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The Washington Business Journal Announces Honorees for the 7th Annual Minority Business Leader Awards

Arlington, VA – The Washington Business Journal is pleased to announce the following honorees in its 7th Annual Minority Business Leader Awards program:

Mario Acosta-Velez, Director - State Government Affairs, Verizon

Brian E. Argrett, President & CEO, City First Bank of D.C.

Andre Banks, President & CEO, Forest City Washington

Alex Barron, Regional General Manager, Sr. Director, Walmart U.S.

Kenneth J. Brewer Sr., Executive Director, H Street Community Development Corp

Timothy Chi, CEO, WeddingWire Inc.

Kris Collo, President & CEO, MicroPact Inc.

Valarie Dock, President, Bolana Enterprises Inc

Al Espinoza, President & CEO, Innotion Enterprises Inc.

Andres Gonzalez, President, CEO & Founding Partner, Finesa Real Estate Group

Carl Hairston, Administrative V.P. & Regional Manager, National Capital Region Business & Professional Banking, M&T Bank

Randy Hayman, General Counsel, District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority (D.C. Water)

Linnie Haynesworth, Vice President & General Manager, Northrop Grumman Corp.

Sonny Kakar, President & CEO, Sevatec Inc.

Clayton Lawrence, President & CEO, Lawrence Executive Alliance of Professionals (LEAP) LLC

Yoon-Young Lee, Partner, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP

Michael Marshall, Design Director and Principal, Marshall Moya Design LLC

Bo Menkiti, Founder & CEO, The Menkiti Group & Keller Williams Capital Properties

Paola Moya, CEO and Principal, Marshall Moya Design LLC

Dolly Oberoi, CEO, C² Technologies Inc.

Cassandra Pinkney, Founder & Executive Director, Eagle Academy PCS

Deborah Scott Thomas, President & CEO, Data Solutions & Technology Inc.

Venkat Subramanian, Founder, President & CEO, Angarai International Inc.

David Thomas, Dean, Georgetown University's McDonough School of Business

Joseph West, President & CEO, Minority Corporate Counsel Association Inc.

The Minority Business Leader Awards honor the Washington area's top minority business leaders and owners who exhibited outstanding performance for their companies within the last 12-18 months. The honorees will be profiled in a special supplement of the March 21, 2014 edition of the Washington Business Journal.

The Washington Business Journal, along with title sponsor, Holland & Knight, will honor the winners at the Minority Business Leader Awards program, on March 20, 2014, at The Ritz-Carlton Washington, DC. Registration begins at 6:30 pm with a cocktail hour and awards program to follow. Registration information for the event is available at:

<http://bizj.us/ubadh>

Questions concerning the event can be directed to Whitney Suntum at 703-258-0854 or wsuntum@bizjournals.com

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