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Whew! The Gala is over and we are taking a few minutes to breath. Coordinating an event of hosting 700+ people is no small feat. Kudos to the Tabor 100 Board, our staff, the Gala Committee and the many volunteers that made the evening special. It was great to see our founding member, Dave Tyner, along with folks like Fred Maxey and Len Simpson. They were there in the beginning and have persevered with this organization through many a crisis, only to emerge strong and ready for the next chapter.

Our work over the course of the year day in and day out is what really stands out for me. I am committed to build on our successes over the last 25 years and take our organization to the next level. I am proud to have been Tabor 100's President since 2008, but want to acknowledge that there is no Tabor without each of you. I thanked you at the Gala and want to again extend my sincere appreciation for all you do to uplift this organization and the community.

Let me share some statistics: We now boast 563 members with 13 dedicated staff and a network of paid consultants, volunteers and partners who share our vision. We have set a goal to distribute \$4.5 million in Black Business Equity grants to help our members

thrive. In 2024, we provided technical assistance to 308 businesses and, throughout our existence, have supported 6,543 businesses across Washington State. Since we opened the Business center in 2020, we have seen 22,000 visitors. Our technical assistance programs have provided one-on-one assistance to more than 1,000 businesses and we've hosted more than 100 networking events at the Business Center. During the Covid 19

Pandemic, we were able to provide \$600,000 to our members to help them keep their doors open. We have paid more than \$1 million to our network of consultants who work with women and minority owned businesses daily.

Thanks to the support of Senator Patty Murray, Tabor received \$900,000 to expand our work through the J45 Camp Accelerator Program which helps businesses innovate, embrace sustainability

and engage in climate tech. We are preparing Black businesses for the future, creating new opportunities and long-term growth.

We are working with Mayor Harrell's Liberty project, boasting 43 businesses receiving training in financial literacy, marketing and supplier diversity. Six of those businesses have shared Whew \$128,000 in capital. In addition, Tabor has provided \$300,000 in credit repair loans to 13 businesses.

We intend to build on our 25-year legacy and I ask that you join us. Talk with me (Ollie's phone number), call the front desk or connect with any one of our committee chairs.

Ollie Garrett | CEO and President

**"And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season, we will reap, if we do not give up."
 - Galatians 6:9**



Door Swings

Visits Since January 2024 | 5,248
 Since Opening | 26,198

Fall is here.
 Grab a coffee here at Tabor!



Let us know your next exciting business plan!

Host your next event in our space. So many networking opportunities!

SAVE the DATE

- **5/12/19/26** @30 Hour OSHA Training
 OCTOBER
 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
 @ The Hub
- **28** @Beauty in the Business Workshop
 OCTOBER
 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
 @ The Hub
- **30** @CPR Certification Class
 OCTOBER
 4 - 8:00 PM
 @ The Hub
- **30** @King County Supplier Registration Workshop
 OCTOBER
 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM
 @ The Hub

New Members – AUGUST

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| Ronda Winfield Aariaq, LLC | Michelle Connor GLY Construction |
| Elizabeth Paulsen Cascade e-Commerce Solutions, Inc. | Isaac Joy Northwest Premier Event Staffing, LLC |
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Seattle Office of Labor Standards

23rd Annual Captains of Industry Gala

On an inspiring evening, Tabor 100 held its 23rd Annual Gala, celebrating a remarkable 25 years of dedicated service and community upliftment under the theme "We rise by lifting others." The event was a testament to our shared commitment to empowering individuals and fostering economic development in our community.

The gala featured a series of engaging events designed to raise funds and honor achievements. The evening began with our much-anticipated Raise the Paddle segment, where generous contributions flowed in to support essential training and programming at Tabor 100 and the Tabor Economic Development Hub. The Live Auction and Dessert Dash added a spirited touch, inviting attendees to bid on exciting items such as a 6-night safari getaway for two while indulging in delicious treats many made by local bakeries and sweet shops.

A highlight of the night was a powerful fireside chat with our distinguished guest speakers, Lonnie Ali, widow of the legendary Muhammad Ali, and Joanne Harrell, Seattle's First Lady. Their heartfelt discussion resonated deeply, reflecting on the importance of community support and the power of resilience.

In addition to these enriching moments, we proudly announced this year's scholarship winners, celebrating the achievements and potential of our outstanding students. The evening also honored remarkable community leaders with the presentation of the Crystal Eagle Awards, recognizing those who have made significant contributions to our mission. Among the recipients, Governor Jay Inslee was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award, and Bruce Harrell was inducted into Tabor 100's Legacy Hall of Fame, both reflecting the profound impact of their leadership.

The successes we've achieved together inspire us to continue lifting others and making a difference in our community.

As we looked back on the milestones of Tabor 100 over the past 25 years, it was clear that the evening was not just a celebration of our history, but a reaffirmation of our commitment to the future. The successes we've achieved together inspire us to continue lifting others and making a difference in our community.

Thank you to all who joined us in this celebration, and to our sponsors and partners whose generosity makes our work possible. Together, we rise.

GALA Events

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Thank You To Our Sponsors

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our esteemed sponsors who made our recent fundraising gala and the celebration of Tabor 100's 25th anniversary a resounding success. Your generous support directly funds critical training, technical assistance, and programming, all of which enhance the organizational capacity of Tabor 100 and the Tabor Economic Development Hub.

We would like to particularly acknowledge all of our partners for their unwavering commitment to our mission. Your partnership exemplifies our belief that "We rise by lifting others," and your contributions are pivotal in fostering growth and opportunity within our community.

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Emerald Partners



Platinum Partners



Gold Partners



Silver Partners



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More GALA Events

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Access to Equal Opportunity

The Port of Seattle is committed to building a strong, inclusive economy. With the Diversity in Contracting Resolution, we're making sure that includes businesses like yours.

Our goal is to triple the number of women and minority-owned businesses that contract with the Port by 2024 and remove barriers to expand the development of other disadvantaged business enterprises.

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1. Bid on open contacts

Register your business in our database, and search and apply for contracts through a clear and fair process on <http://bit.ly/Facts19>.

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3. Learn on our site

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