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LOCAL NON-PROFIT HOSTS 6TH ANNUAL AWARDS GALA RECOGNIZING TALLAHASSEE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Tallahassee, Fla. – The Tallahassee Network of Young Professionals (NYP) announced the winners of the sixth annual Golden A.C.E awards at a ceremony held March 24, 2018 at Hotel Duval in Tallahassee, FL. This prestigious event was held to recognize the top young professionals living in Tallahassee that exemplify authentic community engagement, or A.C.E.

“The 18 young professionals that were recognized this weekend truly are engaged in our community, and serve as examples of how to be leaders in their fields,” said Brittany Foster, President of Tallahassee Network of Young Professionals. “We hope that they will continue to Tallahassee a city that young professionals choose to live, work, play and stay.”

The highest recognition of Top A.C.E. was awarded to Monique Ellsworth, Executive Director of the Kearney Center. As the Top A.C.E. winner, Monique selected the Kearney Center as her charity of choice to receive a \$1,000 donation from NYP.

The Tallahassee NYP congratulates all the 2018 Golden A.C.E. Award winners. We thank our presenting sponsor Danfoss for making this event possible, as well as our featured sponsors: Awards4U, Anheuser-Busch, The Brass Tap, Hotel Duval, Michelob Ultra, Tobacco Rd. Band, and PCS.

Golden A.C.E. winners in their respective 20 categories are:

Arts & Culture

Mary Fernandez – The Grove Museum

Real Estate

Tiffany Hamilton – Hamilton Realty Advisors

Communications

McKenzie Burleigh Lohbeck – Rowland Publishing

Entrepreneurship

Analorena Melendez – Addison Sterling Enterprises Inc.

Journalism

Maurice L. Johnson II – Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University

Government Relations & Law

Dustin Daniels – City of Tallahassee

Hospitality

Mark Cameron – Seminole Boosters

Education

Dr. Becca Shriver – Florida State University

Finance

Stephen Andrews – Thomas Howell Ferguson P.A. CPAs

Healthcare

Alexandria Washington – Florida Department of Health

Fitness

Hsiang Jones – Queen of Hearts Fitness

Non-Profit

Monique Ellsworth – CESC, Inc. - The Kearney Center

IT & Computers

Matthew King – Aegis Business Technologies

Public Safety

Bethany Gilot – Department of Children and Families

Insurance

Lauren Johns – Earl Bacon Agency

Science & Engineering

Casey Grigsby – CDM Smith

At Large

Janel Robinson – Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University

President's Choice

Dr. Antonio C. Cuyler – Florida State University

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The Tallahassee Network of Young Professionals (NYP) was established in 2003 to help individuals foster an authentic relationship with the community they call home. The organization is dedicated to making Tallahassee a city where young professionals choose to live, work, play and stay. Learn more at www.TallahasseeNYP.com