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Vulcan® Park and Museum Announces the Honorees of the Third Annual *The Vulcans Community Awards*

Birmingham, Ala. — Honorees for the third annual *The Vulcans Community Awards*, presented by *Vulcan Materials Company*, have been selected. The awards recognize citizens who exemplify civic pride, leadership and progress within the seven-county metro area in five award categories: *Lifetime Achievement*, *Servant Leadership*, *Hero*, *Game Changer*, and *Newcomer*.

Recipients were chosen by an independent panel of diverse citizens and will be honored at an awards dinner on **Thursday, November 3, 2016** at The Club led by master of ceremonies, Rick Journey. The 2016 honorees are:

The Vulcans

Lifetime Achievement: Odessa Woolfolk

Servant Leadership: Carrie Leland

Hero: John Croyle

Game Changer: Tom Cosby

Newcomer: Dr. Henna Budhwani

The Spears

Servant Leadership: Bill Heintz and Philip Morris

Hero: Tajuan McCarty and James Strong

Game Changer: Dr. Jarralynne Agee and Jim Wooten

Newcomer: Victoria Hollis and Daniel Branum

Reserve a table of eight or purchase individual tickets at visitvulcan.com/the-vulcans. Sponsorships are still available. To get involved, contact the Vulcan Park and Museum Development Department at **205.933.1409 x.111** or email thevulcans@visitvulcan.com.

The Vulcans Community Awards are presented by *Vulcan Materials Company* with additional support from *Regions*, *Alabama Power* and media partners *WBRC Fox 6 News* and *Alabama Media Group*.

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About Vulcan Park and Museum

Vulcan® Park and Museum is a 501(c)3 organization. All proceeds from ticket purchases are used to support Vulcan® Park and Museum's mission to preserve and promote Vulcan as the symbol for the Birmingham region, advance knowledge and understanding of Birmingham's history and culture, and to encourage exploration of the region.