

Celebrating 30 Years
HONORED CITIZEN



2023

Hermann Colas Jr.

Tuesday, October 10th, 2023

5:30pm Reception | 7pm Dinner
Oregon Convention Center
Oregon Ballroom

Every fall, over 500 leaders in the architecture, engineering and construction fields gather for the biggest industry fundraiser and dinner of the year. This year, join us on October 10th to mingle with friends and colleagues to celebrate Hermann for his contributions to the designed and built environment.

Hermann Colas Jr. is a proud Haitian, American, and Veteran who served during the Vietnam War, became a distinguished scholar, civic and business leader dedicating his life's work to strengthening communities.

Hermann's story began in 1948 in Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, where he learned how to lead as the eldest son of eight siblings. His love for his family and the family home inspired his career path and mission, eventually leading to the founding of Colas Construction (COLAS), a general contracting firm headquartered in Portland, now owned and operated by the second generation.

Following his six-year service in the U.S. Army, Hermann graduated from Portland State University with distinguished honors, and as a double major in computer science and mathematics. He served over 20 years as a business executive, leading teams at US WEST.

In 1997, Hermann pursued his longtime goal of starting a family business. He founded Colas Construction with a vision to address the underinvestment in housing for communities of color residing in North and Northeast Portland.

Today, his impact on countless families remains clear with an impressive portfolio of housing, tenant improvements, and renovations. COLAS is nationally and locally recognized for delivering excellence in construction for a diverse scope of housing, education, civic, and healthcare projects.

Don't miss this special gathering to celebrate Hermann Colas Jr. and 30 years of the Honored Citizen Award!



Honored Citizen

AFO's Signature Convening Event of the Year Held annually in the fall

Every fall, over 500 leaders in the architecture, engineering and construction fields gather for the biggest industry dinner and fundraiser of the year. Join us to mingle with friends and colleagues and celebrate an extraordinary individual or organization's contributions to the designed and built environment in Oregon.

Sponsorship Opportunities

The **Architecture Foundation of Oregon** works directly with sponsors to develop a mutually rewarding partnership. Sponsorships are available at a variety of levels to fit budgetary and marketing requirements.

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Become a Sponsor!

Our reputation for commitment to Oregon's built environment, our constituency of a wide range of industry citizens, and our strong relationship with other sponsors and donors make an association with AFO highly rewarding for our sponsors.

Enhance visionary leadership in the industry, nurture design and building professionals at all stages of their careers, and help communities access the power and possibility of designing and building an Oregon that serves us all.

Support AFO's expansion of services across the state, bring innovative design education to elementary students through Architects in Schools, and contribute to our scholarship and fellowship programs which ensure access and opportunity for a diverse population of students and professionals.

Increase your exposure to an audience of over 500 leaders in the designed and built environment.

Gain visibility at the event and in promotional materials.

Network with and entertain friends, colleagues and clients in a lively and inspirational setting.



Honored Citizen

Sponsorship Levels

Event Sponsor

\$10,000

- Logo below event title on invitation, newspaper ads, event programs and projections, and media releases
- Two seats at the President's Table
- Two complimentary tables (up to 16 guests) with signage, in prime location
- Invitation for all guests to private pre-dinner Patron Reception with the Honored Citizen
- Short speaking opportunity at the Patron Reception
- Premium wine or champagne service at dinner
- Complimentary parking for all guests
- Half page ad in the event program
- Listing in newspaper "thank you" ad
- Year-long presence on AFO Honored Citizen web page
- Social media recognition on LinkedIn, Facebook, and Instagram

Sustaining Sponsor

\$8,000

- Corporate/firm name and/or logo below event title on invitation, newspaper ads, event programs and projections, and media releases
- One and a half complimentary tables (up to 12 guests) with signage, in prime location
- Invitation for all guests to private pre-dinner Patron Reception with the Honored Citizen
- Complimentary parking for 3 vehicles
- Quarter page ad in the event program
- Listing in newspaper "thank you" ad
- Year-long presence on AFO Honored Citizen web page
- Social media recognition on LinkedIn, Facebook, and Instagram

Supporting Sponsor

\$6,000

- Corporate/firm name and/or logo on invitation, newspaper ads, event programs and projections, and media releases
- One complimentary table (up to 8 guests) with signage, in prime location
- Invitation for 4 guests to private pre-dinner Patron Reception with the Honored Citizen
- Complimentary parking for 2 vehicles
- Listing in newspaper "thank you" ad
- Year-long presence on AFO Honored Citizen web page
- Social media recognition on LinkedIn, Facebook, and Instagram

Table Sponsor

\$3,500 (\$3,000 for AFO members of \$1,000 or more)

- One guest table (up to 8 seats)
- Table signage at event
- Listing in event program and on projection screens
- Listing in newspaper "thank you" ad
- Social media recognition on LinkedIn, Facebook, and Instagram

Half Table Sponsor

\$1,750 (\$1,500 for AFO members of \$500 or more)

- One half guest table (up to 4 seats)
- Table signage at event
- Listing in event program and on projection screens
- Listing in newspaper "thank you" ad