

Montgomery County Business Hall of Fame to Honor Local Business Leaders

Bethesda, MD- May 23, 2017- Grossberg Company LLP (Grossberg Company) and Revere Bank, successor to Monument Bank, co-founders of the Montgomery County Business Hall of Fame (MCBHOF), are gearing up for the sixth annual MCBHOF awards and luncheon. The event will recognize outstanding Montgomery County business leaders who positively impact the corporate environment and support motivated students on their journey to excellence in higher education.

Partnered with the Universities at Shady Grove (USG), the MCBHOF has raised over \$675,000 for the scholarship fund, supported more than 400 students, and honored 25 exceptional business leaders in Montgomery County.

The 2017 ceremony will honor the following five business leaders: Kevin Beverly, President & CEO, Social & Scientific Systems; Norman Dreyfuss, Executive Vice President, IDI Group; Terry Forde, President & CEO, Adventist HealthCare; Cidalia Luis-Akbar, CEO & Owner, M. Luis Construction Co., Inc.; and Natalia Luis, COO & Owner, M. Luis Construction Co., Inc. These outstanding leaders will be added to the list of distinguished honorees, including Ron Paul, Robert Brewer and Annie Totah.

“To date, the amount raised for the USG scholarship fund by MCBHOF has been able to support over 400 students,” notes Lawrence Rosenblum, Partner at Grossberg Company. “The annual event allows honorees and community leaders to meet some of the students who have received the benefit from these scholarships first-hand and the same type of vision that led to the creation of USG – *to do something truly unique and extraordinary* – is the type of vision our honorees share.”

The event will take place on Tuesday, October 24 at 11:30 a.m. at USG. Net proceeds from the MCBHOF Event will benefit the scholarship programs at USG, which brings nine Maryland public Universities and over 80 academic degree programs into Montgomery County.

“Revere Bank is honored to partner with Grossberg Company and support this prestigious Montgomery County awards tradition. We salute this year’s impressive honorees who have made notable contributions to our local business community,” said Ken Cook, Co-President and CEO of Revere Bank. “We hope the scholarship funding these students will receive—from their own community—will instill a greater sense of belonging and make a real difference in their lives.”

About the Montgomery County Business Hall of Fame

The Montgomery County Business Hall of Fame brings area businesses together to honor Montgomery County’s outstanding business leaders and support the scholarship fund at the Universities at Shady Grove. Benefiting the next generation of Montgomery County’s business leaders, the MCBHOF event is now in its sixth year. For more information or to register for the event, please visit www.mcbushalloffame.com or contact Lenore Dustin at 301-571-1900 or lmd@grossberg.com. Like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/MCBHOF> or follow us on Twitter @MCBHOFR or <https://twitter.com/mcbhof>.

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