah Phelps is widely recognized as an innovative, energetic and talented leader and master teacher with more than three decades experience. Ms. Phelps is the Director of The Education Foundation of the Baltimore County Public Schools, Inc., and began her career in education as a teacher at Havre de Grace Middle School in 1974. She has added "author" to her resume with the release of her first book, *A Mother for All Seasons*, and was recently named 2014 "Top 100 Women" by The Daily Record. A highly sought after public speaker, Ms. Phelps has addressed various education conferences and business seminars including, Fund for Teachers Event, Helping Children Learn and Succeed with ADHD, and Children's Mental Health Institute among others.

TIMOTHY J. REGAN

CEO, Whiting-Turner Contracting Co.



Timothy J. Regan is President and CEO of The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company. He worked with the Maryland State Highway Administration in construction inspection until joining Whiting-Turner in 1980 as a Project Engineer. He worked on utility, public works, and heavy industrial projects for several years including water, wastewater, power, and waste-to-energy projects. In the early 1990's Mr. Regan helped expand Whiting-Turner's presence in the life sciences industries, including biotechnology, pharmaceutical processing, and various federal laboratory clients.

MARJORIE RODGERS

President, A&R Development



Marjorie Rodgers Cheshire is President and Chief Operating Officer of A&R Development Corp. A&R is a diversified real estate development organization focused on the Baltimore and Washington markets. Prior to joining A&R, Ms. Cheshire spent many years in the media and sports industries. Her most recent position was as Senior Director of Brand & Consumer Marketing for the National Football League. Prior to that, Ms. Cheshire held positions as Vice President of Business Development for Oxygen Media, Director and Special Assistant to the Chairman & CEO of ESPN, and Manager of Strategic Marketing for ABC Daytime. Ms. Cheshire also worked as a consultant with The Boston Consulting Group, a strategic consulting firm serving Fortune 500 companies.

DARA SCHNEE

Director of Philanthropy, Baltimore Community Foundation



Dara Schapiro Schnee works in the Office of Philanthropy at the Kennedy Krieger Institute, an internationally recognized hospital dedicated to improving the lives of children with developmental disabilities. As Director of Major Gifts, her focus is on the International Center for Spinal Cord Injury and heading the Women's Initiative Network. Dara is a graduate of Rollins College where she received her B.A. and then continued on to The University of Pennsylvania to receive her Master of Social Work degree. Her educational focus was on crisis intervention and child development. Mrs. Schnee has an accomplished background in both the social work and the non-profit worlds and has lived and worked in Philadelphia, Los Angeles, and Baltimore

MARC TERRILL

President, The Associated



Marc Terrill has served as the professional leader of The Associated system since 2003 and is one of only six individuals who have held this position over their 100-year history. In this leadership capacity, Marc has provided vision and practical strategies to enhance community building, resource development and deployment, and the fostering of alliances with a wide array of strategic partners. He has an undergraduate degree from the University of Florida and a Master of Social Work with a concentration in community organization from the Wurzeiler School of Social Work at Yeshiva University. In 2005, Marc received an Honorary Doctorate from the Baltimore Hebrew University (now the Baltimore Hebrew Institute at Towson University).

MARIA TILDON

SVP, CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield



Maria Harris Tildon is Senior Vice President for Public Policy and Community Affairs for CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield, the region's largest healthcare insurer. Ms. Tildon is responsible for managing all matters related to public policy, government relations, external and internal communications, strategic medical communications, and community outreach and giving. Prior to joining CareFirst, she was Senior Vice President for External Affairs for The Century Council, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to fighting underage drinking and drunk driving. Her previous professional experience includes serving in several capacities in the Clinton Administration at the U.S. Department of Commerce, as well as practicing law at Venable, LLP.

DAVID WILSON

President, Morgan State University



David Wilson, Ed.D. is the 12th president of Morgan State University and has a long record of accomplishment with more than 30 years of experience in higher education administration. Dr. Wilson holds four academic degrees, including an Ed.M. in educational planning and administration, and an Ed.D. in administration, planning and social policy, both from Harvard. He came to Morgan from the University of Wisconsin, and has authored two books and more than 20 articles published in scholarly journals. He has received many honors and recognitions for his work, including being named one of the nation's top 100 leaders in higher education by the American Association of Higher Education in 1998.

CHRISTY WYSKIEL

Senior Advisor to the President, Johns Hopkins University



Christy Wyskiel is Senior Advisor to the President of Johns Hopkins University on matters of innovation, commercialization, and entrepreneurship. In her role, she heads up Johns Hopkins Technology Ventures, which includes technology transfer, the FastForward innovation hub, and commercial partnerships for the University. Christy is a seasoned entrepreneur, investor, and ecosystem builder with 20+ years of experience. The Baltimore Business Journal named Christy as a "Tech 10" Award recipient in 2016 and one of the 10 "Faces to Watch" in 2015. In 2016, she was appointed by Governor Hogan to the Maryland Life Sciences Advisory Board, which helps maintain Maryland's preeminence in the life sciences industry.

