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## HSD Hall of Fame



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Missouri State Senate District 14; Charles “Ed” Brown and Dan Brown, Hazelwood East High School Class of 1977 and 1980, respectively, Brown & Brown Attorneys at Law

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Superintendent’s Hall of

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5 on Your Side Meteorologist and 2003 Hazelwood East High School alumnus Anthony Slaughter served as the Master of Ceremonies for the evening.

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The evening was made possible by numerous sponsors, including title sponsors Lifetouch, Curtis, Heinz, Garrett & O'Keefe, 5 on Your Side, Stifel, Brown & Brown Attorneys at Law, Alive & Well Communities, Marco, Christian Hospital, Florissant Rotary Club, Hazelwood NEA Teachers' Union, and Friends of Florissant.

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