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WELCOME

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GREETINGS

Derek E. Broomes, President & CEO, HCCI

REV. CANON FREDERICK BOYD WILLIAMS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD Honorable Rosemonde Pierre-Louis Commissioner, Mayor's Office to Combat Domestic Violence

REV. CANON FREDERICK BOYD WILLIAMS COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD Imani Barnes Presented by Rev. Shepherd Lee

HCCI/H&N INSURANCE AGENCY & FINANCIAL GROUP SCHOLARSHIP AWARD Aliyah Brooks
Jade' Henderickson
Introduced by Landon Dais, Esq.
Presented by AJ Ghaness

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BREAK

TRAILBLAZER AWARD

New Heritage Theatre Group

Accepted by Voza Rivers, Executive Producer

Presented by George H. Weldon, Jr.

MEDIA EXCELLENCE AWARD Jean Nash Wells
Co-founder and Editor-in-Chief
The Positive Community Magazine
Presented by Adrian Council

BUSINESS LEADERSHIP AWARD

The Greater Harlem Chamber of Commerce

Accepted by Lloyd A. Williams, President & CEO

Presented by the Honorable Inez E. Dickens

NYC Council, District 9

CORPORATE LEADERSHIP AWARD Deborah L. Johnson Vice President, JP Morgan Chase Presented by Ken Inadomi

PERFORMANCE
John Stanley, Pianist & Vocalist

LEGACY AWARD

Bishop Preston R. Washington, Sr. (Posthumous) Accepted by Rev. Dr. Renee Washington Gardner Presented by George H. Weldon, Jr.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD Rev. Dennis A. Dillon
President, The Christian Times
Presented by Derek E. Broomes

BUSINESS LEADERSHIP AWARD Amie Kiros
Owner, Gran Piatto d'Oro
Presented by Rev. Charles A. Curtis, Ed.D.

COMMUNITY ACTIVIST AWARD Captain Paul Washington
Former President, The Vulcan Society
Captain of the New York City Fire Department
Presented by Rev. Charles A. Curtis, Ed.D.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2015

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