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Annual Meeting & Awards Tribute
January 27th, 2021

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DAN & TALLY SWEAT AWARD Alicia Philipp

The award, designed to honor Dan Sweat's legacy and accomplishments, and renamed in 2020 to also acknowledge the accomplishments of Tally Sweat, is given to business or organizational leaders who have become quiet, effective leaders beyond the scope of their positions in the community.

A mentee of Dan and Tally Sweat, **Alicia Philipp** recently retired after serving as President & CEO of the Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta for over 40 years. During her tenure, she led a team of experts that strengthened the 23-county Atlanta region by inspiring philanthropy and providing quality services to donors and bold, innovative community leadership. Philipp has served on several boards, including Central Atlanta Progress, the Council on Foundations, the Southeastern Council of Foundations, Independent Sector and the National Center on Family Philanthropy. She has been named one of the "100 Most Influential Atlantans" by the Atlanta Business Chronicle. In retirement, she plans to divide her time between Atlanta, Portugal, and Guatemala.



WARNERMEDIA COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD

Downtown Atlanta Healthcare Workers

The WarnerMedia Community Leadership Award identifies and celebrates Downtown's "unsung heroes." Recipients embody the true meaning of leadership, continually working on the community's behalf to make Downtown a better place for all by means both large and small.

This year, the nominating committee of the Central Atlanta Progress Board of Directors, in partnership with WarnerMedia, decided to utilize this award to pay tribute to **Downtown Atlanta's healthcare workers** for their incredible bravery and commitment to the community during the novel coronavirus pandemic.

Day after day, week after week, these healthcare professionals have guided us through one of the most difficult years in recent history.



MARCUS DOWNTOWN ECONOMIC IMPACT AWARD

Tony Ressler, State Farm Arena & the Atlanta Hawks

Created in 2008 and renamed in 2016 to honor Bernie Marcus for his contributions to Downtown, this award recognizes an individual, company, or project that has stimulated revitalization efforts that strengthen and advance Downtown at large.

Home to the NBA's Atlanta Hawks Basketball Club, **State Farm Arena** opened its doors in October 2018 following the 2nd largest renovation in NBA history. Inspired by the fans, State Farm Arena is a next-generation venue focused on experience, service and entertainment. Consistently ranked among the top 10 concert and event venues in the world by Pollstar, State Farm Arena hosts approximately 170 events and nearly 2 million guests annually. In 2020, State Farm Arena partnered with Fulton County to become an early voting location for the August Runoff Elections, November General Elections, and January Runoff Elections.



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Clean Team Member of the Year



LORNE COLEMAN
Ambassador of the Year



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APD Zone 5 Officer of the Year

ATLANTA DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT AWARDS

