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Peyton Manning Touches Down in Alabama

Two-time Super Bowl winning quarterback Peyton Manning delivered an entertaining and inspiring speech at the 2016 Business Council of Alabama Chairman's Dinner held in the Sheraton Birmingham ballroom, an event which included recognition of federal and state legislators and a former BCA chairman.

Manning, a food franchise businessman who retired this year after 18 years as a Super Bowl winning NFL quarterback with the Denver Broncos and Indianapolis Colts, said similar leadership abilities make for success in sports and business.

"The greatest honor is to be part of a team," Manning

said. "Sustainable leadership is about the people around you. Count on your team. Lead by example."

The BCA honored U.S. Rep. Bradley Byrne, R-Mobile, with the Robert "Bubba" Lee Political Courage Award.

Carl Jamison, the 2013 BCA chairman and shareholder of JamisonMoneyFarmer PC in Tuscaloosa, received the BCA Chairman's Award for 2016. State Sen. Jabo Waggoner, R-Vestavia Hills, was recognized for his exemplary public service that began in 1966 when he was first elected to the Alabama House of Representatives.

The 2016 Chairman's Dinner held Sept. 21 and attended by more than 900 BCA members and guests was

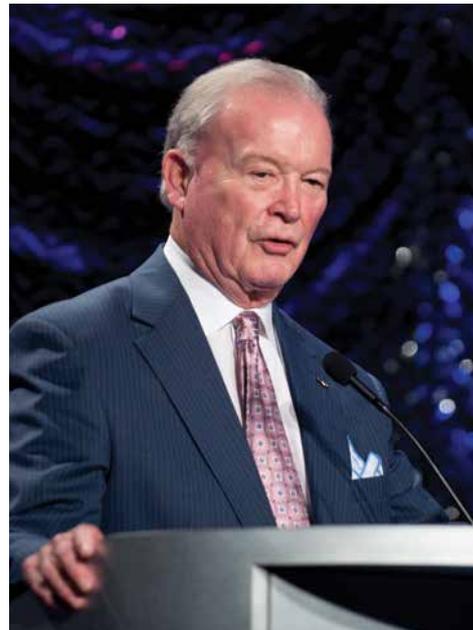
COVER: Two-time Super Bowl winning quarterback and 18-year NFL veteran Peyton Manning scored with the Business Council of Alabama's Chairman's Dinner in Birmingham in September. Manning spoke about the similarities in sports and business leadership.

TOP LEFT: 2013 BCA Chairman Carl Jamison, shareholder of JamisonMoneyFarmer PC in Tuscaloosa, received the BCA Chairman's Award for 2016. BCA Chairman Tommy Lee, president and CEO of Vulcan Inc. in Foley, said Jamison has been a BCA leader and community servant.

TOP MIDDLE: State Sen. Jabo Waggoner, R-Vestavia Hills, was recognized for his public service that began 50 years ago when he was elected to the Alabama House of Representatives. BCA President and CEO William J. Canary said Waggoner, a friend to the BCA, exemplifies all the qualities of a public servant.

BOTTOM LEFT: BCA Chairman-emeritus Robert "Bubba" Lee, left, and BCA First Vice Chairman Jeff Coleman, right, awarded the Robert "Bubba" Lee Political Courage award to U.S. Rep. Bradley Byrne. Byrne's son, Patrick, accepted the award on his behalf.

BOTTOM RIGHT: BCA President and CEO Tommy Lee and Manning, share a light moment on stage during a question answer period.



a major event for the BCA's political arm, ProgressPAC.

BCA First Vice Chairman Jeff Coleman, president and CEO of Coleman Worldwide Moving in Dothan, and Robert "Bubba" Lee, presented the Robert "Bubba" Lee Political Courage Award to Rep. Byrne. The award named for BCA Chairman-Emeritus Lee is awarded annually to someone who is willing to take a position that's right, no matter the cost. Lee was the BCA chairman in 1996.

"From his time on the Alabama State Board of Education, to the Alabama Senate, and from his tenure as chancellor of the Alabama Department of Postsecondary

Education, and now as a member of Congress, he has proven time and time again that he is not afraid to make the difficult decisions and be a forceful advocate for our state," Coleman said of Rep. Byrne.

Coleman said Rep. Byrne supports the Alabama business community and values the role that business plays and the jobs it creates. Rep. Byrne has a keen understanding of the state's ability to expand our workforce by fostering a business climate that creates good jobs, Coleman said.

BCA Chairman Tommy Lee, president and CEO of Vulcan Inc. in Foley and Robert "Bubba" Lee's brother, presented Jamison with the Chairman's Award. Tommy Lee said Jamison has been a BCA leader and his mentor during his tenure as chairman. The award is presented annually by the current BCA chairman to a recipient of his or her choice.

"He is described by his peers as a community servant, committed to his clients, who treats everyone with equal dignity and respect, from the janitor at his office to the highest of dignitaries," Tommy Lee said of Jamison.

BCA President and CEO William J. Canary recognized Sen. Waggoner for his 50 years of public service.

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“Senator Jabo Waggoner exemplifies all the qualities of public service - courage, integrity, passion and concern for others,” Canary said. “It is a privilege to call him a friend personally and of the BCA.”

Sen. Waggoner is a former Senate minority and majority leader and currently serves as Senate Rules Committee chairman. “I’m so honored and humbled to be recognized like this,” Waggoner said.

Sen. Waggoner praised the BCA for being a leading force in the Legislature’s

pro-business considerations.

Chairman’s Dinners usually feature political figures as speakers but this year’s was a change with Manning, a recognized sports figure.

Manning and the Broncos won the 2016 Super Bowl, after which he retired. He said he is at peace with retirement (that includes taping engaging product commercials) and “catching up.”

“I really didn’t leave anything out there,” he said. “I enjoy being a fan now.” **TBADV**



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