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Greater Cincinnati Business Hall of Fame Announces 2019 Slate of Laureates

Induction Ceremony to be Held October 3, 2019 at Cintas Center

(**Cincinnati, Ohio:** April 17, 2019) Junior Achievement of OKI Partners, Inc. and the Cincinnati Museum Center, in conjunction with the Greater Cincinnati Business Hall of Fame, are pleased to announce the 2019 slate of Hall of Fame Laureates.

The Business Hall of Fame is the region's most rigorously vetted and prestigious business award. Laureates are selected for their business leadership and entrepreneurial vision, their adherence to the highest ethical principles, and their demonstrated community involvement. These accomplishments must have resulted in a strong and sustainable business enterprise which has left a mark on the local business landscape and often beyond.

Each year several laureates are honored posthumously and most are selected after they retire. A video record of each laureate's achievements is produced for presentation at the Hall of Fame induction ceremony and archived at the Cincinnati Museum Center.

Your 2019 Laureates are:

Patty Brisben - Patty founded Pure Romance from her kitchen table and grew it into an international organization.

J. Phillip Holloman, - Phillip is the son of civil rights activists. He ascended through the ranks at Cintas to become President and COO.

Maria Longworth - This award winning ceramics painter became the founder of the internationally recognized Rookwood Pottery Company.

Alphonse Neyer - Al grew a construction business, first with his father and then with his sons. Today, Al. Neyer is a major construction and development firm in the region.



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Mary Beth Price - This advertising veteran disrupted the agency model by starting her own business specializing in new strategies for the media buying side of advertising.

“It is an honor and a great responsibility to select from the many people who have made their mark on our business community. These five individuals are not only outstanding business men and women, they are true trail blazers.” said Scott Robertson, Chair of the Greater Cincinnati Business Hall of Fame Steering Committee and Chair of RCF Group.

The Greater Cincinnati Business Hall of Fame is pleased to have Delta Air Lines returning as the presenting sponsor for this prestigious event.

The Hall of Fame was created in 1991 to acknowledge the rich history of entrepreneurship and business excellence in our Region. This year marks the 26th induction class. The event benefits Junior Achievement of OKI Partners, Inc., and it’s mission to empower young people to own their economic success.

More information about the event and the Greater Cincinnati Business Hall of Fame, including a complete list of past Laureates is available on the JA Website. Sponsorships are still available. Individual tickets or whole tables may be purchased online by scrolling on the events tab at JApartners.org. All proceeds benefit Junior Achievement of OKI Partners, Inc. and further the mission of empowering young people to own their economic success.