

METROLINA MINORITY CONTRACTORS
ASSOCIATION

STEEL TOE BOOTAWARDS

JUNE 5, 2025

Celebrating the Power and Influence of Minority Businesses!



WELCOME!



Dear Members, Sponsors, Honorees, Partners and Guests,

Welcome to this momentous occasion as we honor excellence and achievement across the construction industry.

The Steel Toe Boots Award Ceremony is a celebration of the hard work, resilience, and innovation that moves this industry forward.

Today, we recognize the individuals and businesses who have gone above and beyond—building not just structures, but stronger communities and a lasting legacy.

Thank you for being part of this special day as we celebrate the strength, dedication, and future of our industry.

MMCA Board of Directors



INTRODUCTION

Evelyne Del - Host

MMCA Secretary & CEO of Del Consulting

Welcome - History & Purpose

Award Presentation & Sponsor Recognition

- *Diversity Advocate of the Year*
- *Outstanding Emerging Business of the Year*
- *Professional Services Firm of the Year*
- *Community Partner of the Year*
- *Supplier of the Year*
- *MBE Contractor of the Year*
- *Trade Partner of the Year*

Dinner

Keynote Speaker - Christopher Dennis

Sponsor Recognition

Award Presentation & Sponsor Recognition

- *Corporate Partner of the Year*
- *Legacy Award*

Closing Remarks & Introduction to Networking Social

- *Dance Floor Social*
- *Cigar Bar*
- *Cocktails*

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE NOMINEES

Diversity Advocate of the Year

Denisha Harris
Shaunne Thomas
Zahn Patin

Community Partner of the Year

DiverseCity Services
London D Catering
RHC Workforce Solutions
Urban League

Professional Services of the Year

Access Services
Scott Insurance-2

MBE Contractor of the Year

DA Everett
E Fix Housing
Harmon Construction
Metcon
Walter B Davis
WC Construction

Outstanding Emerging Business of the Year

Innovative Solutions
Rhythms Welding

Supplier of the Year

DMD Supply Services
GP Supply

Trade Partner of the Year

A1 Glass
Been Ready Solutions
Bobby's Painting
Jones Construction
RA Signs
RRC Concrete
Trifecta

Corporate Partner of the Year

Batson-Cook
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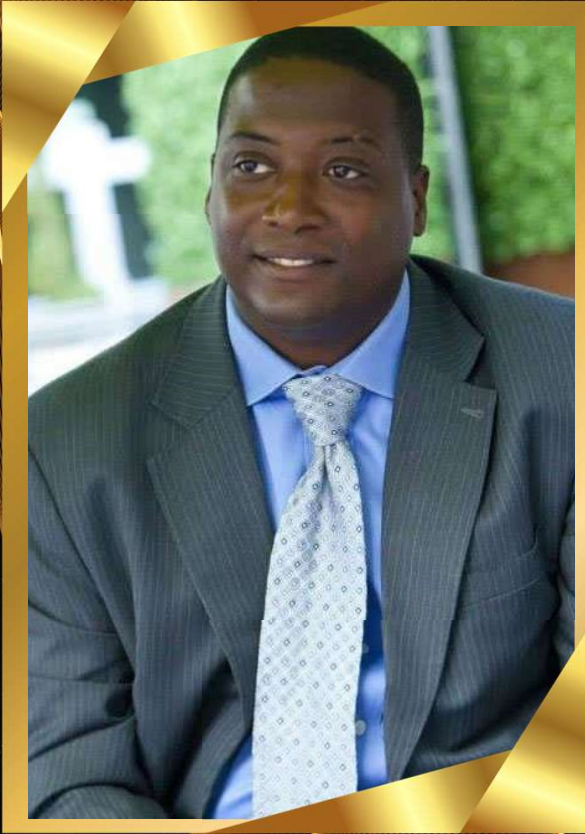
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Christopher Dennis

Christopher Dennis is a seasoned community leader and advocate for affordable housing and community-driven commercial development. Intending to empower communities with resources and information that encourage growth and upward mobility, Christopher is a humble leader with a genuine heart for people.





THANK YOU TO OUR

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Planning Committee

Valerie Del, Tara Wright, Evelyne Del & Carol Lilly

Vendors

Eloquent Creations - Caterer
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DJ Polo - Music
Butter Stixx - Cigar Bar
Crystal Ballroom - Venue

Fundraising Committee

Carol Lilly, Stephane Joyner, MMCA Board of Directors (Tarris Arnold, Valerie Del, Roz Jackson, Evelyne Del, Daren Daye), MMCA Executive Director (Tara Wright)

THANK YOU!

As we bring this celebration to a close, we extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who made the Steel Toe Boots Awards Ceremony possible.

To our dedicated vendors, planning committees, partners, and volunteers—your time, talent, and commitment brought this event to life. Your behind-the-scenes efforts built the foundation for tonight's success.

To our sponsors and supporters, thank you for investing in the future of the construction industry and for recognizing the value of craftsmanship, innovation, and hard work.

And to all our honorees and attendees, thank you for being a part of this special moment. Your presence, stories, and achievements remind us why this industry matters—and where it's headed.

Together, we're not just honoring great work—we're helping build what comes next.

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We are dedicated to MMCA's Mission

To increase and improve the success of Minority Contractors and Professionals through education, public policy, community service, economic development & business networking opportunities.

and Vision

... to build a better business community.

Tara Wright - Executive Director

The Tara Wright Project

