

October 6, 2015 | 8:00am-9:30am | Westin Charlotte | Keynote Speaker: Hill Harper

MeckEd's Annual Community Breakfast brings the statewide community together in support of excellent public education.

This year, we are honored to have actor, author and philanthropist Hill Harper as our keynote speaker. Harper starred on hit TV shows CSI: NY and Covert Affairs. He is the author of four New York Times bestsellers, and is the founder of the Manifest Your Destiny Foundation, dedicated to empowering underserved youth through mentorship, scholarship, and grant programs. Harper graduated magna cum laude from Brown, holds a master's degree from Harvard, and received his law degree from Harvard Law School.

MeckEd will also honor its 2015 Education Champion of the Year, **Dr. Tony Zeiss**. He has served as President of Central Piedmont Community College since 1992, growing the college from one campus to six and earning a national reputation as a leader in workforce development.



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