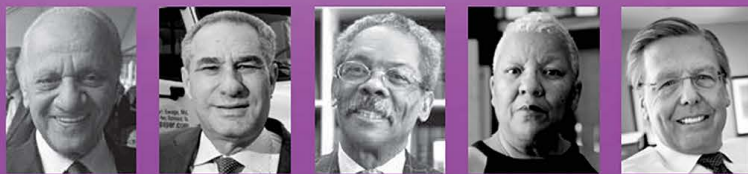


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We are pleased and proud to present our inaugural Icon Honors awards.

Many of the 26 men and women you'll meet in these pages are well-known to you. A few you'll be meeting for the first time. But they all have some qualities in common:

They have left an indelible mark on their chosen fields.

They have displayed sustained leadership and integrity.

They have withstood the whims and caprices of the moment to build what is lasting and durable.

They have the vision to see what is meaningful and the drive and determination to achieve those goals.

They have lifted up their colleagues and displayed selfless community service.

People like Nancy S. Grasmick, Maryland's first woman state superintendent of schools, who has devoted a lifetime to preparing students at all levels for the challenges of a fast-changing world.

People like Bill Struever, a pioneer in Baltimore – and the nation – in breathing new life into urban downtowns and neighborhoods.

People like Robert M. Bell, whose bravery in leading a restaurant sit-in to protest racial segregation foreshadowed his own trailblazing career that led to the chief judgeship of Maryland's highest court.

People like Patricia J. Mitchell, whose successful business career at one of America's iconic companies

– IBM – was only the first chapter in a story of leadership and community service.

You'll read all their remarkable stories in this magazine. We hope you find them not only informative but inspirational.

We want to honor them for what they have meant to our state. And we also want to thank all of you who took the time to make nominations for the Icon Honors. Your suggestions truly represent not only the best and brightest among Maryland leaders but those who have passed the test of time.

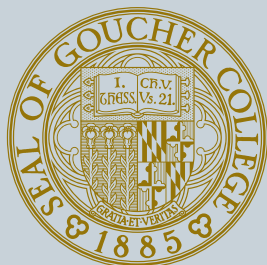
How they were chosen

The Icon Honors awards recognizes Maryland business leaders over the age of 60 for their notable success and demonstration of strong leadership both within and outside of their chosen field.

Eligibility Requirements: Must have a long-standing commitment to the Maryland business community. Must have a sustained commitment to

community service and mentoring. Must be age 60 or older. May currently be in the workforce or retired. Must hold or have held a senior management-level position with significant authority in decision-making for their organization.

Winners were selected by The Daily Record.



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Peter Angelos

Law Office of Peter Angelos

Peter Angelos is one of Baltimore's household names and is as much a staple as Natty Boh, the Orioles or the Utz icons. Born and raised in Highlandtown, Angelos is one of the most well-known trial attorneys in Maryland and the nation.

After receiving his law degree from the University of Baltimore School of Law in 1961, Angelos started his own firm and took on and won some of the nation's most high-profile cases, including an asbestos class-action suit on behalf of steel, shipyard and manufacturing facility workers. He also successfully brought a lawsuit on behalf of the state of Maryland against tobacco giant, Philip Morris. As a result, Angelos and his team successfully secured a \$4.5 billion dollar settlement.

Angelos expanded his firm, adding six other office locations on the Eastern seaboard.

A lawyer for more than 50 years, Peter Angelos is one of the most prominent trial attorneys in the nation and is also well-known for his long and diverse record of civic involvement. "

Angelos was the first Greek-American to be elected to the Baltimore City Council, serving from 1959 to 1963. In 1993, he became the majority owner of the Baltimore

Orioles and is hailed by some as the champion of the worker after he took the side of players during a salary strike, to the dismay of other team owners.

He provided the largest individual donation – \$5 million – to the University of Baltimore, and is credited with doubling that figure in 2010. Angelos also reportedly anonymously donated \$300,000 to keep Baltimore city pools open during a hot summer in 2010.

He sits on the boards of the University of Baltimore Law Advisory Committee, the University of Maryland Foundation, the Loyola College Board of Trustees, Johns Hopkins University, and the Grant-A-Wish Foundation, among others.

In addition to his Juris Doctor, Angelos received an honorary Ph.D. in literature from Mt. St. Mary's College, and a Ph.D. in Humane Letters from Loyola University Maryland.



Ronald Attman

CEO • Acme Paper & Supply

As the CEO of Acme Paper & Supply, Ronald Attman understands and oversees every aspect of his family-owned business.

Like his father before him, Attman started his career at Acme, working in various roles since he was 15 to learn each facet of the business. He joined the company full time after graduating college in 1968, working his way up to vice president. He became CEO in 2016.

But his true knowledge and success as leader of the wholesale packaging supply company comes from his investment in employees.

"I believe that the company can only be successful if our team members are comfortable, confident, and regularly challenged by their work. Each member of our team has specific talents, and I strive to give them opportunities to refine and improve these skills," he says.

He is a proud mentor to his three sons, who all chose to work for the family busi-

ness despite having other opportunities to pursue.

Attman is the recipient of the Allied Member of the Year award from the Restaurant Association of Metropolitan Washington, the Breakthrough award from the Supply & Equipment Foodservice Alliance, and the Most Admired CEO award from The Daily Record. He was also a recipient of the Most Admired CEO award in 2013 and 2015.

His company's success comes from the ability to innovate and predict trends. Technology developments are good, he says, but personal connections make a business more successful.

"I've found that even today with the personal touch of a phone call or a visit to a client or vendor greatly improves those relationships and my ability to conduct business. I encourage the next generation to maintain the personal side of business, one that's already regarded as traditional," Attman says. "You'll be surprised at what you learn and how it develops your success as a business leader."

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Robert M. Bell

Former Chief Judge • Maryland Court of Appeals

As a teenager, Robert M. Bell led a sit-in at a local restaurant as a protest to racial segregation. The restaurant refused to serve him and his fellow students, and they were asked to leave. Bell and the group refused. They were arrested and then convicted for criminal trespassing. The NAACP took on the case to help Bell appeal the conviction. The Maryland Court of Appeals upheld the Circuit Court's decision, and Bell's team of lawyers appealed the case to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Little did he know at the time, but his case, *Bell v. Maryland*, would be at the forefront of pushing the United States towards ending segregation.

Bell went on to earn his Bachelor of Arts from Morgan State University and to attend Harvard Law School, earning his Juris Doc-

tor in 1969.

He was appointed to the District Court of Maryland in 1975, and later served as an associate judge in the Baltimore City Circuit Court – the same court that convicted him of criminal trespassing as a teenager, a decision that was later overturned – from 1980 to 1984. He was then appointed to the Maryland Court of Special Appeals, where he served for seven years.

In 1996, he was appointed to the Maryland Court of Appeals and became chief judge, the first African American to hold the position.

In a previous interview about his rise through the ranks of Maryland's judicial system, Bell noted, "... Only when you become chief judge can you really understand, and fully appreciate, just how significant that is, the magnitude of the responsibility. As chief judge, I have been able to address

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the issue of access to justice, and also, in that same context, the issue of ensuring that there is, in fact, justice. I am very privileged to have been able to provide some small measure of access to the citizens of this state."



Diane Bell-McKoy

President • Associated Black Charities

As president of Associated Black Charities, Diane Bell-McKoy has dedicated her work to helping the nonprofit foundation achieve its mission: to advocate for African Americans and address health and economic disparities among African Americans in Maryland.

Bell-McKoy was a senior fellow at the Annie E. Casey Foundation prior to joining Associated Black Charities. During her years of public service work, she led the restructuring of the child welfare system for the District of Columbia. She also created one of the first family development programs in the substance abuse field.

"She is a true public servant, who has dedicated her career to improving the lives of some of Maryland's most marginalized populations. From child welfare, to economic opportunity, to community empow-

erment, to workforce development, Diane's steadfast leadership and strategic alliances have been drivers for change," says Thomasina L. Hiers, director of Baltimore Civic Site at the Annie E. Casey Foundation.

Bell-McKoy is a current board member of the Greater Baltimore Committee and sits on the executive committee of the Maryland Hospital Association. In addition to her civic leadership, she also finds time to serve as board chair to Humanim, and sits on the boards of the Baltimore Community Foundation and the Baltimore Aspen Workgroup for Dismantling Structural Racism. She earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees in social work from the University of Maryland, College Park.

She is most proud of her distinguished alumna award, and she is also the recipient of the Black Wall Street award in 2014 and the Legislative Black Caucus award in 2010.

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Bell-McKoy says it is through her tenacity that she achieves results. She says she won't stop until more people see, "the economic value of having a more diverse and inclusive world and understanding our systemic racialized challenges limit our collective success."



Chet Burrell

President and CEO • CareFirst BlueCross Blue Shield

As if overseeing a billion-dollar company and 5,400 employees weren't enough, Chet Burrell has steered CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield – the region's largest health insurance company – through significant financial and regulatory challenges over the last 10 years.

