

# REDISCOVER

## DOWNTOWN

2018 ANNUAL MEETING & AWARDS CELEBRATION

Honoring Shirley Franklin, Mary Ann Hearn and Grady Health System

THURSDAY, MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup> \ GEORGIA WORLD CONGRESS CENTER \ SIDNEY MARCUS AUDITORIUM

### WELCOME

**Richard J. McKay**  
*2017-18 CAP Chairman*

### ELECTION OF 2018 CAP LEADERSHIP

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2018 MARCUS DOWNTOWN  
ECONOMIC IMPACT AWARD  
Presented to **Grady Health System**

### REDISCOVER DOWNTOWN

**A.J. Robinson**  
*CAP/ADID President*

2018 DAN SWEAT AWARD  
Presented to **Shirley Franklin**

### ATLANTA DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT AWARDS

**Craig Jones**  
*ADID Board Chairman*

### TURNER DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD

Presented to **Mary Ann Hearn**  
*by Lisa Harris, Senior Vice President, Turner*

### CLOSING

**Richard J. McKay**



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## BRONZE



## Dan Sweat Award: **Shirley Franklin**

Shirley Franklin was elected the first African American woman mayor of a major southern city in 2002 and served two terms until 2009. Currently she serves as Executive Board Chair of Purpose Built Communities, a non-profit consulting firm that works side-by-side with local leaders to plan and implement a holistic neighborhood revitalization effort.

From 2013 to 2016 Franklin served as the inaugural Barbara Jordan Chair in Ethics and Political Values at the Lyndon Baines Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas Austin, and from 2010 to 2012 she served as visiting professor in Political Science at Spelman College.

During her eight years in office, the city of Atlanta experienced unprecedented growth and afforded Franklin the opportunity to partner and collaborate with many local and regional leaders in addressing urban policy challenges. She is best known for advocating for and tackling major government operations and ethics reform, launching the Atlanta Beltline, and planning and executing over \$5 billion in airport and water infrastructure improvements. Aside from her role as a public official, her community service spans over 40 years and includes her active participation in the arts, homelessness, higher education and politics.



## Turner Downtown Community Leadership Award: **Mary Ann Hearn**

Mary Ann Hearn has been a champion of Atlanta's hospitality industry for 38 years through her work with Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau and other local organizations. She is actively involved with Central Atlanta Progress and the Concierge Society of Atlanta.

Mary Ann has lived in Atlanta for more than 40 years and was a member of the company that opened the Alliance Theatre, appearing in many shows during their inaugural seasons. Her talents have also graced the big screen, including an appearance in the Georgia-filmed *Return to Macon County* with Don Johnson and Nick Nolte, the latter's first movie.

Friends and visitors can always count on Mary Ann to know where to have the best meals in the city, which venue is best for hosting an event, or what's happening around Atlanta on any given weekend. She is always willing to share what makes her city so special.



## Marcus Impact Award: **Grady Health System**

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- Generates \$788 million in household earnings and \$1.7 billion in economic output each year.
- Serves as the regional disaster coordinating body.
- Without Grady and its Level I Trauma Center, Atlanta could not host the Olympics, Super Bowl, Final Four or other large scale events and conferences that generate economic benefit to our region.



## Atlanta Downtown Improvement District Awards



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