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CIVIC LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR DARDEN AWARDS

(NORFOLK, VA) The CIVIC Leadership Institute announced that it is accepting nominations for the 2020 Darden Awards for Regional Leadership. Each year, CIVIC presents the award to an individual whose contributions and service have made significant impacts in the Hampton Roads community. Last year, David R. Goode and Susan S. Goode were honored and over 550 business and community leaders attended the award celebration.

In addition to the individual award, CIVIC also presents the Corporate Darden Award for Regional Leadership to an organization with a proven track record of service and regional commitment. Kaufman & Canoles was honored as the corporate recipient in 2019.

Nominations for both the individual and corporate awards are being accepted until March 6, 2020. To nominate, please visit https://www.civichr.org/events/dardenawards/darden-award-nominations/

Established in 2005, the Darden Award for Regional Leadership is named in honor of CIVIC Leadership Institute's Founder Emeritus, the late Joshua P. Darden Jr. David Benjack will chair the event.

The Darden Awards reception will be held on Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at the Decker Half Moone Center in Norfolk. More than 550 regional executives and community leaders will celebrate the honorees and their contributions.

To find out more about the CIVIC Leadership Institute, visit https://www.civichr.org/events/dardenawards/.