His first task was to keep the company afloat during one of the nation's biggest economic depressions. The company overhauled its antiquated information technology system – just in time to implement the changes health care companies were required to make under the Affordable Care Act.

Burrell has also reaffirmed and strengthened CareFirst's commitment to its non-profit mission of becoming a leading corporate philanthropist in the region. As a result, CareFirst has invested more than \$448 million in health care initiatives that provide access to care through grants and public access programs.

He also encourages employees to get involved in their communities. In 2016, the company completed its most successful associate giving campaign, collectively raising more \$1.4 million for United Way organizations. Associates also logged more than 18,000 volunteer hours in support of charitable initiatives.

Burrell is also credited with the creation of CareFirst's Patient-Centered Medical Home programs that promotes close working relationships between members and their primary care provider. The model, now widely used across the nation, allows primary care providers financial incentives and supports better coordinated care for patients with serious and costly health problems.

Under Burrell's leadership, CareFirst has been named one of the best places to work and has received accolades including "Best Places to Work for LGBTQ Equality" by the Human Rights Campaign, WorldatWork's 2017 Seal of Distinction for creating a posi-

"I think the central issue facing the health care environment in this country is the cost of health care. I would say this — nothing so threatens access to care or the quality of care as the cost of care."

tive work environment, and the Chesapeake Human Resource Association's 2017 James W. Rouse Diversity Award.

Burrell says his business motto is simple: "Dare much and do it."



Robert Caret

Chancellor • University System of Maryland

Robert Caret knows higher education. He started his career as a professor of chemistry at Towson University in 1974, and moved his way up to dean of national and mathematical sciences, provost and executive vice president in 1991. He left in 1995 to serve as president at San Jose State University, returning to Towson to serve as its president from 2003 to 2011.

And he was chosen to lead the University of Massachusetts as president before being named chancellor of the University System of Maryland in 2015.

Caret says that higher education institutions play an increasingly vital role in economic development. He co-chairs the state's economic planning initiative, "Excel Maryland," which focuses on developing new collaborative strategies to accelerate growth in the life sciences and cybersecurity industries.

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David H. Nevins, president of Nevins & Associates, says he's witnessed Caret's transformational commitment to the business community and higher education.

"Bob spent his time at Towson creating partnerships with regional business, non-profit and civic organizations, taking steps to raise student graduation rates, and expanding the university's course offerings. His efforts have transformed Towson University from a small, local university to one of the most nationally recognized academic institutions in the country," Nevins says.

Since becoming chancellor, Caret has brought this same commitment and leadership to reshaping Maryland's universities as leading educational, research and economic institutions.

"He does this by approaching his position from a business aspect, working with Maryland businesses and civic leaders to establish vital partnerships for the system and its students," says Nevins.



Amy Elias

Founder and CEO • Profiles, Inc.

As the Founder and CEO of Profiles, Inc., Amy Elias is working to change the fate of Baltimore.

Over the last 27 years, she's focused on clients and issues that make positive change for the city. From the re-opening of the city's iconic and historic Lord Baltimore hotel, to the launching of the ProjectSPACE program aimed at increasing on-street parking options for people with disabilities, to the introduction of the Inner Harbor's internationally recognized water wheel, Elias is a true Baltimore advocate.

She opened Profiles in 1990 and has grown the public relations firm from a one-person shop to a ten-person full-service agency with a roster of over 40 clients. Through Elias' leadership, the firm works with clients that attract more visitors to the

city, enhance learning opportunities, increase public program awareness or bring jobs to residents. Top clients include CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield, Waterfront Partnership of Baltimore, Kennedy Krieger Institute, Baltimore magazine, and the National Aquarium.

"A Baltimore native, Amy has remained committed to Baltimore and continues to serve as one of the city's advocates. Her conscience is the compass that guides her work. Not only does she dedicate a great deal of time and energy to projects of civic and social importance, she only works with clients whose work she feels passionate about," says Jamie Watt Arnold, senior vice president at Profiles.

Elias serves on the boards for Baltimore Museum of Art, Center Stage, and Sinai Hospital. She has been recognized in The Daily

Record's Top 100 Women, Influential Marylanders and Most Admired CEOs awards.

She believes mentoring is important. Younger people, she says, look at issues and opportunities differently, which gives a different perspective and often a more effective outcome.

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- Robert Caret, *University System of Maryland*
- Neil Meltzer, *LifeBridge Health*
- Charles O. Monk II, *Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr, LLP*
- Kurt Schmoke, *University of Baltimore*

Congratulations

The University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) congratulates University System of Maryland Chancellor **Robert L. Caret, PhD**, and **E. Albert Reece, MD, PhD, MBA**, UMB's executive vice president for medical affairs and dean of its School of Medicine, for being selected for *The Daily Record's* 2017 Icon Honors. We celebrate the recognition of their long-standing commitment to the Maryland business community and their significant professional accomplishments through innovation and leadership.





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Donald C. Fry

President and CEO • Greater Baltimore Committee

As the second-longest serving chief executive of the Greater Baltimore Committee, Donald C. Fry has dedicated his time to improving the lives and opportunities of those living in the region.

During an earlier stint as state delegate and state senator in the Maryland General Assembly, Fry helped push the Maryland state gas tax legislation to ensure adequate funding for the Transportation Trust Fund, and he led to plan light-rail solutions in Baltimore City to increase transportation access to major job hubs.

In 2015, after the unrest in Baltimore City, he developed the Reconnecting Baltimore program to address social and economic dynamics, opening up business opportunities for small, local minority businesses. As a result, another program, Coalition for a Second Chance, was launched to encourage businesses to employ those returning to society from incarceration.

Fry also founded the Greater Baltimore Committee's "Bridging the Gap" program, which provides learning and mentoring opportunities for small, women and minority-owned company executives.

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Fry serves on a number of boards, including the College Bound Foundation, Baltimore's Promise, University of Baltimore Foundation Board, Towson University's Board of Visitors, and the Central Maryland Transportation Alliance, among many others.

He believes that in order to be successful, one must be thoughtful and thorough in strategic planning but nimble enough to adjust to rapid changes in the business environment. He also believes collaboration is key.

"For the first time, through collaboration with economic development and business leaders, a true emphasis was placed on business competitiveness and what characteristics make up a competitive business climate. As a result of my leadership, these have been defined, articulated, and advocated," Fry says.



Mike Gill

Secretary of Commerce • Maryland Department of Commerce

As Maryland Secretary of Commerce, Mike Gill oversees one of the busiest agencies in the state. Tasked with attracting more businesses to Maryland, boosting job growth and the state's job competitiveness, Gill's business acumen has helped transform the agency.

A Towson University graduate, Gill began his career at IBM. In 1984, he founded AMERICOM, a Baltimore-based provider of cellular products and services to businesses in the area. The company expanded nationwide, with more than 1,200 employees, and was acquired by Soletron in 2000.

Gill is also the founder of Hoyt Capital, an investment and advisory firm serving start-up and growth companies. Prior to becoming Commerce secretary, Gill led Evergreen Advisors, an investment bank. Needless to say, Gill is familiar with starting businesses, finding new opportunities, and investing in the next best thing.

To him, integrity is the most important trait one should possess.

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laboratively with all kinds of people is invaluable to success, both in the workplace and personally," he says.

Gill is passionate about teamwork and team-building and works to foster better working relationships, both within his agency and externally. Under Gill's leadership, the agency holds bi-monthly meetings where teams give updates and guest speakers deliver motivational talks. He also instituted monthly employee recognition awards.

The agency has also sought to reinvigorate relationships with local economic development offices to foster better partnership and communication.

Gill released a new strategic plan for economic development in Maryland, which includes annual progress reports and quarterly scorecards to track progress. He also launched a new public-private partnership marketing corporation to lead business marketing for the state, which has already generated over \$3.5 million in private-sector financial commitments.



Nancy S. Grasmick
Presidential Scholar, Co-Director •
Towson University, Kennedy Krieger Institute

Nancy S. Grasmick, Maryland's first female state superintendent of schools, says she has mentored dozens of students, teachers, and county school superintendents but that her most recent mentoring experience with 16 Kennedy Krieger Institute Fellows has been the most rewarding of her career.

"The fellows are masters-level students who will become special education administrators in Maryland school systems," says Grasmick, who is co-director for the Center for Innovation And Leadership in Special Education at the institute, an internationally recognized facility dedicated to improving the lives of children and young adults with pediatric developmental disabilities and disorders.

"Over 10 percent of Maryland's student population has special needs, which represents nearly 90,000 students," she says. "The fellows lead efforts to create pathways for students with special needs to maximize their college and career potential, resulting in significant contributions to Maryland's

workforce and the economy."

Grasmick began her career as a teacher at the William S. Baer School in 1961. From 1964 to 1989, she was a teacher, principal, and associate superintendent in Baltimore County Public Schools. She was state superintendent of schools from 1991 to 2011 and has been a presidential scholar at Towson University since 2012.

"I have dedicated my life's work to preparing students to graduate from high school and institutes of higher education prepared to enter the workforce as productive citizens."

