

Meridian Ball Sets a Record

Enjoying the full moon over the Linden trees in the back terrace on Oct. 18, more than 850 global leaders attended the 45th Annual Meridian Ball, setting a new attendance record for this landmark event in the nation's capital. The ball got some heavy hitters involved: Congressional co-chairs Sen. Roy Blunt and Abigail Blunt and Rep. John Delaney and April McClain-Delaney; honorary sponsor Ambassador Capricia Penavic Marshall, former Chief of Protocol of the United States; ball chair Dalia Mroue-Fateh, founder & CEO of Salt Productions LLC; corporate chair Christophe Navarre, chairman & CEO of Moët Hennessy; White-Meyer chair Britlan Malek; and Young Professional co-chairs Frances Holuba and Jaclyn Mason. The 2013 Ball was generously supported by presenting sponsor Moët Hennessy.



Janet Blanchard, chairman of Meridian International Center, Gov. James J. Blanchard, Abigail Blunt and Sen. Roy Blunt, April McClain-Delaney and Rep. John Delaney, along with Ambassador Stuart Holliday and Gwen Moore-Holliday.
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White-Meyer chair Britlan Malek with her husband Fred Malek Jr.; Christophe Navarre, corporate chair of the Meridian Ball and chairman and CEO of Moët Hennessy with his Toni; Jim Clerkin, president and CEO of Moët Hennessy USA.
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