

YOU ARE INVITED TO HONOR LEADERS  
WHO INVEST THEIR LIVES  
IN BUILDING AN INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY...

VIRGINIA CENTER FOR INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES  
TIDEWATER CHAPTER  
HUMANITARIAN  
AWARDS



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## OUR MISSION

**\*ACHIEVING SUCCESS THROUGH INCLUSION\***

The Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities works with schools, businesses, and communities to achieve success by addressing prejudices, in all forms, in order to improve academic achievement, increase workplace productivity, and enhance local trust.

## THE VCIC AWARDS

These honors are presented to individuals and organizations that have demonstrated a commitment to the promotion of respect and understanding among people of diverse racial, ethnic, and religious backgrounds.



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THE VIRGINIA CENTER FOR INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES  
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND THE

# 61ST ANNUAL HUMANITARIAN AWARDS

TIDEWATER CHAPTER

Chair: Tony Brothers

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## HONORING

STEVEN E. KOCEN

J. THALER MCCORMICK

VIVIAN M. ODEN

CYNTHIA C. ROMERO

ROBERT SHOUP

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THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2025

Reception: 5:45 - 6:30PM

Awards Presentation: 6:30-7:45PM

The Westin Virginia Beach Town Center  
4535 Commerce Street, Virginia Beach

Business Attire

No tickets issued | Heavy hors d'oeuvres served



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**TIDEWATER CHAPTER**

ROBIN A. MANCOLL, CHAIR  
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