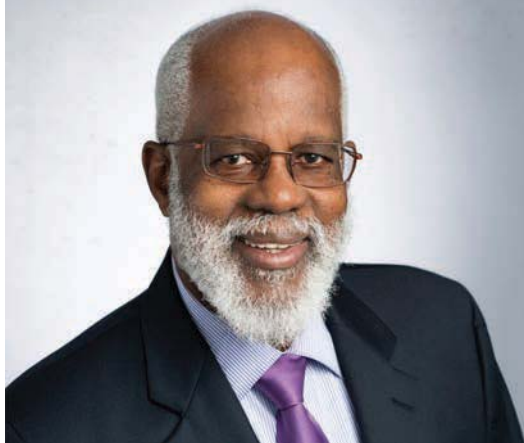
Grasmick says business leaders play an important role in educating students. "The business and education communities must partner to ensure that students are prepared for 21st century jobs," she says. "Get involved at the middle and high school levels. Students and teachers need to hear from business owners about the skills needed for successful careers. The effort you make now will pay enormous dividends in the future for you and your workforce."

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Bonnie Heneson

Chief Executive Officer • Bonnie Heneson Communications

Bonnie Heneson has been working in the public relations industry for more than 35 years, including 27 years in her own business, so her clients know they can count on her and her employees to come through with high-quality work every time.

Henson, for example, helped United Cerebral Palsy of Central Maryland rename and rebrand as today's Unified Community Connections, which serves children and adults with disabilities, says Diane K. Coughlin, its president and chief executive officer.

"Bonnie played a vital role in leading and facilitating our board and management team in the creation of an effective and powerful new name as well as logo, tagline, website, and brochure line," Coughlin says. "She helped to shepherd our agency through this enormous undertaking in a way that allowed a seamless transition."

Henson is passionate about her work, and it shows, Coughlin says. "She has committed herself to our organization. She understands our mission and supports it."

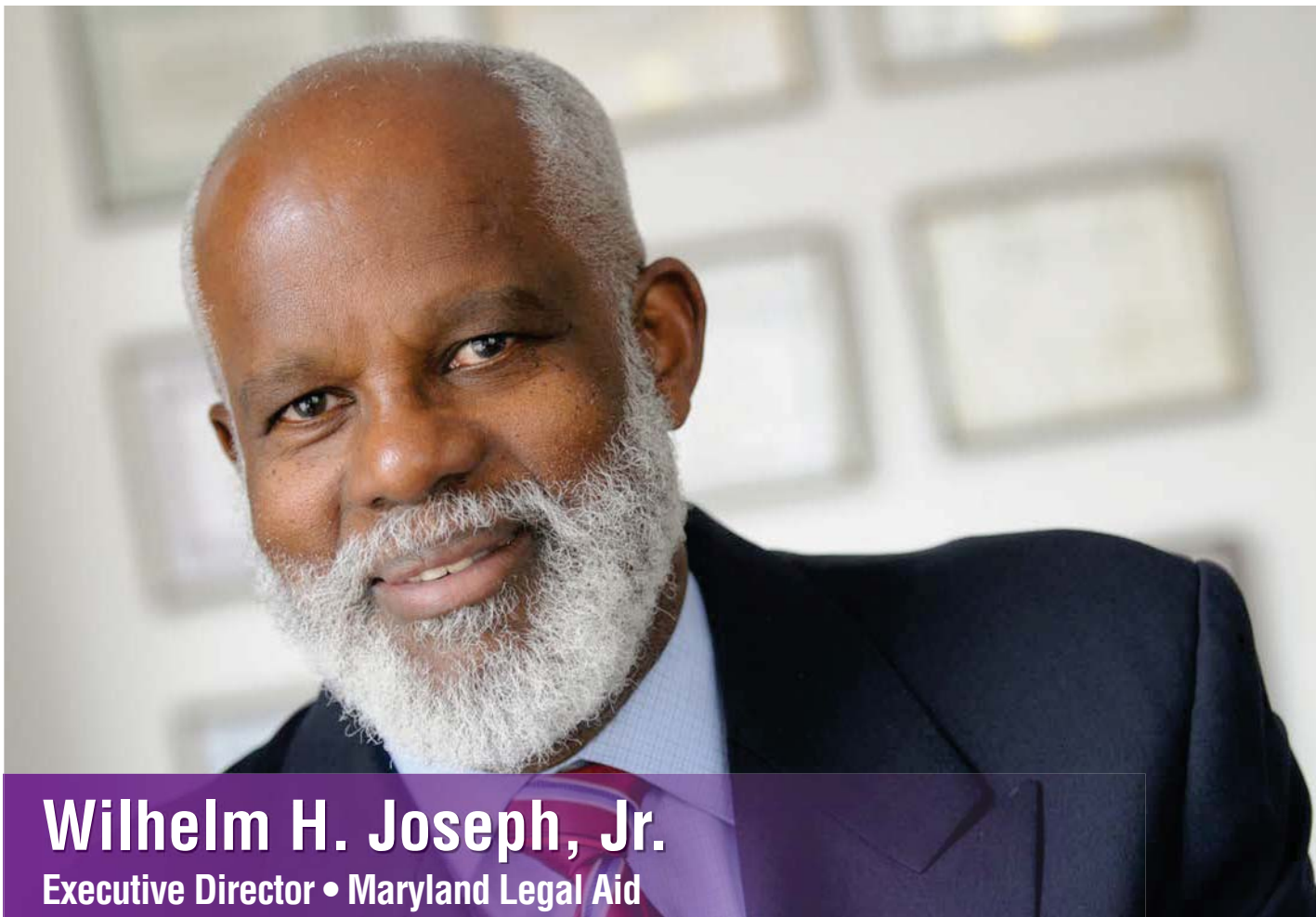
For Henson, going the extra mile for clients has been a key to her company's success. "We know that in addition to being of value to our clients and knowing public relations and marketing, we also have to take the time to understand their business."

Henson's clients have ranged from health systems, hospitals, nursing homes, and physician practices to schools and universities, nonprofit organizations, religious communities, and professional service companies.

She advises the next generation of business leaders to choose a career they are passionate about, and: "Have perseverance, because it takes time to grow a business. Give exceptional customer service by always going beyond clients' expectations; that alone will allow you to stay ahead of your

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competition. Have a vision and a strategic plan, and always be thinking about the next opportunity to pursue. No matter how successful you are, never become complacent."



Wilhelm H. Joseph, Jr.

Executive Director • Maryland Legal Aid

Maryland Legal Aid's capacity has grown 300 percent since Wilhelm H. Joseph, Jr. was named executive director in 1996. To achieve that expansion, Joseph says, he leads an organization that addresses clients' needs in special areas, such as foreclosure and community-based legal services, while deftly navigating challenges such as funding cuts and changes in law.

At the same time, Joseph says, he has been able to accumulate and deploy resources and assets needed for high-quality delivery of services.

"A helpful way to capitalize and approach a job or role in any enterprise is to understand that two major components must be addressed, deliverables and relationships," Joseph says. "Successful execution within these two related components substantially assures overall success."

Under Joseph, Maryland Legal Aid has been able to expand its programs for poor

and marginalized populations by building relationships with other organizations that have similar missions. For example, working with the Administrative Office of the Courts, a Legal Aid subsidiary helped establish four District Court Self-Help Centers to assist residents with civil legal issues and criminal record expungements.

"Wilhelm has been a wonderful mentor to many, and encourages his colleagues – both inside and outside the organization – to be thought leaders when developing and employing programs and services that benefit the lives of poor and marginalized individuals and families," says William S. Oliveri Jr., president of the Maryland Legal Aid board of directors and a lawyer with King & Nordlinger LLP.

Wilhelm is a gifted leader and a visionary who is passionate about the work of Maryland Legal Aid, says attorney Martin S. Himeles Jr. of Zuckerman Spaeder LLP. "Lawyers throughout the private bar have taken notice. They recognize Wilhelm as a brilliant leader and one who makes a

difference in the lives of people too often ignored by our profession."

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Karen-Ann Lichtenstein

President & CEO • The Coordinating Center

Karen-Ann Lichtenstein has dedicated her career at The Coordinating Center to helping people with special needs. She started there as a health care consultant and health policy analyst in 1985 and was named its president and chief executive officer in 1994.

“Over the past 40-odd years of my career, I have been committed to educating Marylanders, the Maryland business community, and the community at large around the inclusion of people with disabilities,” she says.

“An unrelenting and strong advocate and champion for individuals with disabilities and complex needs, I have overseen the dramatic growth of the center, from its humble beginnings serving 50 children with the most complex medical needs, moving them from hospitals to homes, to the expansion of the numbers of programs administered through the center, which today includes 10,000 people of all ages.”

Lichtenstein is a strong proponent of facilitating growth in the organization. This year, she helped launch the center’s Guiding Participants for Success (GPS) program, where seasoned professionals mentor up-and-coming leaders in the organization.

“I am a GPS mentor for one of the center’s Medicaid program team managers,” she says. “I meet monthly with her to advance her knowledge and interest in the expanded community of legislation health policy, and public policy advocacy, as well as non-profit management, program management, finance, budgeting, and organizational culture.”

