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The 2027 Hampton Roads Business Hall of Fame Honorees Announced

Since 1985, the Hampton Roads Business Hall of Fame honors individuals whose business innovations, effective management, and civic involvement have made a difference in companies and communities across Hampton Roads. This year's laureates join a distinguished group of over 100 men and women who have been inducted into the Hampton Roads Business Hall of Fame since its founding. An induction ceremony will be held on Thursday evening, March 18, 2027, at the Hilton Norfolk-The Main.

Junior Achievement is the world's largest organization dedicated to giving young people the knowledge and skills they need to own their economic success and plan for their future. Junior Achievement of Greater Hampton Roads provides programs for students in K-12th grade that are delivered by corporate and community volunteers. All their programs focus on financial literacy, work readiness, and entrepreneurship, reaching thousands of students across Hampton Roads. For more information about Junior Achievement and the Hampton Roads Business Hall of Fame please visit hamptonroads.ja.org.

All proceeds from this event will benefit Junior Achievement of Greater Hampton Roads to support local students as they strive to follow in the footsteps of our esteemed honorees. **Junior Achievement of Greater Hampton Roads is proud to announce the 2027 Hampton Roads Business Hall of Fame inductees:**

Tim Faulkner – President and Chief Executive Officer, The Breeden Company
Shannon Pierce – President and Chief Executive Officer, Virginia Natural Gas
Dr. Lee Vreeland – President and Chief Executive Officer, An Achievable Dream
John Wynne – Chairman and former Chief Executive Officer, Fortis Solutions Group. CEO, Poseidon Ventures



T. Faulkner



S. Pierce



Dr. Vreeland



J. Wynne