

# Exquisite Honors

- July 25th 2019, 6pm-9pm
- Crowne Plaza Hotel, Tanger Outlet, North Charleston, SC

## **Description and Purpose:**

We will be celebrating the past, present, and future of black entrepreneurship in the Lowcountry. Charleston was once known as a city big for its black entrepreneurship all throughout downtown Charleston, since then many of those businesses have faded away and are nonexistent now. Currently, that huge wave of entrepreneurship in the black community has come back and want to celebrate it.

We will do this by recognizing 25 of the Lowcountry's most diligent entrepreneurs for their hard work and contributions to their communities. Each nominee will be picked by a panel of judges and evaluated to see who should be recognized.

The event will be hosted by Salathia Graham, the owner of the #Blackout Marketplace and Events, based in between Georgia and South Carolina that works to help black economics and black businesses in Charleston. Our speaker for the occasion is Cleo Scott Brown, a prolific author and renowned speaker.

The purpose of this event is to not only acknowledge black entrepreneurship in Charleston, but to also restore the communities overall confidence in black businesses. I'm also hoping that we can inspire other individuals in our community to make a difference, be it through a business or any other means.

Entrepreneurship is about taking risk and the Exquisite Honors is a way to recognize those that have taken those risks to follow their dreams, and change lives. This is an opportunity for black entrepreneurs to come together and pat themselves on the back for the strides they've made and the hard work they've put in. I'm sure it will be reassuring for them to know that their work does not go unnoticed or appreciated.

## **Sponsorship Opportunities:**

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- Social Media recognition & Logo featured on all marketing material

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