Lichtenstein is also the chair of the Governor’s Commission on Disabilities and has served on many boards and committees over the years, including Baltimore Healthcare Access Maryland.

“Karen-Ann has a deep commitment to person-centered care and works tirelessly to ensure that people with disabilities and complex needs can achieve their aspirations for

independence, health, and meaningful community life,” says Lee Ann Kingham, chief executive officer, Abilities Network.

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Robert Manekin

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Robert Manekin is proud that he has been an influential leader during his 40-year career in commercial real estate.

“I have come to understand that the commercial real estate industry mirrors the economic development of our state,” says Manekin, senior vice president with JLL, which specializes in real estate and investment management. “Throughout my career, whether it was as a real estate developer in Howard, Frederick, and Montgomery counties, or as a broker throughout the state, I have championed quality of product and quality of services.”

Manekin says projects he led in Frederick County, for example, were highly regarded in the community as they added jobs and increased the tax base. In addition, he says, educational programs he launched have increased the skills of real estate professionals.

“There is no one more knowledgeable about the commercial real estate market in the Baltimore metropolitan area than

Bob Manekin,” says Benjamin Rosenberg, founder and chairman of Rosenberg Martin Greenberg LLP.

Mark Levy, managing director and Greater Baltimore Lead at JLL, says Manekin celebrated his 40th year in commercial real estate in September, which he calls a “noteworthy accomplishment.”

“While maintaining his production at Top Achiever levels, it is training the next generation of JLL’s brokers that now gets Bob’s attention and time,” Levy says.

Manekin, who earned his law degree in 1973 from the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law and has been senior vice president at JLL since January 2016, teaches the next generation of business leaders that what worked for him could work for them.

“Focus on the fundamentals. Do not become over-reliant on big data, metrics, and analytics,” he says. “Emphasize relationships, collaboration, and teamwork. Set standards for communicating with co-workers, clients,

and prospects, and make sure that everyone understands those standards.”

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Neil Meltzer
President & CEO • LifeBridge Health

Neil Meltzer has been leading the drive to better serve the health needs of residents of northwest Baltimore since being named president and CEO of LifeBridge Health on July 1, 2013.

Building community relationships are essential to Meltzer. The former LifeBridge Health Commercial Division, now LifeBridge Health Partners, teams up with quality partners in the community for medical services, Meltzer says. Its partners include ExpressCare Urgent Care Centers, National Respiratory Care LLC, Pulse Medical Transportation, and LifeBridge Health and Fitness.

“The partners bring new patients and clients into the system while carrying the LifeBridge Health brand into new geographic and product areas,” Meltzer says. “The revenue they generate supports hospital operations, which allows LifeBridge Health to keep – and add – jobs.”

The leadership team is constantly assessing consumer demand and the changing nature of the health care industry, Meltzer

says. “This has helped us to be more forward-thinking than many competitors and has spurred programs that reflect an entire continuum of care reaching far beyond our hospitals’ walls.”

Meltzer has also taken a lead role in establishing different community partnerships, including a task force that identifies solutions to health-care inequalities, a Diversity Council to ensure LifeBridge’s workforce reflects the communities it serves, and a platform for employees to help with community service projects.

With LifeBridge’s more than 10,000 employees, Meltzer says, he stresses adaptability with his leaders. “It is vital to stay abreast of changes in the health care industry as well as your area of expertise,” he says. “You have to push yourself to broaden your mind and accommodate new points of view.”

He also values the opinions of his employees. “I want to hear what they like best about the organization, what we could be doing better, and what they would do if they were in charge.”

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Patricia J. Mitchell

Retired Vice President, IBM • Chair of the Board of the Greater Baltimore Medical Center • President of the Board of the Center Club

When she was vice president of global sales operations for IBM Global Technology Services, Patricia J. Mitchell led worldwide sales operations for the company's consulting and services organization.

Now, in retirement, Mitchell is leading at the Greater Baltimore Medical Center, the Center Club and KCI Technologies, where she serves as chair of the executive compensation committee. She is also a member of the Maryland Advisory Board of SunTrust Bank.

Terry Neimeyer, CEO of KCI, says she encouraged him and many others to become a Tocqueville donor for the United Way.

"P.J. is a leader in the community and leads KCI's board in efforts of gender diversity, compensation and outside sales processes," he says. "Her community service on

nonprofit and educational boards is unrivaled in Baltimore."

She is a member of the Board of Visitors of the University of Maryland School of Medicine and past chair of the Board of Trustees of Notre Dame of Maryland University. Mitchell is also past chair of the Women's Leadership Council for United Way of America, the past chair of the Board of the Maryvale Preparatory School, a former member of the Governor's Workforce Investment Board and of the board of United Way of Central Maryland.

"Other than admitting that I am over 60, it is an honor to be among this distinguished group of leaders who have contributed so much to Baltimore and beyond," Mitchell says. "Many of us have worked together in various ways to improve our community and to mentor the next generation of leaders."

Mitchell has spoken at national and international executive conferences on the topics of leadership, liberal arts and science, technology, engineering and math education, competitive differentiation and strategic planning.

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Charles O. Monk II is used to handling complex litigation with high stakes. When companies are facing crises or they are involved in transactions that will change their businesses, Monk often gets the call because of his broad experience in a 40-year career as a trial lawyer.

Monk's practice includes antitrust and securities litigation; bankruptcy litigation; energy, utilities, and infrastructure development; and municipal representations.

His work in the Maryland Attorney General's Office, where he served as chief of the antitrust division and later as deputy attorney general, prepared him well for his career as a trial lawyer.

Monk is also recognized as a strong leader in the legal community and beyond, says Michelle N. Lipkowitz, a partner in Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr LLP.

"In addition to his firm leadership and

thriving legal practice, Charlie has dedicated endless hours and energy to moving our state forward through his sustained commitment to serving our community through leadership on numerous nonprofit boards."

Monk is chair of the Board of Visitors with the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science and has also had board positions with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, the Maryland State Ethics Commission, the McDonogh School, and others.

"Charlie has contributed significantly toward creating a thriving Maryland economy, growing jobs and making a difference in our community," Lipkowitz says.

Monk is also active as a mentor, including with his firm's program for young associates, she says.

"Charlie is passionate about mentoring and community involvement, and strongly encourages attorneys and staff to become

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— Michelle N. Lipkowitz

civic leaders as a way of giving back to the state of Maryland and his native city of Baltimore," she says. "Being involved broadens the perspectives they bring to their work for clients and the community."

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William H. “Billy” Murphy

Senior and Founding Partner • Murphy Falcon Murphy

Veteran trial attorney William H. “Billy” Murphy has built a strong record of success in courtrooms during a remarkable career of more than 40 years.

Murphy, whose practice includes medical malpractice, personal injury and criminal defense, has a 90 percent success rate in state court cases and a 40 percent success rate in federal cases, four times higher than the national average.

“It is so important that we be strong, fearless advocates for our clients,” Murphy says. “It’s amazing how many problems people have and these problems are often more difficult than they can handle alone. Helping people is very rewarding.”

Among Murphy’s high-profile cases: He fought to get wire fraud charges dismissed against longtime boxing promot-

er Don King in a case that drew national attention. And in a case involving carbon monoxide poisoning at an Inner Harbor restaurant, Murphy and the firm represented 23 plaintiffs who were awarded \$34.33 million for the damages associated with their permanent injuries.

Murphy was elected judge of the Circuit Court in Baltimore City in 1980 but decided to return to private practice in 1983.

He says he believes in protecting those who are innocent or underrepresented and is proud of his tough and effective cross-examinations.

“In court, you only know, at best, 60 percent of what’s going to happen,” he says. “The other 40 percent is unexpected. You state your theme. Then you improvise and, at the end, restate the theme.”

Devoted to Baltimore and its residents, he leads the firm in participating in charitable

dollars and volunteer hours with organizations that include the Baltimore Women’s League and Community Law in Action.

