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Baltimore SmartCEO Honored Top Accountants, Attorneys and Bankers at the Power Players Awards, Sept. 18

More than 200 business professionals and executives joined SmartCEO in celebrating Greater Baltimore's Power Players.

Baltimore, Maryland (Sept. 19, 2014) — Baltimore SmartCEO recognized the 2014 Baltimore Power Players and Power Players of the Year at the 2014 Power Players Awards, which took place on Thursday, Sept. 18, 2014 at the Grand Historic Venue. These individuals represent the best and brightest in the region — the impact players that any CEO can count on to help them grow their business.

The Power Players awards honor professionals who embody leadership, accomplishment, innovation and success in their fields. The Power Players were evaluated and chosen by an independent panel of local business leaders, which reviewed each applicant's nomination form and scored them based on their answers to questions pertaining to their industry involvement, community contributions, innovation and leadership.

“The Baltimore Power Players have played an invaluable role in shaping Greater Baltimore's business landscape,” says Jaime Nespore, President of SmartCEO Events. “They represent the best of what the region has to offer and are committed to fostering the region's success, now and in the future. We are proud to recognize them for their dedication and passion.”

See below for a complete list of the Power Players and Power Players of the Year. For more information on the Power Players, visit www.smartceo.com to view the digital edition of the September/October 2014 issue.

About SmartCEO

SmartCEO's mission is to educate and inspire the business community through its award-winning magazine, connections at C-level events and access to valuable online resources. SmartCEO's integrated media platforms reach decision makers in the Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia and Washington, DC, metropolitan areas.





About the Power Players Awards

The Power Players Awards program honors the region's most enterprising attorneys, bankers and accountants for their leadership, accomplishment, innovation and success. Power Players represent the best and brightest in the region — the impact players that CEOs can count on to help grow their businesses. An independent committee of local business leaders evaluates the applications and chooses the Power Players based on the quality of nominations submitted. The Power Players are profiled in the September/October issue of *SmartCEO* magazine and celebrated at an awards reception in September where the Power Players of the Year are announced live.

2014 Baltimore Power Players Award Finalists and Winners

Note: Winners are marked with an asterisk (*).

Wayne E. Baldwin Jr.,
CPA
MKS&H
Accountant

Steven E. Bers
Whiteford Taylor &
Preston
Attorney

***Carol Coughlin, CPA**
Bottomline Growth
Strategies, Inc.
Accountant

Tom Crawford
BBVA Compass
Banker

Brian M. Davis, CPA
ClearView Group
Accountant

Robert A. DeAlmeida
Hamilton Bank
Banker

Anthony J. DiPaula
Law Offices of Anthony J.
DiPaula, P.A.
Attorney

Gary B. Eidelman
Saul Ewing LLP
Attorney

Donald N. Hoffman, CPA
Hertzbach & Company,
P.A.
Accountant

***Dawn M. Koslowski**
Farmers and Merchants
Bank
Banker

Diane S. Kotkin
Offit Kurman, P.A.
Attorney

***Joan E. Leanos, CPA**
Toal Griffith + Ragula
LLC
Accountant

***Gary H. Leibowitz**
Cole Schotz
Attorney

Marc L. Lichtenberg,
CPA
M.L. Lichtenberg &
Associates, LLC
Accountant

Christopher Marasco
Howard Bank
Banker

***Charles P. Martin**
M&T Bank
Banker

Rayma J. McRoberts,
CPA
Weyrich, Cronin & Sorra,
Chartered
Accountant

Charles J. Morton Jr.
Venable LLP
Attorney



SmartCEO's
**POWER
PLAYERS**
HONORING TOP ATTORNEYS,
BANKERS AND ACCOUNTANTS
AWARDS

***George J. Nemphos**
Duane Morris LLP
Attorney

Monzella S. Owings
Integrity Title & Escrow
Company, LLC
Attorney

***Byron Patrick, CPA**
Simplified Innovations,
Inc.
Accountant

Jeff Peisach
44 Business Capital
Banker

Vasilios Peros
Law Office of Vasilios
Peros, PC
Attorney

Eric M. Rosenberg
PNC Bank
Banker

***Laura L. Rubenstein**
Offit Kurman, P.A.
Attorney

Susan Stobbart Shapiro
Council Baradel
Attorney

***Mara L. Sierocinski**
Howard Bank
Banker

Y. Jeffrey Spatz
Gordon Feinblatt LLC
Attorney

**Frances O'Connell
Taylor**
Taylor & Ryan, LLC
Attorney

Eric C. Waddy
Waddy Accounting
Services
Accountant

***Harold M. "Hal"
Walter**
Offit Kurman, P.A.
Attorney

Gregory S. Weiner
Pessin Katz Law, P.A.
Attorney

***J. Nicole Windsor, CPA**
Bowie & Jensen LLC
Attorney

Richard L. Wolf, CPA
Wolf Advisory Services,
LLC
Accountant

***S. Tyler Wright**
Howard Bank
Banker

Adam Zarren
Saul Ewing LLP
Attorney

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