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Baltimore SmartCEO Announces the 2016 Centers of Influence Awards Honorees

*40 accountants, attorneys and bankers to be honored in
SmartCEO's inaugural Centers of Influence Awards program*

Baltimore, MD (July 15, 2016) — Baltimore SmartCEO is pleased to announce the 2016 Centers of Influence Awards honorees. Accountants, attorneys and bankers are consistently considered among the most impactful advisors for business owners. The Centers of Influence Awards program honors the leadership, innovation, impact and success of the Baltimore region's most enterprising accountants, attorneys and bankers. This year's finalists average more than 22 years of experience in their professions and work for firms that employ more than 100,000 individuals. Honorees will be profiled in the September/October issue of *SmartCEO* magazine and celebrated at an awards ceremony on October 25, 2016 at The Grand.

Please see below for a complete list of honorees and for program details. To share in the excitement leading up to the event, follow us @SmartCEO #CentersofInfluence.

"The relationships with your trusted accountant, attorney or banker are often formed in stone. They're there for you when you're starting out, help you build your dream, and stick by your side long after you've achieved it. Deep respect and friendships are formed from long battles in the trenches, high times and low," says Jaime Nespore-Zawmon, President of SmartCEO. "That's why these Centers of Influence deserve this distinguished honor — and the meaningful words provided by their CEO nominators. Their stories are truly remarkable."

The Baltimore Centers of Influence Awards ceremony on October 25, 2016, is an expected sell-out event where more than 250 accountants, attorneys, bankers, their guests and their CEO nominators will gather to celebrate their successes. The event will kick off with a networking reception, followed by the awards ceremony and a final toast to the top accountants, attorneys and bankers of Greater Baltimore.



2016 Centers of Influence Awards

Date: Tuesday, October 25, 2016

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Location: The Grand

225 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21201

Attire: Business cocktail

2016 Baltimore Centers of Influence Honorees

Accountants

Marc Asher, CPA

Asher & Associates, LLC

Jefry A. Bohn, CPA

Smith Elliott Kearns & Company, LLC

Mary Brown, CPA

Ellin & Tucker

John Fiedler, CPA

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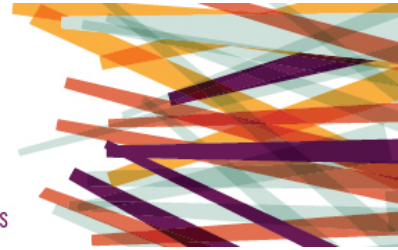
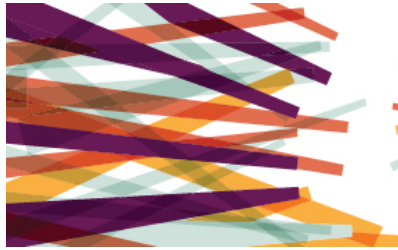
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About the Centers of Influence Awards

The Centers of Influence Awards program honors the leadership, innovation, impact and success of the region's most enterprising accountants, attorneys and bankers. These professionals represent the best and brightest in the region and have demonstrated an unrivaled commitment to their clients. Finalists are profiled in the September/October issue of *SmartCEO* magazine and celebrated at an awards event in October where category winners are announced live.

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.

To find out more about the 2017 Centers of Influence Awards nomination process or sponsorship opportunities, email Marissa Fegeley at marissa@smartceo.com.

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