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## HONOREES OVER TRIBUTE HISTORY

1990	Steve Reynolds
1991	Wayne Shackelford
1992	J.W. Benefield
1993	D. Scott Hudgens
1994	Wayne H. Mason
1995	Virgil R. Williams
1996	Paul A. Duke
1997	Jim Cowart
1998	J.D. Caswell
1999	A. Ray Weeks, Jr.
2000	Louise Radloff
2001	F. Wayne Hill
2002	Governor George Busbee
2003	Richard L. Tucker
2004	Charlie Brown
2005	U.S. Senator Johnny Isakson
2006	John Wieland
2007	John A. Williams
2008	Tom Cousins
2009	Mayor Shirley Franklin
2010	Arthur M. Blank
2011	R. Charles Loudermilk, Sr.
2012	Mayor Sam Massell
2013	John C. Portman
2014	Steve Selig
2015	Dan T. Cathy
2016	Jenny Pruitt
2017	Governor Nathan Deal
2018	Paul Bowers
2019	Larry Gellerstedt III
2020	Doug Hertz
2021	Ambassador Andrew Young
2022	Carol B. Tomé
2023	Ed Bastian
2024	The Legacy of Herman J. Russell Sr. & The Russell Family



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## BE PART OF THIS SPECIAL TRIBUTE

The prestigious Four Pillar Tribute annually pays homage to one of our region's and state's greatest leaders, professionally and civically. The Council for Quality Growth depends on sponsors like you to support our work and the quality growth of our region by joining us to honor our annual Four Pillar Tribute Award recipient. The Council and the 2025 Four Pillar Tribute Chairs invite you to support Tommy Holder and his ongoing contributions to our region and state.

Doug Hertz, Chairman & CEO, United Distributors, will serve as the Master of Ceremonies, and the Tribute Speakers on the Four Pillars of Quality, Responsibility, Vision, and Integrity are:

- Dr. Ángel Cabrera, President, Georgia Institute of Technology
- Donna Hyland, CEO, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Inc.
- Beth Lowry, President & CEO, Holder Construction
- The Very Reverend Sam Candler, Dean, Cathedral of St. Philip

## OPPORTUNITY | EMPOWERMENT | INTEGRITY

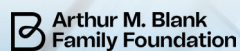
For Tommy, **Opportunity** / **Empowerment** / **Integrity** distills the principles that have quietly shaped his career and civic life.

**Opportunity** recalls the chance he received as a Georgia Tech intern and the thousands of new paths he has helped create—within his company and across Atlanta's schools, hospitals, and non-profits.

**Empowerment** captures his conviction that organizations thrive when people are trusted to grow, whether they are engineers on a job site or volunteers on a board. **Integrity** anchors every decision, guiding him to earn confidence from clients, colleagues, and community partners alike. Together, these words describe Tommy's very intentional approach to leadership—one that seeks to build success by opening doors, equipping others to lead, and upholding the highest ethical standards.

## ABOUT THE AWARD

The Four Pillar Award is a prestigious leadership award given to an outstanding individual who has served his or her community, region, and state. This is the 36th year that the Council for Quality Growth, a not-for-profit trade association that promotes balanced and responsible growth, has paid tribute to such leaders. The Four Pillar Tribute is a unique honor that celebrates the recipient's philanthropic efforts as well as his or her significant contributions to economic development and the region's quality of life. The "Pillars" represent "Quality," "Responsibility," "Vision," and "Integrity," the principles on which the Council was founded.



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## TRIBUTE OPPORTUNITIES

PRESENTING TRIBUTE - \$50,000\*  
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SIGNATURE TRIBUTE - \$15,000\*

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ADDITIONAL TRIBUTE OPPORTUNITIES	PRESENTING TRIBUTE \$50,000*	CHAMPION TRIBUTE \$25,000*	SIGNATURE TRIBUTE \$15,000*	DIAMOND TRIBUTE \$10,000	PLATINUM TRIBUTE \$5,000	GOLD TRIBUTE \$2,500	SILVER TRIBUTE \$1,500	BRONZE TRIBUTE \$1,000
Number of Tickets to Reception, Dinner & Program	20	20	20	10	10	8	4	2
Opportunity to make special remarks on stage during the Tribute event	✓							
Ad in Tribute Program	Full Page	Half Page						
Personalized Message to Tommy Holder to be included in Four Pillar Tribute Scrapbook	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Recognition on Rotating Digital Signage at Event Reception	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo				
Verbal Recognition before the Tribute Audience	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Included in the Tribute's Digital Presentation	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo			
Sponsor Recognition in Event Ad in Atlanta Business Chronicle	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Invitation	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Company Name or Personal Listing			
Tribute Program	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Company Name or Personal Listing			
Four Pillar Website	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Company Name or Personal Listing			

Individual Tribute tickets are \$225 per person. Purchase tickets online at [www.fourpillartribute.com](http://www.fourpillartribute.com).

For more information or to sponsor, contact Kathryn Jones at 770-813-3381 or [kj@councilforqualitygrowth.org](mailto:kj@councilforqualitygrowth.org).

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## TOMMY HOLDER

Tommy Holder's journey is deeply aligned with the city of Atlanta, where his story began. In 1976, as a student at Georgia Tech, Tommy joined Holder Construction, the company founded by his father, Robert Holder. Starting as an intern, he steadily rose through the ranks, becoming President and CEO in 1989. Under his leadership, Holder Construction became one of the nation's premier contractors, with annual revenues growing from \$250 million in 1989 to over \$8 billion today, building projects for Apple, Google, Meta, Delta Air Lines, Cox Enterprises and many other iconic companies. Now as Chairman, Tommy continues to help steer the company's strategic vision and uphold its core values.

Beyond his professional achievements, Tommy is deeply committed to giving back to the community that has supported Holder's success. He currently chairs the Georgia Tech Foundation, serves on the boards of the Georgia Power Company and the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce,

and is a member of the Buckhead Coalition. His leadership roles include chairing the boards of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, the Georgia Historical Society, and the Southern Seven Chapter of YPO. Additionally, he has served as President of the Atlanta Rotary and Senior Warden of St. Philip's Cathedral.

Married for over 40 years, Tommy and his wife, Beth, share a lifelong dedication to enriching Atlanta's civic and educational landscape. Beth served as former Board Chair of Agnes Scott College. Together, they raised two daughters, Kelsey and Lindsey, who live in Atlanta with their families, continuing the Holder legacy of strong community ties and civic engagement.



### ABOUT THE COUNCIL

The Council for Quality Growth, a not-for-profit trade association, is the only organization that works every day to ensure the metro Atlanta region's regulatory environment supports quality growth and development. As the only advocacy organization that operates broadly across the growth and development industry, the Council for Quality Growth brings together and advocates for those who work at the intersection of public policy and private investment, including developers, contractors, engineers, architects, planners, law firms, and banks. We are often engaged by the public sector to advise on regulations that protect communities while continuing to encourage economic development. For more information, visit [www.councilforqualitygrowth.org](http://www.councilforqualitygrowth.org).



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