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DC COPE Award: AFSCME/NUHHCE 1199DC
Thomas M. Bradley Community Services Award: SEIU 722
Joslyn N. Williams Vanguard Award: Joslyn N. Williams
J.C. Turner Award for Outstanding Trade Unionist of the Year: Herbert Harris Jr., BLET-DC

Dinner

Closing Remarks: Jackie Jeter, President

Dancing

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The Metropolitan Washington Council AFL-CIO does outstanding work as it organizes our local communities to help raise the ladder of opportunity. Through its efforts to promote social and economic justice for all working people, it is leading the fight to improve the lives of more than 150,000 workers and their families. And we all know that when unions are strong, our communities are strong.

Tonight’s honorees, Herb Harris and Jos Williams, have gone above and beyond to advance the American labor movement. As DC Chair of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers & Trainmen, Herb is a leader both in our local community and throughout our nation in his advocacy for rail safety. And Jos, through his many leadership roles, including serving as President of the Metropolitan Washington Council AFL-CIO, has made a lasting difference in the lives of countless union brothers and sisters and their families. Congratulations go as well to SEIU Local 722, AFSCME/NUHCE 1199, The Washington-Baltimore News Guild, IATSE 22 and National Nurses United.

I am grateful to each of you and to the Metropolitan Washington Council AFL-CIO for all you do to fight for and support our hardworking men and women. I am honored to be your partner in your important work.

Sincerely,

Chris Van Hollen
United States Senator
42nd Annual
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Doris Reed, Dinner Chairman

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JC Turner Award Committee

Chris Garlock, Dinner Organizer & Year in Review Slide Show

JC Turner Award Winners
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1980 Arline Neal, SEIU 82 2001 Phil Feaster, IBT 639
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1982 John Quackenbush, IUEC 10 George Johnson, AFSCME Cn 20
1984 John Hazel, OPEIU 2 2004 Robert Campbell, CWA 2108
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1986 Charles Stover, IUOE 77 2006 Gene Pinder, LIUNA District Council
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1992 Joanne Bell, CWA 2336 2010 Jackie Jeter, ATU 689
1993 Robert Heverly, IBT 246 and 2011 Michael Murphy, IUOE 99
Marchel Smiley, SEIU 722 2012 Kendall Martin, Iron Workers 5
1994 Fred Allen, GCU 713 2013 Jimmy Tarlau, CWA Dist 2-13
1995 John O’Connor, WBCTC 2014 Thomas Ratliff, IBT 639
1996 David Schlein, AFGE Dt 14 2015 Joslyn N. Williams, MWC AFL-CIO
1997 Barbara Bullock, WTU 6 2016 Carl Goldman, AFSCME Council 26
1998 Roxie Herbekian, HERE 27 2018 Herbert Harris, Jr., BLET
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To all of the award winners

JC Turner Award: Herbert Harris
Thomas M. Bradley Community Services Award: SEIU, Local 722
DC COPE Award: AFSCME/NUHHCE 1199
Organizing Award: The Washington-Baltimore News Guild; IATSE 22
Golden Picket Sign: AFSCME/NUHHCE 1199; National Nurses United
Joslyn N. Williams Vanguard Award: Joslyn Williams

The Sisters and Brothers of SEIU, Local 722, are honored to accept the Thomas M. Bradley Community Services Award and to stand with the other honorees, for their services and dedication to the Labor Community.

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Herb Harris, Jr.
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SEIU local
Thomas M. Bradley Community Services Award

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DC COPE Award and Golden Picket Sign

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Organizing Award

IATSE 22
Organizing Award

National Nurses United
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Jos Williams
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SEIU Local 722 - Thomas M. Bradley Community Services Award
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The Washington-Baltimore News Guild - Organizing Award
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And some words of encouragement for 2019 and beyond...

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Herb Harris, J.C Turner Award for Outstanding Trade Unionist of the Year
SEIU local 722 (Thomas M. Bradley Community Services Award)
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Washington-Baltimore News Guild (Organizing Award)
IATSE 22 (Organizing Award)
National Nurses United (Golden Picket Sign)
Jos Williams (Joslyn N. Williams Vanguard Award)

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Thank you to all members for your years of service and dedication!

I have always stood with you and I will continue to fight with you to make Washington, a city where workers are treated fairly, with dignity and respect.

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IATSE 22’s temporary initiation fee reduction sparked a huge influx of new members, and the local made sure to emphasize the rights and responsibilities of union membership, while continuing its active efforts to organize new shops.

GOLDEN PICKET SIGN
AFSCME/NUHHCE 1199DC & NNU
Faced with the imminent closing of Providence Hospital, these two locals mobilized their members, the labor and local community and, against incredible odds, succeeded in keeping the hospital’s doors open.
2018 EVENING WITH LABOR AWARD WINNERS

DC COPE AWARD

AFSCME/NUHHCE 1199DC

In 2018, local 1199DC played an integral role in galvanizing political, labor and community support to save Providence Hospital, educating communities and elected officials about the DC healthcare crisis. Local 1199DC also supported the Metro Council’s labor-to-labor efforts for Elissa Silverman, and has continued to support other Metro Council affiliates in their legislative efforts, epitomizing true solidarity.

COMMUNITY SERVICES AWARD

SEIU LOCAL 722

Local 722 has been actively supporting the Community Services Agency for many years, sponsoring five bowling teams and two golf teams at CSA’s annual tournaments, purchasing hundreds of Labor Night at the Nats tickets each year and supporting the Emergency Assistance Fund. While SEIU Local 722 fights hard for its members, is active politically, and supports the labor council, it recognizes that “taking care of each other” is at the core of labor’s values, demonstrates that with its enthusiastic and generous support for CSA over the years.
AN EVENING WITH LABOR AWARD WINNERS

J C Turner Award for Outstanding Trade Unionist of the Year

HERBERT HARRIS, JR.
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers & Trainmen DC

Herbert Harris Jr. has been a long-term advocate for rail safety and a strong voice on key political issues, both local and regional. He has supported labor unions and movements throughout the Metro Washington area for many years. He has been an enthusiastic participant on the Committee on Political Education (COPE) and Metro Washington Council’s Executive Board. His leadership led to the establishment of the Transportation Committee comprised of affiliated unions in the transportation industry. From his work on the COPE Committee, WASA-CRIAC Fee, transportation, and rail safety, Herbert Harris has been a tireless advocate for workers and unions. We are proud to recognize his dedication and commitment with the 2018 J.C. Turner Award.

JOSLYN N. WILLIAMS VANGUARD AWARD

JOSLYN N. WILLIAMS

This new award recognizes individuals who have demonstrated the ability to impact labor’s future beyond traditional means, and who have made a significant difference in promoting the rights of all workers. Jos continues to inspire a new generation of activists and leaders. We are pleased to present this new award to its namesake, who embodies all of the foregoing characteristics and who continues to inspire new generations of activists and leaders.
CONGRATULATIONS!

Herbert Harris Jr.

2019 J.C. Turner Award

The BLET members of Division 14 and Division 482 are proud of your recognition. We appreciate your commitment and efforts for working families in the Washington Metropolitan region.

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