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Highlighting the Charlotte area's best deals, developments at Heavy Hitters Commercial Real Estate Awards (PHOTOS)

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Prolific Charlotte developer Johnny Harris headlined the CBJ's Heavy Hitters Commercial Real Estate Awards event Wednesday evening, having just arrived home from a trip to Washington, D.C. He met with a group of people there who hailed from seven different parts of the country — and all of them were talking about the Carolinas, he said.

"This place that you call home may be the greatest opportunity in the country to do something special," Harris told the audience, urging them to aim high with their work and remember the standards set by legendary local developers such as John Crosland, Henry Faison and Lex Marsh. "Think about how you can make that difference and make that difference."



NANCY PIERCE

At the event, Harris, CEO of Lincoln Harris, accepted the Pillar Award for his own career contributions to the industry.

Some 270 attendees packed the reception hall at The Westin Charlotte uptown for the occasion — check out scenes from the gathering in the attached photo gallery.

The Heavy Hitters program highlights the best commercial real estate developments across the region from June 30, 2014, to July 1, 2015. The winners were selected by a panel of industry experts working in combination with the CBJ staff.

We'll post a preview of the winning projects tomorrow, so stay tuned. Stories on those will be published in the Oct. 30 issue of the CBJ and featured in an online section set to go live the same day.

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