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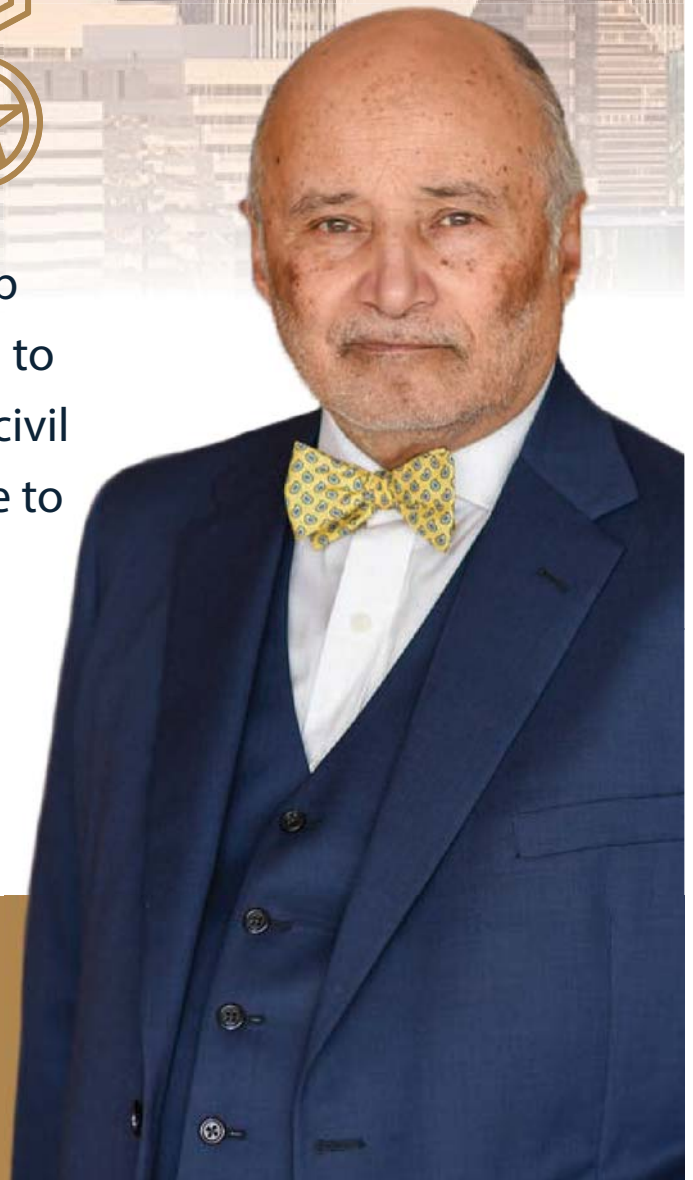
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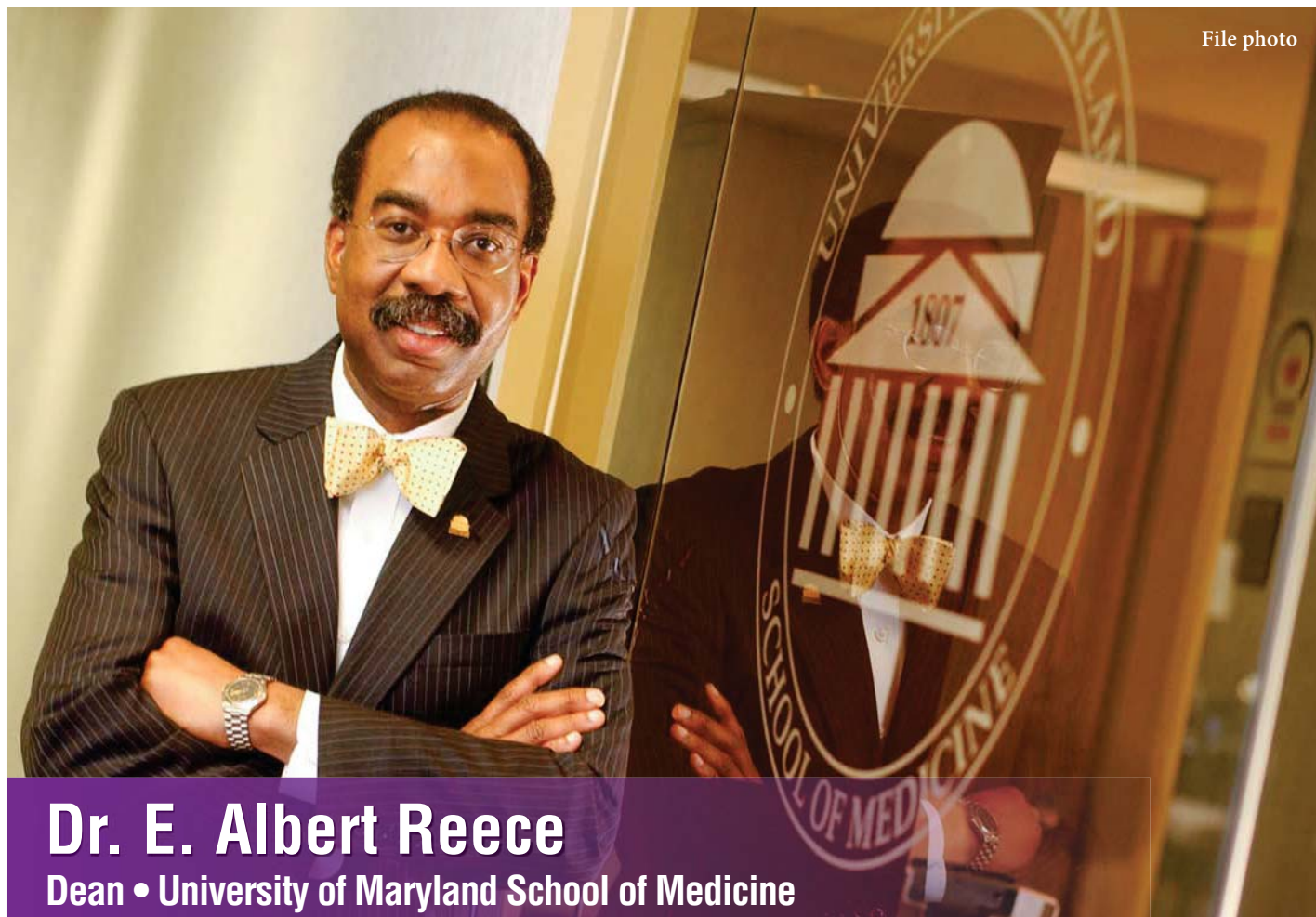
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Dr. E. Albert Reece

Dean • University of Maryland School of Medicine

When Dr. E. Albert Reece reviews how the University of Maryland School of Medicine is fulfilling its mission, he looks externally, to the people the school serves.

“While I am constantly thinking of new ways that we can advance the School of Medicine, I am also trying to think of services and medical advancements that are needed in the communities we serve,” says Reece, who was named dean in 2006. “By considering the needs of the communities that we work with, I have been able to create several new research and treatment centers that provide direct impact to the community on a local and national level.”

Reece, who is leading a \$1 billion business with a faculty and staff of more than 8,000 people, says he has worked to raise the school’s profile so it can make an impact on

health around the world.

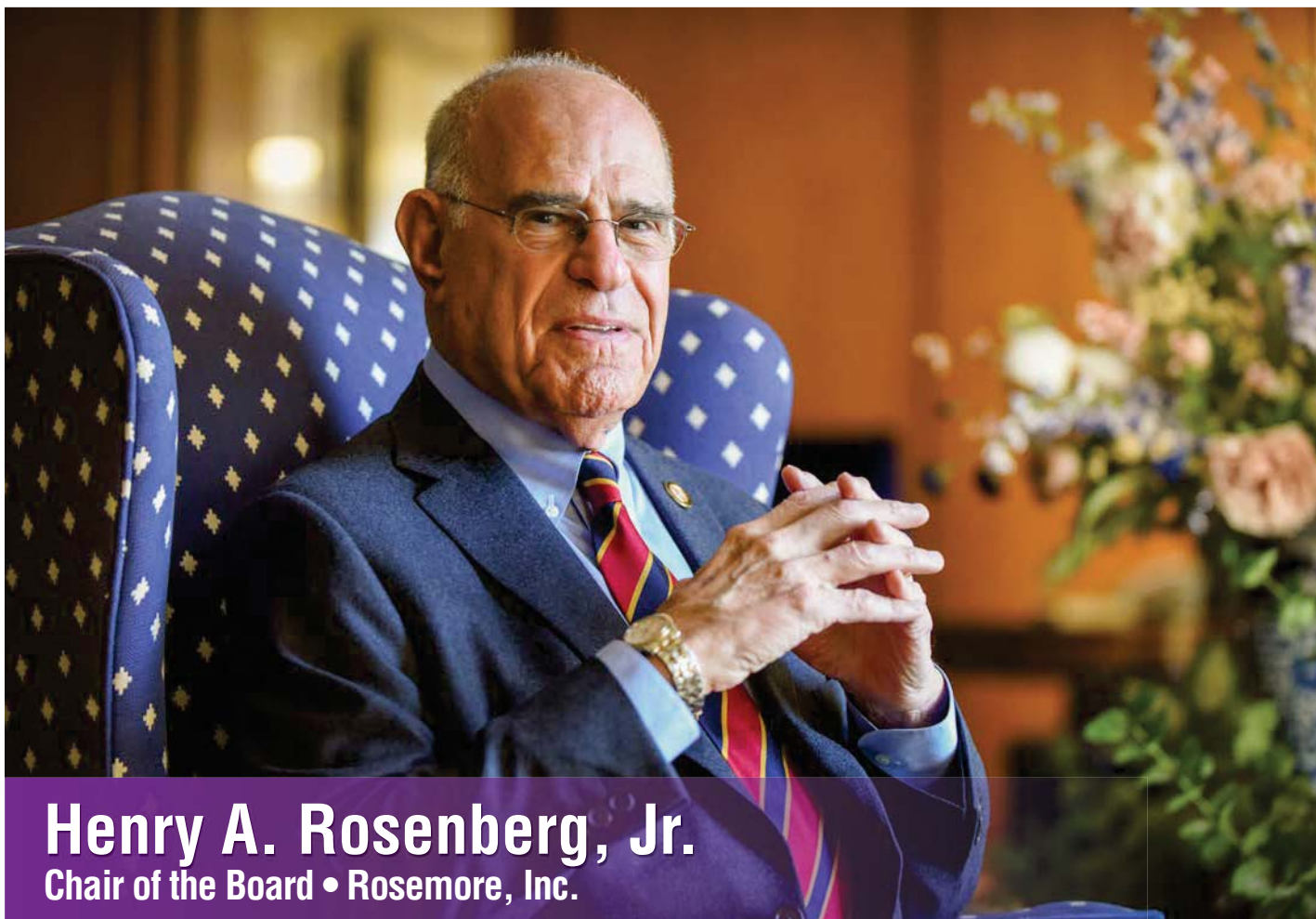
In 2016, he invited teams of top scientists to come to the school to help find treatments for the world’s most complex diseases. The program helped conduct clinical trials for a Zika vaccine developed by the National Institutes of Health and also led to advancements in HIV vaccine research and the development of the only U.S. vaccine to prevent cholera.

