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***Profiles in Diversity Journal* Announces its Black Leadership Award
Winners for 2022**

***Recognizing the Achievements of Black Leaders at Work, in the Marketplace, and in
Communities across the Globe***

[CLEVELAND, OH–October 27, 2022] *Profiles in Diversity Journal*® is pleased to announce the names of the 53 winners of this year's Black Leadership Award. These exceptional individuals display talent and skill, a commitment to excellence, a passion for mentoring and advocating for the next generation, and an ongoing involvement with the larger community.

"The leaders we feature in *PDJ*'s 2022 fourth-quarter issue are indeed an impressive group," says *Profiles in Diversity Journal* publisher James Rector. "We are proud to honor these outstanding leaders and recognize the organizations that support their success."

The Black Leadership Award recipients that will appear in *PDJ*'s Q4 issue will share their stories with readers—the personal and professional experiences that have shaped their success and the insights they have gained along the way, as well as some very valuable words of advice.

The organizations that nominate candidates for this Award demonstrate C-suite support of people of color in leadership, and the inclusion of the Award winners in the magazine enhances the reputations of those organizations that employ, support, and empower these high achievers. The 2022 Black Leadership Award edition of *Profiles in Diversity Journal* will be available online at www.diversityjournal.com in late December.

Below are the names and job titles of this year's award recipients, along with the names of the organizations who nominated them for this honor.

The 2022 Black Leadership Award™ Recipients

Company / Organization	Award Recipient	Title
Advanced Micro Devices	Pierre Maillard	SMTS Silicon Design Engineer
Advanced Micro Devices	Mark Wadlington	Senior Vice President and General Manager, Core Markets Group, AECG
Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP	Terence Rozier-Byrd	Partner
Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP	Tiffanye Threadcraft	Counsel
Axinn	Leslie Overton	Partner and Chief Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Officer
Corteva Agriscience	Cheryl Curbeam	Vice President, Chief Compliance and Chief Risk Officer Ethics & Compliance
Corteva Agriscience	Karis T. Gutter	Vice President, Government & Industry Affairs North America
Coston Consulting LLC	Michael Coston	Chief Executive Officer
Crimson Wealth Strategies LLC	Chauvon McFadden	Principal
Davis Wright Tremaine LLP	Christopher Ford	Partner
DiCello Levitt	Diandra “Fu” Debrosse Zimmermann	Partner-in-Charge, Birmingham, AL; Co-Partner-in-Charge, Washington, DC
Enact Mortgage Insurance	Dina Fleurima	Senior Manager–Lender Services
FordHarrison LLP	Karl Analo	Senior Associate
Freddie Mac	Tinesha Richardson	Manager, Equitable Housing
Givelify	Wale Mafolasire	Founder & CEO
HARMAN International	Fred Owens	Vice President & Head of Intellectual Property
Heartbeat	Christopher Cocking	Vice President, Solutions Architect
Kasowitz Benson Torres LLP	Nefertiti J. Alexander	Partner
Latham & Watkins	Sarah Fortt	Partner
Latham & Watkins	David Ziyambi	Partner
Levain Bakery	Kutina Ruhumbika	Chief People Officer
LexShares	Cayse Llorens	Chief Executive Officer
Mayer Brown LLP	Jeremiah A. DeBerry	Partner and Director of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
Moss Adams	Shaunte' Kinch	Consulting Director

Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP	Kraig B. Long	Partner
Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP	Alicia Ritchie	Partner
New American Funding	Kenol Cadet	Sales Manager
New American Funding	Albert Nunnally	Senior Loan Consultant; Branch Manager
New American Funding	Ken Smith	Sales Manager
New American Funding	Micheline St. Fleur	Senior Loan Consultant
New American Funding	Wonida Welch	Branch Manager
New York Life	Martin King	Managing Director, NYL Investors LLC
NorthEast Electrical	Deshawn Fentress	Director Project Management–Sales
Norton Rose Fulbright	Vincent Dunn	Co-Partner-in-Charge, New York
Novavax, Inc.	Dr. Talitha Hampton	Senior Director
Partnership for Inclusion Leadership	Youlanda Gibbons	CEO
Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler	H. Gregory Baker	Partner
Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler	Peter C. Harvey	Partner
Point32Health	Cain Hayes	President & CEO
Revolt	Detavio Samuels	Chief Executive Officer
RWJBarnabas Health	Suzette Robinson, MHA	Vice President of Diversity & Inclusion
Saxena White	Omar Davis	Special Counsel
Sonepar USA	Ron Harper	Senior Vice President of Supply Chain
Strativia	Kenneth Kelly	President & CEO
Sullivan & Cromwell	Kamil Shields	Partner
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso	Charmaine A. Martin, MD	Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, Foster School of Medicine
Union Pacific Railroad	Kenyatta (Kenny) Rocker	Executive Vice President–Marketing & Sales
Webster Bank	John Guy	EVP and Head of Business Banking
WilmerHale	Peggy Otum	Chair–Energy, Environment & Natural Resources Practice; Partner
WilmerHale	Monya Bunch	Director, Diversity Equity & Inclusion

Wind River	Kevin Dallas	President & Chief Executive Officer
Withum	Adrienne Smith, PMP, ITIL	Assistant vCIO; Project Manager
Withum	Jasmina Woodson, CPA/ABV/CFF	Manager–Forensic Valuation Services

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