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The Revelry at Camp North End
701 Kenswick Ave. Ste. 110, Charlotte NC 28206

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2027

Reception: 6:00 pm | Program/Dinner: 7:00 PM

North Carolina BUSINESS HALL OF FAME 2027 Laureates



Marvin Ellison

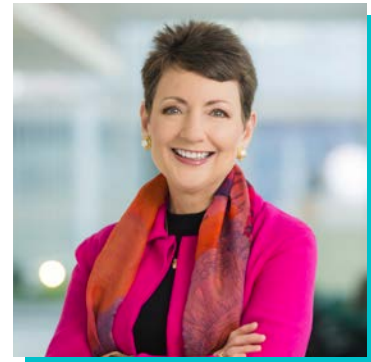
Marvin Ellison is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Lowe's Companies, Inc., a Fortune 100 home improvement company with more than 1,700 stores and approximately 300,000 associates. He has more than 40 years of retail leadership experience and is the only African American to serve as Chairman and CEO of two Fortune 500 companies. Prior to joining Lowe's, he served as Chairman and CEO of J.C. Penney Co.

Marvin has extensive home improvement industry experience, including 12 years with The Home Depot, where he served as Executive Vice President of U.S. stores. Before Home Depot, he spent 15 years with Target Corp. in a variety of operational and leadership roles.

He earned a Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Memphis, where he serves on the Board of Trustees, and an MBA from Emory University. He also serves on the Board of Directors for FedEx Corporation.

Marvin's professional and civic leadership has earned him numerous honors, including multiple appearances on Barron's "Top CEOs" list and recognition by Fortune as one of the "Most Inspirational CEOs" and "World's Greatest Leaders." Additional honors include the National Father's Day Council's "Father of the Year," Savoy's "Most Influential Black Executives in Corporate America," the National Retail Federation's 2023 Visionary Award, the 2024 McGowan Fund Ethical Leader of the Year Award, and Forbes' 2026 list of the 250 Greatest Living Self-Made Americans.

Marvin and his wife, Sharyn, are committed to being of service within their faith and community, primarily through the support of religious and philanthropic organizations that promote higher education, self-empowerment and excellence for minority youth.



Lynn Good

Lynn Good served as Chair, President and Chief Executive Officer of Duke Energy from January 2016 to April 2025, after serving as Vice Chair, President and CEO from July 2013 to December 2015. During more than a decade as CEO, she led one of America's largest energy holding companies through a period of significant industry transformation, customer growth and record investment in a more resilient, cleaner energy future.

Under her leadership, Duke Energy advanced a long-term strategy to address rapidly growing energy needs and power a modern economy while maintaining the reliability, affordability and security its 10 million customers depend on.

Fortune magazine listed Good among the "Most Powerful Women in Business," and Forbes magazine called her one of "The World's 100 Most Powerful Women." Prior to becoming CEO in 2013, Good served as Duke Energy's Chief Financial Officer and earlier led the company's commercial energy businesses during its initial development of renewable energy projects. She began her utility career in 2003 with Cincinnati-based Cinergy, which merged with Duke Energy three years later. Prior to 2003, she was a partner at two international accounting firms, including a long career with Arthur Andersen.

Good is a member of the board of directors for The Boeing Company, Caterpillar, Morgan Stanley and the New York City Ballet. She also serves on the Bain Advisory Board.

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\$50,000

- 2 VIP tables - 16 Invitations to Laureate Dinner
- 16 invitations to VIP Reception
- Cover recognition on event program
- Recognition on signage at event entrance
- Verbal recognition throughout the event
- Opportunity to speak night of event
- Featured in ad with Charlotte Business Journal
- Print and digital recognition throughout event
- Social media and newsletter recognition (20,000+ recipients)
- Your investment supports 700+ students in JA Programs
- Free parking for the event

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- 4 Invitations to VIP Reception
- Logo in event program and digital presentation
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CATALYST SPONSOR

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- 2 invitations to VIP Reception
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- Name in event program and digital presentation
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