Reece has also worked on behalf of cancer patients, and as a result, the University of Maryland Marlene and Stewart Greenebaum Comprehensive Cancer Center earned the highest level of distinction in 2016 when it was designated a comprehensive cancer center by the National Cancer Institute.

“Over the past 10 years, I have worked extensively to encourage and accelerate biomedical research, innovation, and discovery, and have been a leader in incorporating

research and critical thinking into the medical education curriculum,” Reece says.

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Henry A. Rosenberg, Jr.
Chair of the Board • Rosemore, Inc.

Henry A. Rosenberg Jr. has striven to always offer help when a civic leader asked for his time and effort and as a result, has played a key role in multiple Baltimore institutions.

Rosenberg, who recently celebrated his 88th birthday, is the active chair of family-owned Rosemore, Inc., which specializes in oil and gas exploration, production and transportation. He is also former chair, president and CEO of Crown Central Petroleum Corporation, once one of the largest public companies with headquarters in Baltimore.

"It was a privilege and honor to be on Mayor William Donald Schaefer's short list of business leaders to call for assistance with civic improvements," Rosenberg says. "I am hopeful that my contributions led to the involvement of other business people and

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other colleagues in my own organization."

Those contributions include being a principal sponsor of the Brooks Robinson Statue on Washington Boulevard, which was dedicated in 2011 just outside Oriole Park.

His board memberships read like a who's who of Baltimore. He has served as a chair of Kennedy Krieger Institute, Baltimore

Area Convention and Visitors Association, director at the Heifetz Institute and director/trustee at Johns Hopkins Health Systems, Goucher College, Loyola University Maryland, the National Aquarium, the Greater Baltimore Committee, YMCA, Boy Scouts of America and the United Way of Central Maryland.

Rosenberg urges the next generation of business leaders to contribute to the growth of communities where their businesses operate and to encourage their colleagues to do the same.

"Stronger local economies, better educational opportunities and thriving cultural and recreational facilities create more customers, happier work colleagues and better networking opportunities for everyone in your organization," Rosenberg says. "Learn something from everyone you meet or work with in those endeavors."



Kurt Schmoke

President • University of Baltimore

After making history in politics, former Baltimore Mayor Kurt Schmoke has fashioned a second career as a leader in higher education, adding one more contribution to his long record of public service.

Since 2014, he has served as president of the University of Baltimore. Prior to joining UB, he was dean of the Howard University School of Law in Washington from 2003 to 2012. Following that, he was appointed general counsel for Howard and also served as the institution's interim provost.

"You're making a great deal of difference, not only in your lives, but in the lives of this community," Schmoke told UB students during the fall 2014 Welcome Week event. "This community thrives because of people committed to lifelong learning. There are so many opportunities, not only in Baltimore, but in the surrounding region."

Schmoke's public service started in the 1970s when he was appointed assistant director of the White House Domestic Policy

Staff under President Jimmy Carter. He also served as an assistant U.S. attorney for the District of Maryland and was Baltimore City State's Attorney from 1982 to 1987.

He served as Baltimore's first African-American mayor from 1987 to 1999 and launched innovative programs in housing, public education, public health and economic development.

After completing three terms, Schmoke returned to law practice as a partner with Wilmer, Cutler and Pickering. He provided many hours of pro bono work for charitable organizations such as the Children's Health Forum, which helps combat lead poisoning among children.

He is a member of the Hippodrome Foundation Board, the Lyric Foundation Board, the Baltimore Development Corporation Board, the Baltimore Community Foundation Board and the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, among others.

He graduated from Yale University, was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University and earned a law degree from Harvard Law.

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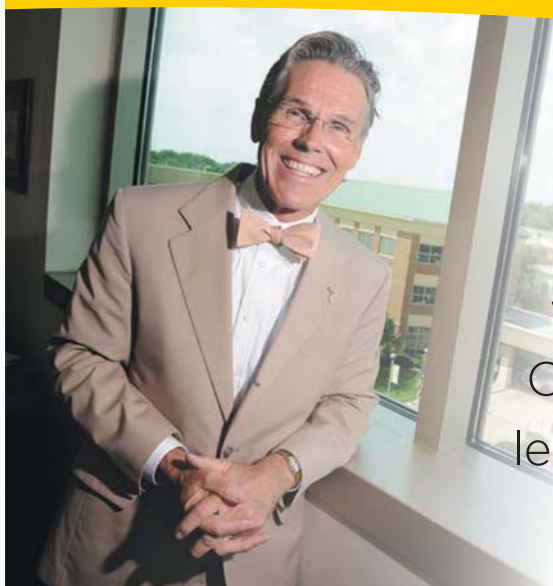
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Lyle E. Sheldon, FACHE

President & CEO • University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Health

Lyle Sheldon approached the heroin epidemic in Harford County the same way he approaches leading an entire health system – by taking the time to meet with people face-to-face and find the best solution.

Sheldon, a hospital leader who volunteers on the Healthy Harford Board of Directors, led the nonprofit's effort against heroin addiction. He sat down with peer recovery specialists, people in long-term recovery who want to help others suffering from substance abuse, to understand their challenges and find a way to integrate them into the hospital setting.

"Always maintain the mindset of 'every patient ... every encounter ... every day,' when interacting with patients to achieve the best possible patient outcomes," Sheldon says.

He oversees Harford County's award-win-

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ning health system with two acute care hospitals, UM Upper Chesapeake Medical Center and UM Harford Memorial Hospital, the Bob Hooper House and the Upper Chesapeake Health Foundation.

Sheldon has been with Upper Chesapeake

Health for about 30 years, overseeing a new Belair hospital built in the early 2000s and the Kaufman Cancer Center in 2013. He is now leading the Vision 2020 project, which will establish a free-standing medical facility in Havre de Grace and an addition to the Bel Air campus.

Previously, he was a hospital administrator in Florida, South Carolina and Kentucky.

Sheldon, who loves to cycle around Harford County, wants it to be the healthiest community in Maryland.

In addition to Healthy Harford, Sheldon is on the Vizient Central Atlantic Board of Directors and has served in Harford County leadership programs, the Harford County Local Emergency Planning Commission and the Harford County YMCA Board of Managers.



Dr. Paula M. Singer
President/Chief Strategist • The Singer Group, Inc.

Dr. Paula M. Singer has built her business by being collaborative and listening to clients and employees. In the community, she is an involved leader who is usually heading up a committee – or three – to help organizations such as the Jewish Big Brother & Big Sister League, United Way of Central Maryland or Baltimore Reads.

In 2013, The Singer Group was selected as a Fastest Growing Woman-Owned Business by a Baltimore business publication. The group delivers human resources and organizational development solutions in the public, social and private sectors.

She is particularly passionate about her work for public libraries, local governments and nonprofits.

“The outcome of my work is often increased engagement and opportunities for staff along with transformative practices, the alignment of people with strategy, developmental rather than punitive policies and the realization that people practices need to be front and center

with a seat at the table,” Singer says.

In Carroll County, she facilitated strategic planning for the library and helped with challenging projects for the Board of Commissioners and the Board of Education of Carroll County.

“(She) is highly respected for her ability to bring consensus on important issues,” says Lynn Wheeler, executive director of the Carroll County Public Library.

Singer serves on the board of The Fund for Education Excellence, The Children’s Guild, and on many committees of a Baltimore business publication. She also serves on committees for the Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore.

Singer received her master’s degree in organization development and doctorate in human and organizational systems from The Fielding Institute. She has also earned a master of administrative sciences from Johns Hopkins University and a bachelor’s from Cornell University and has co-written four books on such business topics as human resources, library leadership and succession planning.

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Bill Struever

Principal, Managing Partner, CEO • Cross Street Partners

Whether it's a winking Mr. Boh or new offices for Under Armour, Bill Struever's touch has helped shape Baltimore's skyline.

