



OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF DURHAM

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Dear Valued Partner:

The 10th Annual Gala and Brilliance Awards is coming to Durham!

The Hispanic Contractors Association of the Carolinas (HCAC) is a nonprofit organization established in 2006 to address the needs of Hispanic contractors in North and South Carolina.

Each year, the HCAC hosts the Brilliance Awards gala to recognize companies' excellence in business practices, environmental responsibility, and disposition to adopt the best practices and technologies. The gala is their largest annual event and fundraiser, and this year, they are hosting their 10th anniversary gala on August 19th at the Hilton Hotel in Durham.

The HCAC has been an invaluable partner and advisory board member for the City of Durham's Office of Economic & Workforce Development as we work to advance our efforts in equitable contracting and build a trusted relationship with our growing community of Hispanic contractors and business owners. They have made great strides in the Triangle and beyond to help Hispanic contractors reach their potential.

That is why we ask you to extend a warm welcome to the HCAC, and also to consider offering your support by becoming a Brilliance Awards sponsor.

"This year we celebrate the 10th year of the Brilliance Awards, ten years of spotlighting businesses that serve as the backbone of our community, ten years of development, innovation, and growth, and ten years of navigating challenges in the business world in our community," says Lissette Velez, Executive Director of the HCAC. *"The 10th HCAC Gala and Brilliance Awards marks an important milestone in our journey, as we continue working together for the advancement of the Hispanic construction community in the Carolinas."*

Sponsorship information and event details are attached. Thank you for your consideration! I hope to see you at the gala.

Sincerely,

Javiera Caballero
Durham City Council Member