



**Illustrious Organization Honors some of the
Outstanding Men of Palm Beach County
2010 Men of Excellence Awards returns to the Palm Beach County Convention Center**

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (May 26, 2010) – The West Palm Beach Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. in partnership with its Delta Heritage Foundation will host the **2010 Men of Excellence Awards Reception and Gala** on June 12th at the Palm Beach County Convention Center with Master of Ceremonies Victor Blackwell, WPBF 25 News Anchor. It will include dinner and live entertainment by South Florida's music sensation, saxophonist, Jon Saxx.

This program is indeed one for the masses! It is a valued part of the commitment to celebrate the leadership, vision, and service of outstanding African-American men making a vital contribution to the lives of citizens around the world.

This year's distinguished honorees are:

- **Excellence in the Arts:** Ralph Pittman, Jr., Director of Music of the Tabernacle Baptist Church Choir and the Men in the Spirit Community Choir.
- **Excellence in Business:** Patrick Franklin, President and CEO of Urban League of Palm Beach County, Inc.
- **Excellence in Education:** Major Joseph Bernadel, Co-founder of Toussaint L'Ouverture High School for the Arts and Social Justice.
- **Excellence in Government Service:** Clarence Anthony, Retired Mayor of South Bay, FL.
- **Excellence in Social Action:** Dr. Michael Eric Dyson; Scholar, Best Selling Author, and Acclaimed Public Intellectual.
- **The Keeper of the Torch Award (Organization):** Operation Hope, Inc., Kenneth Bowers, Founder & Executive Director.
- **Excellence in Journalism:** Damon Weaver, 6th grade journalist at Kathryn E. Cunningham Canal Point Elementary School. Weaver will conduct a prelude interview with the keynote speaker.

Proceeds from this event will benefit youth programs, senior citizen projects and health initiatives as well as other community programs sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and its Delta Heritage Foundation.

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The 4th Biennial Men of Excellence Awards Gala will be held on Saturday, June 12th with dinner starting at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$65 and can be purchased by calling 561.951.9083 or 561. 667.7883.

About West Palm Beach Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.:

Chartered in 1948 by six dynamic and service-minded young women, the West Palm Beach Alumnae Chapter has played an integral role in transforming lives and impacting communities in Palm Beach County, Florida. Sixty-two years later, the West Palm Beach Alumnae Chapter is comprised of nearly 200 members who continue to foster and enhance the legacy of the Sorority's twenty-two founders. For more information on this organization, please visit www.wpbdst.org.

About Palm Beach County Convention Center:

Palm Beach County Convention Center, the Best of Everything for Every Event!

Since its opening on January 1, 2004, this 350,000 square-foot center has established itself as the premier boutique' meeting destination in South Florida; hosting a diverse array of conventions, trade shows/consumer shows, conferences, social events, and meetings. It features a 100,000 square-foot exhibit hall, a 22,000 square-foot ballroom and 21,000 square feet of flexible breakout space divisible into 19 rooms. The PBCCC resides in the heart of Downtown West Palm Beach within proximity to nearby attractions include CityPlace, a \$600-million shopping, dining and entertainment complex; the nationally acclaimed Raymond F. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts; Palm Beach's famous Worth Avenue; and South Florida's beautiful beaches.

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