He's been behind the revitalization of landmark properties around Baltimore, such as Clipper Mill, the Park Plaza on North Charles, Tide Point (home to Under Armour), Tindoco Wharf, Canton Cove and the Can Company in Canton.

"A pioneer in Baltimore, Bill has given new life to so many buildings and neighborhoods many thought were destined to lay in disrepair," says state Del. Maggie McIntosh, D-Baltimore city. "He is an icon of Baltimore and a champion of its history."

A graduate of Brown University, Struever moved to Baltimore in 1974 and was founder and owner of development company Strue-

ver Bros. Eccles & Rouse, Inc. After the recession in 2008, the business closed its doors and Struever launched integrated real estate company Cross Street Partners in 2010.

Since then, he has continued to revitalize historic properties such as the Lion Brothers Building or the Hebrew Orphan Asylum. He's known for keeping the charm and spirit of old buildings to create "destinations with staying power."

One of the chief advocates for the creation of the Downtown Partnership of Baltimore and the Waterfront Partnership of Baltimore, he sits on the boards of both nonprofit organizations.

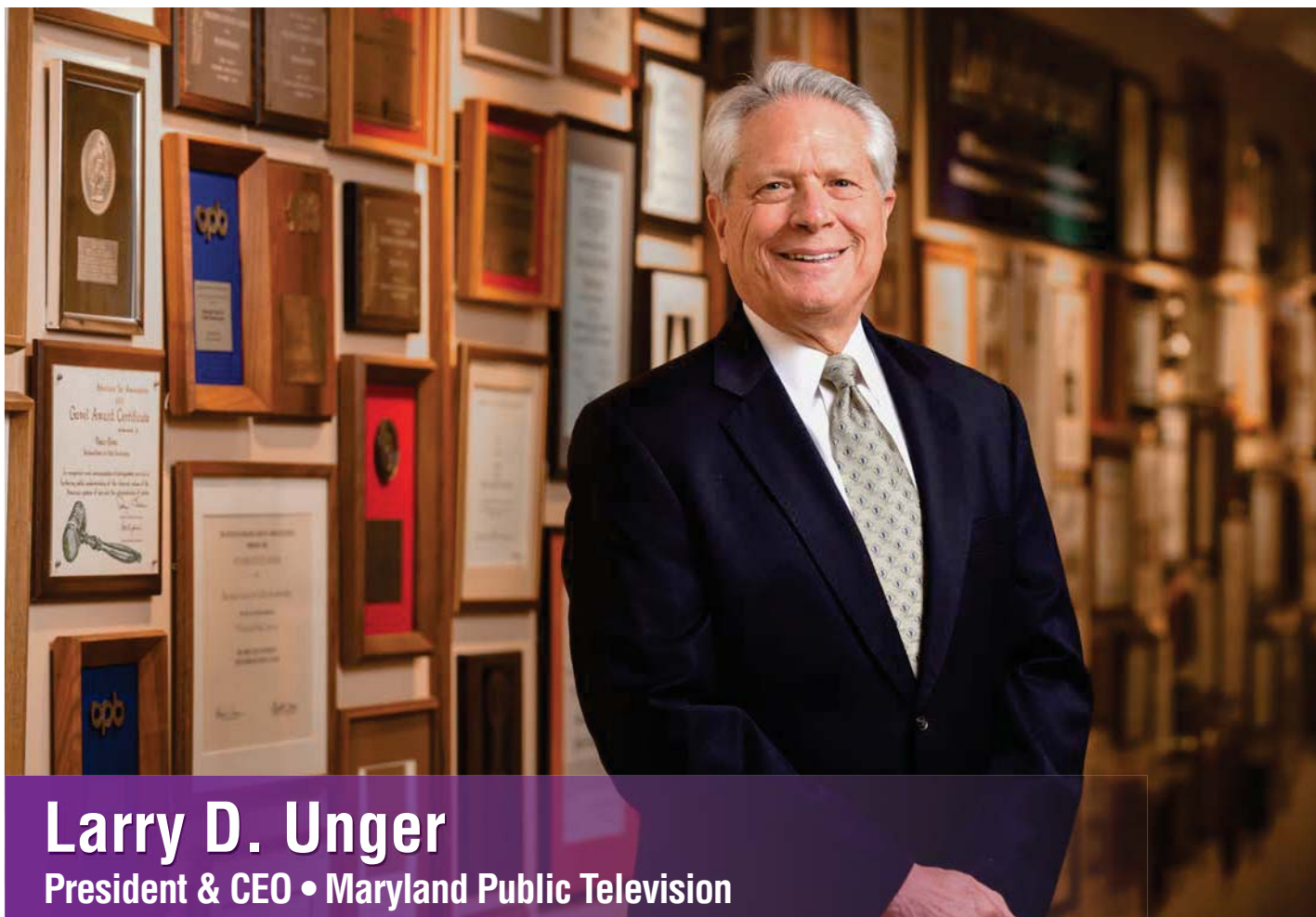
Struever is also the founder of the American Communities Trust, a national community development partner serving low-income urban communities with improved infrastructure, new amenities and services. In that capacity, he has coordinated and

funded trips with business leaders to other cities to learn from their innovative ideas.

He says this is a hopeful time in the nation's history.

"Creative startups and entrepreneurs are driving investments and hiring," Struever says. "Married with community development, we can generate a common cause across energetic markets."

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Larry D. Unger
President & CEO • Maryland Public Television

Since taking the helm of Maryland Public Television six years ago, Larry Unger has shifted MPT's programming focus.

This led to the creation of locally focused prime-time programming, such as the Emmy-winning "Maryland Farm & Harvest," "Artworks" and the "Our Town" series.

MPT is now the fourth-most watched U.S. public TV outlet and seventh largest in terms of revenue.

In 2016, Unger spearheaded MPT's largest project to date, MPT Salutes Vietnam Veterans. The \$1.5 million project included a three-hour documentary, an educational program for students across the state and a large-scale weekend event that drew more than 16,000 attendees.

"Under Larry's passionate guidance, MPT was able to pay respect to thousands of veterans, change the conversation about how the Vietnam War was perceived and give a voice to thousands of Vietnam veterans who felt voiceless," says Warren Green, a member of the

MPT Commission and former chairman of the MPT Salutes Vietnam Veterans Task Force.

Before joining MPT as executive vice president and CFO, Unger served as an executive vice president at Baltimore Bancorp. At MPT, he has inspired employees to be more efficient while still finding time to pursue projects they are passionate about.

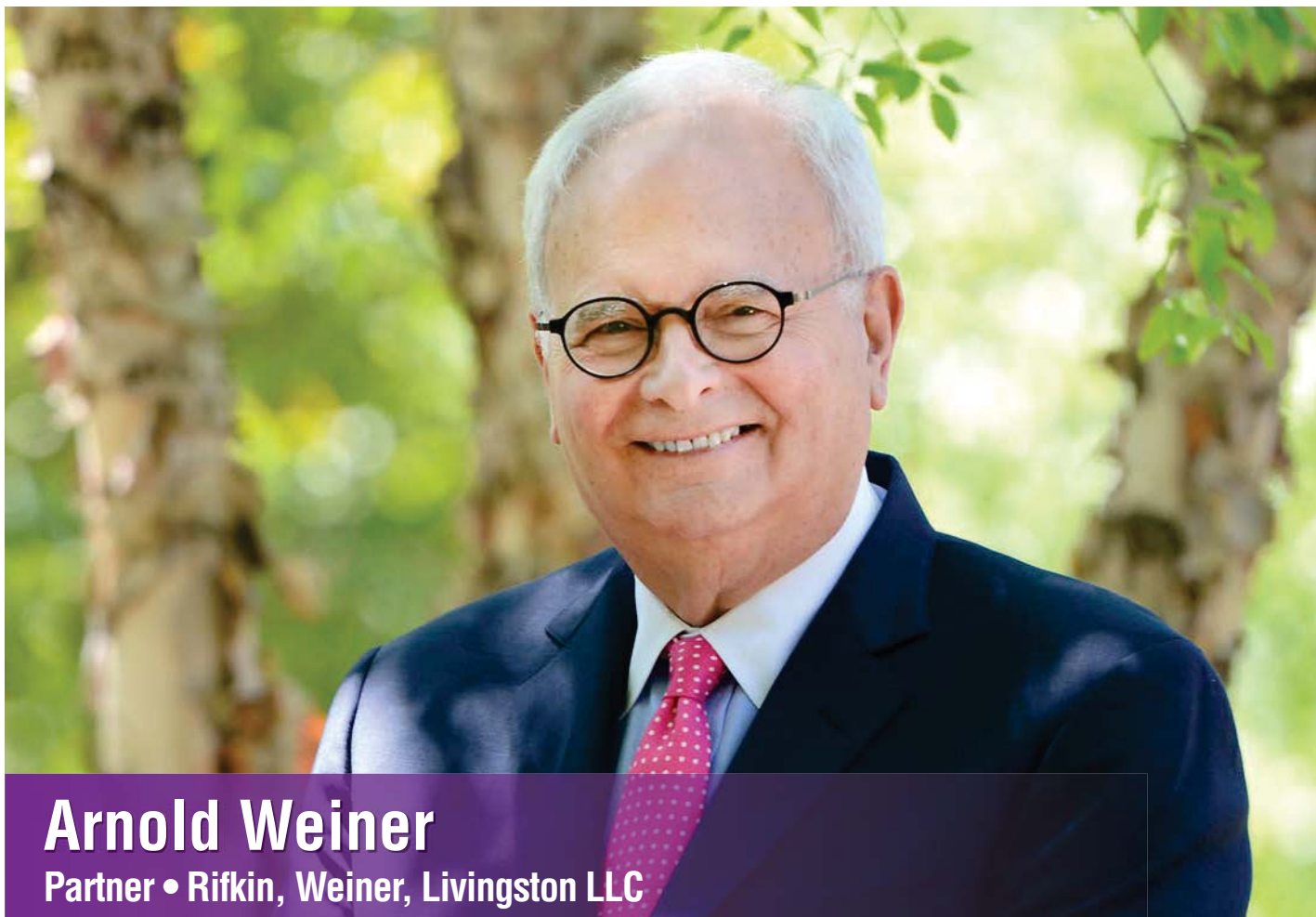
He is on the Board of Trustees of American Public Television, where he previously served as chair.

