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*“Our ancestors struggled for the privilege of an education . . .  
the time has come for us to honor those who made the most of that privilege.”*

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**MARK A. WILSON AMONG THE HONOREES  
TO BE HONORED AT THE 2017 NBCA LEGACY OF LEADERS ALUMNI AWARDS**

Atlanta, GA – August 8, 2017 The National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame Foundation, Inc. will host its Annual Legacy of Leaders Alumni Luncheon, Friday, September 29, 2017 in Atlanta, Georgia at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta. Each year, Alumni of Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCUs) are honored for significant contributions they have made to their respective institution. This event promotes the viability of HBCUs and highlights the accomplishments of their alumni.

Among this year’s stellar class of honorees is Mark A. Wilson being honored in the category of Distinguished Alumnus. A native of Arkansas, Wilson and his family now live in Atlanta, Georgia. He earned his degree in Business Administration and Management at Wilberforce University in Wilberforce Ohio. He is also a 2016 recipient of an Honorary Doctorate from Wilberforce University and he is also a life member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. He is the President and CEO of Chime Solutions, Inc. based in Atlanta, GA. Chime Solutions is a leading provider of business process outsourcing services, primarily focused on customer care. Wilson has over 25 years of experience in the business information services industry, and has held senior level sales and operations management positions with companies such as D&B, ABF Freight Systems and Whirlpool Corporation. Wilson serves on the Georgia Kaiser Permanente Board of Directors, he is Chairman of the Wilberforce University Board of Trustees, and serves on the Kennesaw State University Coles College Advisory Board. He is a member of the Young Presidents’ Organization and he also serves on the Steward Board at Turner Chapel AME Church.

Joining Mark A. Wilson to receive an award are: Jimmie Edwards, Dillard University; Distinguished Alumnus: Anzio Williams, North Carolina A&T State University; Distinguished Alumnus: Carmen Cummings, Florida A&M University; Alumni Director of the Year: Dr. Sidney Green, Dillard University; National Alumni President of the Year: Atlanta Chapter, Dillard University; Small Alumni Chapter of the Year: Polk County, Florida A&M University; Large Alumni Chapter of the Year: Claflin University; National Alumni Association Chapter of the Year: Daryl Parks, Florida A&M University; Chairman's Award: Mary Pat Hector, Spelman College; Emerging Leader Award:

The mission of the NBCA Hall of Fame Foundation is to serve as a catalyst and partner for ensuring the stability, strength and excellence of the nation’s Historically Black Colleges and Universities. For more details on the events of the 2017 NBCA Hall of Fame Weekend and information on the programs and initiatives of the Foundation, please visit the website at [www.nbcahof.org](http://www.nbcahof.org).