

Melissa Darville



Award: Alumni Achievement Awards - Business

Award Description: The Alumni Achievement Awards acknowledge the accomplishments of distinguished alumni across a spectrum of disciplines, including Arts & Sciences, Religion, Medicine (including various forms such as Psychiatry, Audiology, and Dentistry), Sports, Business, Finance, Technology and Engineering, and Education. These awards recognize individuals who have attained remarkable success in their respective professions and have made outstanding contributions

Justification: Melissa Darville CEO of Shiver Caribbean a frozen dessert turnkey franchise established in 2024 in the USA. She is the co-founder of Shiver Premium Ice Cream, which locally manufactured sorbet and ice cream. Shiver merged the need for a healthier frozen dessert, with the art of sorbet making, and the cultural taste of the Bahamas. Ms Darville was named one of the top 25 most influential women in business in The Bahamas for 2023. This entrepreneurial start-up showcased The Bahamas as a top 100 Global Finalist in the Entrepreneurship World Cup held in Saudi Arabia, in November 2019. Ms. Darville came first place for Barbados and neighboring islands in the 2022 Climate Launchpad Green Business Idea Competition. She is the representative for Global Entrepreneur Network which hosts the Entrepreneurship World Cup, Global Entrepreneurship Week, and Startup Huddle Nassau. Entrepreneurship, passion and the need to help others have always propelled Ms. Darville, who previously co-owned a special needs school for 11 years, CMS Learning Centre. Before that she taught at the Catholic Board of Education, Dade County, Broward County



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