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Barry Biggar, President & CEO of Visit Fairfax, to receive the Committee for Dulles' Tower of Dulles Award

The Committee for Dulles (Committee) has named Barry Biggar as the 2024 recipient of the Tower of Dulles Award. This award is presented annually to an individual or organization whose service provides for the betterment of Washington Dulles International Airport and the Dulles economic development corridors. It is the highest recognition offered by the Committee.

Since Barry joined Visit Fairfax in 2008, the tourism economy in Fairfax County doubled, bringing well over \$3 billion annually in tourism spending to Fairfax County businesses and supporting the quality of life of our citizens. These visitors to the Commonwealth contribute hundreds of millions in taxes each year that not only benefit our citizens but also our businesses in the Dulles Corridor and throughout the region. Hundreds of thousands of those visitors arrive and depart through Washington Dulles International Airport.

Peter Lauten, President of the Committee for Dulles, stated, "I look forward to presenting the Tower of Dulles Award to Barry Biggar at the 2024 Tower of Dulles Awards Dinner. This is a wonderful event where we have the opportunity to recognize individuals and/or companies who have helped with the betterment of Dulles International Airport, have worked for the betterment of the Committee, or shown outstanding leadership in community service."

The Tower of Dulles Award has been awarded annually since 1994. This year's award will be presented at the Committee for Dulles' 2024 Tower of Dulles Awards Dinner on November 5, 2024, at the Belmont Country Club in Ashburn. Anyone wishing to attend this event may register at www.committeefordulles.org/events/the-2024-awards-dinner.

Other awards being presented at the dinner include the David A. Edwards Award, being presented to Northwest Federal Credit Union for its outstanding work in the community, and the Hal Lauenders Award, being presented to Marsha Senack for outstanding support of the Committee. Peter Lauten will also present a special President's award to Aziza Moustafa, a Dulles Airport Marriott employee who has served in her community despite facing personal tragedy.

The Committee is a dynamic organization of business leaders, policy makers, and individuals supporting the betterment and growth of Washington Dulles International Airport as a premier air travel service provider and economic engine for the surrounding business community. The organization's mission is to support the economic vitality and growth of Washington Dulles International Airport, educate the community, inform businesses and elected officials on the important role the Airport plays in the region's economy, and support federal, state, and local government policies that protect and encourage growth of the Airport and Airport operations.