He is on the board of directors of the National Educational Telecommunications Association, executive committee chair of the Owings Mills Corporate Roundtable and is co-chair of the Organization of State Broadcasting Executives.

Unger says MPT is looking to the future.

"Among the ways we do this are planning to maintain and enhance original programming to showcase all the things that make Maryland great, while also changing the way that we produce our programs to appeal to the next generation of television viewers," he says.

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Arnold Weiner

Partner • Rifkin, Weiner, Livingston LLC

Arnold Weiner has stood up in court for the Orioles, former governor Marvin Mandel and for bankrupt national retailer Merry-Go-Round.

“Arnold Weiner has not only been one of the most outstanding lawyers that the state of Maryland has ever seen, he has been a leader in law firms since leaving the U.S. Attorney General’s Office in the early 1960s,” says Barry L. Gogel, a partner at Rifkin, Weiner, Livingston LLC.

Weiner attended the University of Maryland School of Law and then served as a law clerk to Chief Judge Simon E. Sobeloff of the United State Court of Appeals for the U.S. 4th Circuit Court of Appeals in Baltimore. He then became a prosecutor for the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the District of Maryland in Baltimore and late special assistant to the Maryland Attorney General.

The 1999 Merry-Go-Round case, in which the company challenged Ernst & Young for a failed Chapter 11 reorganization, was settled

for \$185 million.

Weiner has been lead defense attorney in several major political trials.

He represented then Baltimore Mayor Sheila Dixon when she was accused of felony perjury and theft in 2009. She stepped down after being found guilty of one misdemeanor count, and was given probation. In the case of Mandel Weiner argued against the mail fraud and racketeering charges through federal appeals courts, Mandel’s conviction eventually was vacated.

While those cases landed Weiner in the headlines, colleagues say it is his leadership that makes him a Baltimore icon.

Weiner is the chair of firm Rifkin, Weiner, Livingston LLC’s first white collar criminal defense practice and co-chair of the firm’s complex civil and commercial litigation practice. He serves on the Homeless Persons Representation Project’s Board of Directors.

He has created firms, including Melnicove, Kafam, Weiner, Smouse and Garbis; Law Offices of

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University of Maryland Medicine is a joint enterprise between the University of Maryland Medical System (UMMS) and the University of Maryland School of Medicine (UMSOM). It reflects our shared vision of going beyond healing patients and extending to the discovery of new ways to prevent disease.

Together, we have achieved top-tier status as a national leader in clinical and academic medicine and biomedical research. We have made major scientific breakthroughs, helped develop international guidelines for intensive care and confronted a public health crisis of opioid addiction and overdose. We have also received national recognition in organ transplantation, cardiac care, trauma and critical care.

UMMS is the largest health system in Maryland and among the largest in the mid-atlantic region. The UM School of Medicine is one of the fastest growing, top-tier biomedical research enterprises in the world and is an innovator in translational medicine. Our two organizations each have specific missions, as well as a mission in common — to provide a full range of health care services to diverse patient populations across the region, to conduct innovative research and to teach future health care practitioners.



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For the patients who rely on us, we are a seamless team working at the bedside, in the laboratory and in the community.

Together, our faculty and staff meet the health care needs of Maryland, the region and beyond while developing a global model of an integrated health system and medical school. The communities we serve have more access than ever to our world-renowned transplant specialists, neurosurgeons,

cardiologists, orthopaedic surgeons, pediatricians and other sub-specialists. We offer both office-based and ambulatory care, a physician network that covers most of our state, and programs around the world that train health care providers in underserved communities.

Our flagship academic medical center, the University of

Maryland Medical Center (UMMC), is the hospital of choice throughout the mid-atlantic for its expertise in the delivery of time-sensitive critical care. All attending physicians at UMMC are employed faculty members of UMSOM and these faculty physicians provide care or consult with local physicians at health centers throughout UMMS, providing care at more than 60 locations across the state.

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Nearly 1,100 physicians serve on GBMC's medical staff, making it among the largest of any community hospital in the mid-Atlantic region. With approximately 4,000 employees and an additional 1,000 volunteers, it is also one of the largest private sector employers in Baltimore County. In fact, more than 200 GBMC physicians are employed through Greater Baltimore Medical Associates, a group of owned physician practices in various specialties, which serves patients throughout the region.

Additionally, the Greater Baltimore Health Alliance was created to align health care providers and achieve a triple aim of better health, better care and least waste. GBHA has successfully brought together more than 150 providers to participate in the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' Shared Savings Program. It is one of only 480 Accountable Care Organizations in the nation and was the first ACO in Maryland associated with a hospital.

GBMC provides care to women throughout all stages of life. Nearly 4,000 babies are delivered at GBMC annually, making it one of the busiest labor and delivery units in Maryland. Diagnosis and treatment of female pelvic floor conditions by urogynecologists and a premier staff of gynecologists who specialize in gynecologic cancers and minimally invasive surgical procedures are some of the many services that set GBMC apart in women's

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In little more than a decade, Towson University has become Maryland's fastest-growing university. TU is the second-largest university in the prestigious University System of Maryland, the 12th-largest public university system in the United States. We have more than 60 undergraduate majors, 75 graduate degrees and certifications, 190 local and regional partnerships through BTU (Baltimore + Towson University), a thriving research enterprise and programs delivered in a way no other institution can match.

The university is investing almost \$700 million in campus infrastructure over the next seven years, including two new major academic buildings on our 329-acre suburban campus. Our new science complex will provide state-of-



the-art teaching and research laboratories as well as classrooms in support of our growing science, technology, engineering and math faculty and students. The new science facility is set to open in fall 2020, as the largest academic building on TU's campus. The College of Health Professions building will follow and be completed in 2023 as a response to enrollment and workforce demand. TU is the state's largest provider of health profession graduates.

The Towson Learning Network extends beyond its main campus to five off-campus locations throughout the state. Transfer students can complete their degrees at the university's new state-of-the-art building in northeastern Maryland.

The university's 155,000 alumni also play essential roles in their communities. They're transforming classrooms and health care settings, leading businesses and nonprofits — they're innovators, creative forces and champions for the public good. More than 95,000 of the university's alumni live and work in Maryland and Washington, enhancing the region's economy and quality of life.

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March 2018 | TBD

The Daily Record's Women's Leadership Summit will convene Top 100 Women, Leading Women and Maryland's network of female professionals to learn about important topics facing women in business today, give back to the community and create mentoring relationships.

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March 22, 2018 | Grand Lodge of Maryland

Influential Marylanders honors individuals who have made a significant impact in their field and are influential leaders for their organization. Honorees are selected by The Daily Record's editors for significant contributions in their field. Three-time winners are inducted into the Circle of Influence.

MARYLAND'S **TOP 100** WOMEN

April 23, 2018 | Meyerhoff Symphony Hall

Maryland's Top 100 Women recognizes high-achieving Maryland women who are making an impact through their leadership, community service and mentoring. Three-time winners are inducted into the Circle of Excellence.

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Leadership in Law recognizes Maryland's legal professionals – lawyers and judges – whose dedication to their occupation and to their communities is outstanding. This event also honors up-and-coming lawyers through the Generation JD award and identifies exemplary careers through the Lifetime Achievement Award.



September 13, 2018 | Gertrude's at The Baltimore Museum of Art

The VIP List recognizes Maryland's leaders who are age 40 or younger based on their professional accomplishments, community service and a commitment to inspiring change.



November 15, 2018 | BWI Hilton

Most Admired CEO honors talented business CEOs and nonprofit leaders whose leadership and vision are admired by those around them. Three-time winners are inducted into the Circle of Influence.



December 3, 2018 | The Annapolis Westin

Leading Women celebrates women who are age 40 or younger for the tremendous accomplishments they have made so far in their careers. They are selected based on professional community involvement and a commitment to inspiring change.



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