

Jemal to be Awarded Downtown Citizen of the Year on Nov. 9

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Douglas Jemal, President of **Douglas Development**, will be presented with the Business Improvement District (BID) Citizen of the Year award at the 2010 Momentum Awards Reception on November 9th.



Jemal is being honored for spurring a Downtown revitalization that preserved historic structures and created a mesh-network of commercial retail establishments, when few believed Downtown DC could support such growth.

"I am a kid from Brooklyn, but the District is my home," **Douglas Jemal** says of being named the **Downtown Citizen of the Year**. "There are a lot of people doing great things in this city. Thanks to a lot of hard work, DC is now a vibrant and thriving place where people want to live and work."

Douglas Jemal's ability to transform and add value to underdeveloped, yet emerging areas has won him notable praise and recognition. *Washingtonian* named Jemal as one of the "45 who shaped Washington from 1965-1985" in its October 2010 issue. Douglas Jemal was also honored as **Development Partner of the Year** at the Shaw Main Streets Gala at the Historical Society of Washington, DC.

Douglas Development is currently the largest private property owner in the area.