BUILDING ONESOUTHCAROLINA FORUM

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Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center

THE RILEY INSTITUTE PRESENTS ITS SECOND ANNUAL FORUM CELEBRATING AND SHINING A LIGHT ON A LANDMARK COLLABORATIVE ACHIEVEMENT CONTRIBUTING SIGNIFICANTLY TO SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROGRESS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The recipient of the 2023 OneSouthCarolina Partners in Progress Award is the International African American Museum (IAAM). The IAAM sits on Gadsden’s Wharf, the place where so many captive Africans first set foot in America, and seeks to highlight stories of the African American journey since arriving there or at other ports in the Atlantic world. As an effort that has been 23 years in conception and creation involving myriad partners and voices, the museum will advance social justice and will serve as an economic driver for South Carolina and the Lowcountry.

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THE RILEY INSTITUTE
WELCOME & ABOUT THE AWARD
Don Gordon, Ph.D., executive director, The Riley Institute

THE IAAM: THE POWER OF PLACE AND STORY
Produced by South Carolina ETV

ABOUT TODAY’S BUILDING
ONESOUTHCAROLINA FORUM
Jacki Martin, deputy director, The Riley Institute

KEY TAKEAWAYS: DREAMING BIG, BUILDING COMMUNITY, RESPONDING TO CHANGE, PERSEVERING
Moderator: Thelisha Eaddy, host, SC Public Radio Morning Edition
Wilbur Johnson, chair, IAAM Board of Directors
Tonya Matthews, Ph.D., president and CEO, IAAM

SPECIAL REMARKS: POWER OF PLACE
Walter Hood, landscape architect, IAAM African Ancestors Memorial Garden

KEY TAKEAWAYS: LEVERAGING PLACE TO ADVANCE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROGRESS IN SOUTH CAROLINA
Moderator: Beryl Dakers, director of special projects for content, SCETV
Tonya Matthews
Malika Pryor-Martin, chief learning and engagement officer, IAAM
John Tecklenburg, mayor, City of Charleston

PRESENTATION OF THE ONESOUTHCAROLINA PARTNERS IN PROGRESS AWARD
Dick Riley, former U.S. secretary of education and former S.C. governor

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