

2022 Diversity in Business Award winners revealed



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For 15 years, the Washington Business Journal has set out to honor outstanding business leaders of color in Greater Washington with our annual Diversity in Business Awards program.

Each year's class joins an active alumni network of hundreds of previous honorees from across industries. They join a list of admired CEOs, founders, executives and directors including Leslie Hale of RLJ Lodging Trust, Johnny Taylor of SHRM, Sahil Rahman of RASA, Michelle Rice of TV One, Rosie-Allen Herring of United Way NCA, Lonnie Bunch of the Smithsonian, Monica Dalwadi of Baker Tilly, Sheila Johnson of Salamander Hotels, Bo Menkiti of the Menkiti Group, Tim Chi of WeddingWire and more.

This class of 25 honorees was nominated by Washington Business Journal readers and chosen by a panel of judges that includes alumni of the program and editorial staff. Each of the honorees stands out as a leader in their field and in the wider Greater Washington business community.

We will celebrate the winners in a special print section of the Washington Business Journal on March 25, and [during an awards ceremony and dinner March 24 at the Four Seasons.](#)

Ready to meet this year's class? Click through the gallery below.



Nadia Subaran is co-owner and senior designer of interior design firm Aidan Design LLC. Subaran is a graduate of the Cooper Union for the Advancement of Art and Science, NY. Subaran has more than 20 years of experience in kitchens, bathrooms and interiors. She is a member of the National Kitchen & Bath Association and has served on Kohler's Designer Advisory Council and Signature Kitchen Suites' Design Council since 2018, and the Beko Appliance's Design Council since July 2021. Nadia served on Thermador's Design Council from 2013-2018.

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