

# Virginia Business Announces 2026 C-Suite Awards Honorees

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VIRGINIA BEACH, VA, UNITED STATES, March 27, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Virginia Business has selected Charles Hatley, CEO of Melone Hatley, P.C. as a 2026 Virginia C-Suite Awards recipient.



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Publisher of Virginia Business*

The Virginia C-Suite Awards celebrate top corporate executives who consistently demonstrate remarkable leadership skills, integrity, values, vision, commitment to excellence, company performance and community engagement. The honorees must have their primary work office in Virginia and hold a top corporate executive position (such as CEO, COO, CFO, etc.) or equivalent job (executive director, owner, etc.).

The full list of winners is below.

“Virginia Business congratulates this year’s honorees. Our 2026 C-Suite Awards winners are outstanding leaders who demonstrate impressive resumes and lead their companies to success, making a positive impact on the lives of others. They are trendsetters who empower those who work with them,” said Richard Foster, associate publisher of Virginia Business. “They are examples to all, and their leadership is growing the next generation.”

Virginia C-Suite Awards honorees will be recognized June 4 at a celebration at The Jefferson Hotel, 101 W. Franklin St., in Richmond. Registration and networking begin at 11:30 a.m., followed at noon by a luncheon and awards celebration. The event hashtag is #VBEvents.

Attendance is limited. There are various sponsorship levels available, which include the right to use the event logo, multimedia marketing, a table to share with co-workers and guests at the event, and much more. Tables are only available with sponsorship. If seats are available after the sponsorship deadline, a limited number of individual tickets will go on sale. To secure a sponsorship to ensure you and your guests can celebrate together, contact your account manager or Toni McCracken at [tmccracken@va-business.com](mailto:tmccracken@va-business.com).

Winners will be recognized in the June issue of Virginia Business and online at VirginiaBusiness.com.

The Presenting Sponsor for the Virginia C-Suite Awards is YHB. For more information and the most updated listing of sponsors, visit <https://virginiabusiness.com/event/c-suite-awards/>.

### About Virginia Business

Virginia Business is the only publication in Virginia dedicated to covering economic activity in every sector and region of the commonwealth. The magazine has established a reputation as a must-read for those who want to stay abreast of commercial events in Virginia and attracts a diverse group of readers, including business leaders who hold managerial and financial positions and fill a host of C-suite positions. Virginia Business hosts several annual events to recognize excellence and provide leadership opportunities and facilitates thoughtful discussion with market leaders through its webinar series. Its Digital Marketing Solutions helps customers with social media, search engine marketing and optimization, retargeting, email marketing and more. Virginia Business is part of BridgeTower Media, the authoritative voice for insights and marketing solutions across 40+ brands in five key sectors across the United States. For more information, visit VirginiaBusiness.com.

### 2026 C-Suite Awards Winners

#### Government

Joe Benevento, Virginia Innovation Partnership Corp. (VIPC)

Garrett Hart, Chesterfield County

Khalid Jones, Virginia Lottery

Perry Miller, Richmond International Airport

Robert Osmond, Virginia IT Agency

Mark Perryman, Norfolk Airport Authority

#### Higher Education

Deirdre Gonsalves-Jackson, Virginia Wesleyan University

Mark Luellen, University of Virginia

Dr. Towuanna Porter Brannon, Virginia Peninsula Community College

#### Nonprofit with less than \$10 million in annual revenue

Teresa Owens Tyson, St. Mary's Health Wagon

#### Nonprofit with more than \$10 million in annual revenue

Cliff Fleet, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation

Michael Lutes, Bon Secours Mercy Health

Mark Nantz, Valley Health

Tim Skeen, Sentara Health

Richmond Vincent Jr., Goodwill of the Valleys

Private company with 51-149 employees

Charles D. Hatley, Melone Hatley PC

Xavier Meers, Nightingale Ice Cream

Private company with 150-499 employees

Walter D. Bayne, Cary Street Partners Wealth Management

Watt Foster, Foster Fuels Inc.

Craig Halliday, Unanet

Harvey L. Johnson, PBMares

Shannon O. Pierce, Virginia Natural Gas

Brian K. Revere, Breeden

Jacqueline Rogers Ray, Capital Square

Laura Sprouse, Brown Edwards

Jennifer Wold, Forvis Mazars

Private company with more than 500 employees

Alex Berentzen, Thompson Restaurants

Jonathan Evans, B&A

Shannon Hayes, Timmons Group

Patrick Y. Shim, LS Cable & System Ltd.

John Steckel, American Systems

Nicole Stuart, Top Guard Security

Public company with less than \$500 million in annual revenue

Thomas J. Fulton, Skanska USA Civil Southeast Inc.

Public company with more than \$500 million in annual revenue

Andrew J. Carpenter, Phlow Corp.

Kim Enochs, Marsh McLennan Agency

Dawn Glynn, TowneBank

Colin Robinson, Branch

Maria Tedesco, Atlantic Union Bank

Alison Meyer

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