



PACDC 2019 SIGNATURE EVENTS SERIES **A Description and Calendar of Events**

PACDC will celebrate and help support the accomplishments of our 130 member organizations located throughout the City through a series of events including:

2019 VIP RECEPTION: Tuesday, March 26 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Constitution Place, 325 Chestnut Street, 4th Floor Amenity Center, Philadelphia, PA 19106.

The VIP Reception is a pre-Gala event which acknowledges the Gala's sponsors and celebrates the Gala's honorees.

2019 ANNIVERSARY GALA AND AWARDS CEREMONY: Thursday, April 25 from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. – WHYY, 150 N. 6th St., Philadelphia, PA 19106.

This annual event recognizes excellence in Philadelphia's community development industry and celebrates the support of the many stakeholders who help revitalize Philadelphia's neighborhoods. The 2019 Gala will feature these awards honoring institutional and individual leadership:

- **Community Development Champion Award** – recognizing outstanding leadership and commitment to advancing the field.
- **Blue Ribbon Awards** - honoring a large and a small CDC for their achievements in Community Development Excellence.
- **Equitable Entrepreneur Award** - to recognize outstanding achievement by an individual entrepreneur that advances equity and economic opportunity for low-income residents in their business model.
- **Community Leadership Award** – recognizing outstanding volunteer leadership.
- **Rising Star Awards** - spotlighting community staff under 40 from CDC and Associate Member organizations (non-profit and for-profit).

PACDC ANNUAL MAGAZINE: A full-sized, four-color magazine will be released at the Gala and then widely distributed throughout the year. It showcases award winners and finalists, describes the work that PACDC and our 130 members do throughout the year, and highlights key issues facing the community development field. The PACDC 2019 Magazine will focus on the intersection between health and community development.

EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE: Wednesday, June 26 – Public Health Management Corporation, 1500 Market St., Conference Center and Temple University Center City, 1515 Market St., Philadelphia, PA 19102.

This day-long conference will feature a keynote speaker, panel discussions and workshops, capped by a reception at Dilworth Park.

CLOSING EVENT/ANNUAL MEETING: Wednesday, December 11 - Time, Place and Program Content of Event to be determined.