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### **2020 Hampton Roads Business Hall of Fame Honorees Announced**

Junior Achievement of Greater Hampton Roads is proud to announce the 2020 Hampton Roads Business Hall of Fame inductees. Laureates for 2020 include:

**Betsy Atkinson** – Broker Owner, Atkinson Realty & Sandbridge Realty; **Gilbert T. Bland** – President and CEO, Urban League of Hampton Roads; **Howard P. Kern** – President and CEO, Sentara Healthcare; **Jesse Waltz** – Owner, JES Foundation Repair.

Since 1985, the Hampton Roads Business Hall of Fame has honored individuals whose business innovations, effective management, and civic involvement have made a difference in companies and communities across Hampton Roads.

This year's laureates join a distinguished group of over 90 men and women who have been inducted into the Hampton Roads Business Hall of Fame since its founding. An induction ceremony will be held on Thursday evening, March 19, 2020 at the Hilton Norfolk-The Main. All proceeds from this event will benefit Junior Achievement of Greater Hampton Roads' mission to support local students as they strive to follow in the footsteps of our noteworthy honorees.



B. Atkinson



G. Bland



H. Kern



J. Waltz

For more information or to receive an invitation to the induction ceremony, please contact Natalie Ashcraft at (757)747-0124 or [Natalie.ashcraft@ja.org](mailto:Natalie.ashcraft@ja.org).

**About Junior Achievement of Greater Hampton Roads:** Junior Achievement is the world's largest organization dedicated to giving young people the knowledge and skills they need to own their economic success and plan for their future. Junior Achievement of Greater Hampton Roads provides programs for students in PreK-12<sup>th</sup> grade that are delivered by corporate and community volunteers. Junior Achievement's programs focus on financial literacy, work readiness, and entrepreneurship. Today, Junior Achievement of Greater Hampton Roads reaches thousands of local students with more than 400 volunteers each year. Visit [www.jahamptonroads.org](http://www.jahamptonroads.org) for more information.