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Vulcan® Park and Museum Announces the 2015 Honorees of *The Vulcans Community Awards*

Birmingham, Ala. — Award honorees have been selected for *The Vulcans Community Awards 2015*. The awards honor citizens who exemplify civic pride, leadership and progress within the seven-county metro area. Five award categories include: *Lifetime Achievement*, *Servant Leadership*, *Hero*, *Game Changer* and *Newcomer*.

The Vulcans Community Awards symbolize pride in our region and the significant impact that community members have had on the quality of life here. Recipients were chosen by an independent panel of diverse citizens. Awards will be presented at The Vulcans Community Awards dinner on October 8, 2015 at The Club.

“With nominations submitted by individuals from throughout our region, people whose good work may otherwise go unnoticed will receive recognition for their contributions to the betterment of life in our community,” said Darlene Negrotto, President and CEO of Vulcan Park Foundation.

The Vulcans

Dr. Judy M. Merritt (posthumous), *Lifetime Achievement*
Sergeant Noah Galloway, *Hero*
Dr. Sandra & Rev. Henry Ford, *Servant Leadership*
Coach Bill Clark, *Game Changer*
Dr. John W. Stewart III, *Newcomer*

The Spears

Dr. Zenko J. Hrynkiw and Ms. Vanessa Jones, *Hero*
Mrs. Kerri Pruitt and Mrs. Tonya Willingham, *Servant Leadership*
Dr. Anthony C. Hood and Mr. John C. Lyons Jr., *Game Changer*
Mr. Matt Crane and Ms. Kaneshia Sims, *Newcomer*

Reserve a table of eight or purchase individual tickets by October 1, 2015 at visitvulcan.com/the-vulcans. Registration will begin at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will commence at 6:30 p.m. Complimentary valet parking will be available. Dress code is business attire.

The Vulcans Community Awards are sponsored by *Vulcan Materials Company*, *Alabama Media Group*, *Bright House Networks*, *Regions Bank*, *Warren Averett*, *AT&T*, *O’Neal Industries*, *Protective Life*, and *Fox 6 WBRC*.

To learn more about *The Vulcans Community Awards* and the banquet on October 8, 2015, contact Morgan Berney, Director of Marketing & PR.

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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.