

Pride Awards_ 2025 _E-Magazine



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The Road to Excellence Begins Here!

Hello, everyone. We are diligently fine-tuning the details of our highly nuanced Black History luncheon experience on February 14. Take a look at our E-Mag to learn more about what we have in store for you and stay tuned for more updates. Hope to see you there.



TRUIST 

PRIDE AWARDS

2025



CELEBRATING
QUEEN CITY
**BLACK
EXCELLENCE**

DATE

Friday, February 14, 2025

TIME

11:15 am: Networking
12 noon: Program

WHERE

The Ritz Carlton
201 East Trade Street
CLT, NC 28202





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Hello everyone!

African Americans have made tremendous contributions to the United States in the fields of construction, medicine, the arts and so much more. Such is the case in Charlotte-Mecklenburg as well. Truist Pride Awards 2025 is set to focus on the meaning of "Black Excellence" in our city and its impact on helping make our city great. This year's program, with Truist as title sponsor, will be a highly nuanced luncheon experience, recognizing the achievements of three outstanding citizens who have exemplified extraordinary excellence in their personal and/or professional lives. We will also uplift three nonprofits that have demonstrated incredible fortitude and dedication in helping others.

The mission of our annual Pride Awards event has always been to honor achievement in the African-American community, raise funds for worthy causes and to promote diversity and inclusion throughout the city in unique ways. This year's luncheon will be no exception, as we will use our theme to create an opportunity to recognize "greatness" among Black citizens – past, present and future.

We are beyond excited to have entrepreneur and motivational enthusiast Dr. George C. Fraser bring the keynote speech at the luncheon. His perspective on "Black Excellence" is going to take us to another level.



DEE DIXON
CEO/PUBLISHER

Please join us on February 14 to learn more about Black History and the accomplishments of Charlotte's AA community. The event will also provide a platform for corporate and community citizens to mix and mingle.

I promise you will have a great time!
Dee

OUR HOST



COLIN MAYFIELD
EVENING ANCHOR, REPORTER
WCNC
CHARLOTTE

Colin Mayfield loves telling stories – to his four children, wife, or to the wonderful viewers throughout the Charlotte area.

Coming from the other Queen City, Colin is excited to be with the evening team at WCNC Charlotte which exudes experience and momentum.

Colin comes to Charlotte from Cincinnati, Ohio, where he co-anchored the morning and noon news Monday through Friday. He spent six years there and was able to grow his family before coming to Charlotte. Prior to that, Colin spent time in Louisville, Kentucky, but started his career at WSAW in his home state of Wisconsin after graduating. Colin graduated from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 2012 and holds a degree in Broadcast Media and Marketing. Colin strongly believes in investing in the local community both by doing the work at WCNC but also serving any way he can on the ground within Charlotte. He has a special interest in lending his time to emcee events to help raise money for important causes. In Cincinnati, Colin worked through his nonprofit to build an entrepreneur program in the public school system that helped rejuvenate the local ecosystem of start-ups. He gives God the glory for the ability and opportunity to "get" to do this job! Colin looks forward to getting involved in the Charlotte community.



LUNCHEON

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. George C. Fraser

Chairman and CEO of FraserNet, Inc.

Dr. Fraser has insisted for 40 years there be no "Sizzle Reel" of his life's work and purpose until there was something to "quantify" and "sizzle" about... He was born in 1945 in Brooklyn, NY to a troubled family of 11 children. After serious mental health issues with his Mom, at 2 years old he and 6 of his siblings were orphaned, then put into toxic foster homes for a total of 16 years. He was not considered to be college material, so he was sent to a vocational high school and got a diploma in carpentry...the rest is history.



Dr. Fraser has ALWAYS believed:

"It's not how you start, it's how you finish, that God has great plans for each of us, we must simply listen for his voice, follow directions, overcome the obstacles, and stay the course."

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