



Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors *Supervisor Sequanna Taylor, 2nd District*

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Supervisor Sequanna Taylor to Co-host Black Men Achieve Awards

MILWAUKEE – Supervisor Sequanna Taylor will co-host the 2017 Black Men Achieve Awards with Mahlon Mitchell, President of the Professional Fire Fighters of Wisconsin.

The Black Men Achieve Awards celebrates and honors local leaders and their contributions to the community.

"Each and every one of this year's recipients of the Black Men Achieve award has made invaluable contributions to our community and deserve to be recognized for their commitment to Milwaukee and its people," said Supervisor Taylor.

The Men Achieve Awards ceremony will take place on Thursday, February 23rd 2017 at 6:00 PM, at Milwaukee's City Hall, 200 East at the Wells Street, Milwaukee.

BMA Award ceremony is being organized to celebrate and honor the local leaders and their contributions. This event will recognize 20 Black men who have made significant contributions to improving the lives of Milwaukee residents.

The ceremony will be dedicated to the Late Eric Von and several great speakers will be there to inspire the attendance. Fred Royal, the NAACP President will deliver the keynote address.

The list of twenty honorees who will receive this award includes County Supervisor Supreme Moore Omokunde, Dr. Lester Carter, Andre Lee Ellis, Kwabena Nixon, Muhibb Dryer, Kalan Haywood II, Joshua Johnson, Victor Barnett, William Muhammad, Jutiki Jackson, Clayborn Benson III, Albert Holmes, John Daniels III, Ajamou Butler, Khalil Coleman, Jason Fields, Ashanti Hamilton, Tracey Dent, Jamaal E. Smith, and Montreal Cain.

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