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THE DAILY RECORD ANNOUNCES
2016 INFLUENTIAL MARYLANDERS

Baltimore, Md., (Insert Date Sent) — *The Daily Record* selected C. JUSTIN BROWN to receive the 2016 Influential Marylander award.

Fifty-one Influential Marylanders were selected by the editors of *The Daily Record* for their significant contributions to their respective fields and for their leadership in Maryland in the following areas: civic leadership, communications, education, finance, freestyle, general business, health care, law, philanthropy, real estate and technology. Elected officials are not eligible for this award because they are by nature influential. A listing of honorees is below.

In addition, Mark Furst, chairman & president, United Way of Central Maryland, and Mary Ann Scully, president & CEO, Howard Bank, were named to the Circle of Influence. Honorees who have been selected for the third and final time join the Circle of Influence.

This year marks the 10th anniversary of Influential Marylanders, which *The Daily Record* began in 2007 to recognize those who are leaving a mark on the community throughout the state.

"This year's Influential Marylanders are at the pinnacle of their chosen professions. They're actively engaged in the community, and they mentor other leaders as well," said Suzanne Fischer-Huettner, publisher of *The Daily Record*. "They work hard to spark innovation and progress and meet a variety of challenges in Maryland and beyond. They are, quite simply, inspirational."

The 2016 Influential Marylanders awards will be presented March 17 at a reception and dinner starting at 5:30 p.m. at The Grand Lodge of Maryland, 304 International Circle in Cockeysville. Winners will be profiled in a special magazine that will be inserted into the March 18 issue of *The Daily Record* and available online at www.TheDailyRecord.com.

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Sponsors of *The Daily Record's* 2016 Influential Marylanders awards include Presenting Sponsor Stevenson University and Table Sponsors Epsilon Registration and VPC, Inc.

For more information about sponsorships and tickets for *The Daily Record's* 2016 Influential Marylanders awards, visit www.TheDailyRecord.com.

About The Daily Record

For more than 125 years, *The Daily Record* Company has provided trusted legal and business information to Maryland readers. In addition to the daily newspaper published five days a week, *The Daily Record* publishes its website, www.TheDailyRecord.com; five blogs, Business Buzz, Eye on Annapolis, Generation J.D., Ground Up and On the Record; seven e-newsletters, Insider, Afternoon Insider, Real Estate Weekly, Auction Notices, Best Practices, Maryland Family Law Update and Legal Jobs; and a variety of special publications on topics of interest to Maryland business and legal professionals.

The Daily Record also honors leading Marylanders through eight annual awards events: Maryland's Top 100 Women, Influential Marylanders, 20 in Their Twenties, VIP List, Most Admired CEOs, Innovator of the Year, Leadership in Law and Leading Women.

2016 Influential Marylanders Honorees***Civic Leadership***

Diane Bell-McKoy, president, Associated Black Charities
Anwer Hasan, senior vice president, Louis Berger Group
Ronald R. Peterson & Ron Daniels, president/president, Johns Hopkins Hospital/Johns Hopkins University
Patti Saylor, disability advocate

Communications

Trif Alatzas, senior vice president, executive editor, The Baltimore Sun
Matt Doud and Ed Callahan, co-founders, Planit
Alfred Liggins, president & CEO, Radio One Inc.
Pedro Palomino, owner, Somos Baltimore & Mundo LATINO

Education

Sheila Bair, president, Washington College
Douglas L. Becker, chairman & CEO, Laureate Education Inc.
Robert L. Caret, chancellor, University System of Maryland

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Dallas S. Dance, Ph.D., superintendent, Baltimore County Public Schools
Wes Moore, CEO, BridgeEdu
Dr. David Wilson, president, Morgan State University

Finance

Anirban Basu, chairman & CEO, Sage Policy Group
Augie Chiasera, president, M&T Bank, Greater Baltimore/Chesapeake Region
David Millman, president, Baltimore-Maryland Market, Bank of America
**Mary Ann Scully, president, Howard Bank

Freestyle

Vicki Brick, CEO, Brick Bodies
Jed Dietz, director, Maryland Film Festival
Spike Gjerde, owner, Woodberry Kitchen
Chris Wilson, owner & founder, Barclay Investment Corp.

General Business

Michael Bettick, SVP/managing director, Randstad Professionals
R. Michael Gill, secretary of commerce, Maryland Department of Commerce
Keith Haller, president, Potomac Inc.
Michael MacDonald, CEO, Medifast Inc.
Alan D. Wilson, chairman & CEO, McCormick & Co.

Health Care

Carmela Coyle, president & CEO, Maryland Hospital Association
Dr. Robert C. Gallo, The Homer & Martha Gudelsky Distinguished Professor of Medicine,
Director, Institute of Human Virology, University of Maryland School of Medicine
Thomas Mullen, CEO & president, Mercy Health Services
Kenneth A. Samet, president & CEO, MedStar Health
Dr. Leana Wen, commissioner, Baltimore City Health Department

Law

Robert A. Alderson, partner, Skidmore, Alderson, P.A.
C. Justin Brown, attorney, Brown & Nieto
John Frisch, chairman, Miles & Stockbridge P.C.
Lisae C. Jordan, executive director & counsel, Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault
William H. "Billy" Murphy, Jr., partner, Murphy Falcon & Murphy
Sheela Murthy, president & founder, Murthy Law Firm

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Page Four***Philanthropy***

**Mark Furst, chairman & president, United Way of Central Maryland
Lisa Rusyniak, president & CEO, Goodwill Industries of the Chesapeake Inc.
Thomas Wilcox, president, Baltimore Community Foundation

Real Estate

Jody Clark, COO, Beatty Development
Daniel P. Henson III, owner, Henson Development Group
Donald Manekin, founder, Seawall Development
Marc D. Weller, president, Sagamore Development Co.

Technology

Mike Binko, founder & CEO, Startup Maryland
Karl Guntow, CEO, CyberPoint LLC
Todd Howard, game director and executive producer, Bethesda Game Studios
Jen Meyer, CEO, Betamore

*****Indicates Circle of Influence member***

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