KISHA WEBSTER

Co-Founder and Executive Director, Greenmount West Community Center (GWCC)



Kisha L. Webster is the co-founder and Executive Director of the Greenmount West Community Center (GWCC). Founding and managing a community center was never a goal of Kisha's, yet with over twenty years of experience as a teacher, youth advocate, school administrator, and educational trainer, she was well prepared for the tremendous task. When the need for a safe space for youth and families in her community of Greenmount West became clear and residents made the request, Kisha used her personal savings and networks to establish GWCC.

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Nate Loewentheil, a proud Baltimorean, is the Co-Founder and President of Baltimore Homecoming and a nationally recognized advocate and public policy expert. He served as a Special Assistant to the President at the National Economic Council under President Obama, where he led the White House's response to the 2015 Unrest in Baltimore and advised President Obama on urban policy and transportation. He's written commentary in The Baltimore Sun, The Washington Post, and the New York Times and published policy papers on topics ranging from criminal justice to affordable housing to climate change. He's also founded multiple national advocacy organizations, including the Roosevelt Campus Network and the Millennial Action Project. He holds both a B.A. and J.D. from Yale University.

JM SCHAPIRO

Co-Founder, Treasurer of the Board



J.M. Schapiro is CEO of Continental Realty Corporation. Continental Realty Corporation, headquartered in Baltimore and founded in 1960, is a full-service commercial real estate investment and management company. J.M. graduated from Bucknell University in 1991 and received a Master's Degree in Real Estate in 1995 from Johns Hopkins University. He is actively involved with The Associated Jewish Charities, and he was named the 2008 recipient of the Julius Rosenberg Award and the 2010 Harry Greenstein Award through The Associated. JM was named a regional winner in 2014 Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year, and went on to be named a national finalist in the family business category for the EY National Entrepreneur of the Year 2014.

BRANDON ETHERIDGE

Board of Directors



Brandon Etheridge was born in Baltimore City and raised in Maryland's Prince George's and Howard Counties. For much of his youth he attended the McDonogh School in Baltimore County, Maryland. In September 2016, Etheridge was hired as the Baltimore Ravens' first general counsel in 17 years. In his role, Etheridge is responsible for oversight of all legal matters related to the Baltimore Ravens and their operation of M&T Bank Stadium. A member of the Maryland and DC Bar Associations, Etheridge earned his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Yale University, where he was also a two-time varsity letterman as an outside linebacker/defensive end. Etheridge then attended Harvard Law School, where he earned his J.D. in the spring of 2011.

SOPHIA SILBERGELD

Board of Directors



Sophia Silbergeld is the Director of Membership and Member Relations for the Greater Baltimore Committee, the Baltimore region's premier organization of, and advocate for, businesses and civic institutions. Prior to the GBC, she spent 10 years as Chief Operating Officer and, prior to that role, as Senior Associate at Martin-Lauer Associates, Maryland's premier Democratic political consulting firm. She began her career in politics and government working for the Baltimore County Executive's Office of Government Affairs. A Baltimore City native, Sophia attended the University of Chicago before returning home to Charm City. She is a volunteer with the Thread mentoring program and was named one of Baltimore Magazine's "40 Under 40" in 2013.

ROBBIN LEE

Deputy Director



Originally from the suburbs of Washington, D.C., Robbin attended University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC) where she was a student-athlete and research scholar in contemporary art. After graduating in 2013, Robbin adopted Baltimore as her city by integrating into the arts community as Executive Assistant for Maryland Art Place. She has produced hundreds of events for nonprofits such as The Phillips Collection and Capitol Riverfront BID all the while serving as Events Director for The Emporium - voted DC and Baltimore's best food event in 2014 and 2015. When asked to come back and make an impact for her favorite city, Robbin eagerly joined the Baltimore Homecoming team in October 2017.

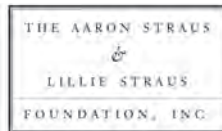
KELLEY BENNETT

Events & Development Associate



Born and raised in Maryland, Kelley is a graduate of University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC), where she double majored in Media and Communications Studies and History and graduated Magna Cum Laude in May of 2018. At UMBC, she was a Humanities Scholar and an Assistant Editor of the weekly campus newspaper, and worked as both a Student Assistant and Campus Tour Guide. Kelley joined the Homecoming team in January of 2018. Kelley previously worked with the Baltimore-based nonprofit V-LINC, which seeks to help people with disabilities fulfill their potential for a productive, independent life through the use of technology, at school, in the workplace, at home, and in the community.

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