

# *Gala Program*

Connecting the Dots for our Next Generation of Leaders

## *Opening Ceremony*

National Anthem

Jean Baylor, Musician

## *Gala Chair's Opening*

Abner Larrieux

## *Introduction*

Master of Ceremonies

Dan Nainan, Comedian

## *President's Welcome*

Nayan Parikh, President of New York Tri-State Chapter of the NAMC

## *Unveiling & Presentation of 2018 Gala Journal*

## *NAMC President*

Wendell Stemley

## *Guest of Honor*

Assembly Member Michael Blake , 79th Assembly District

## *Guest Speaker*

Deborah Goddard, Executive Vice President, Capital Projects  
NYC Housing Authority

## *Keynote Speaker*

Phil Thompson , Deputy Mayor of NYC