



FREEDOM HOUSE CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

The Champions of Freedom Awards Program

Thursday, March 29, 2012 / 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Omni Parker House Hotel
Rooftop Ballroom
60 School Street, Boston MA 02108



Honorary Chair

The Honorable Deval L. Patrick
Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Mistress of Ceremonies

Dr. Mallika Marshall, M.D.
Physician & Medical Anchor

A Celebration of Outstanding Leaders

The Freedom House Champions of Freedom Awards are given annually to outstanding individuals, non-profits and corporations in recognition of their commitment to diversity, educational achievement, community development and philanthropy which touches the lives of so many of Boston's residents.

Touching lives. Uplifting spirits

2012 Champions of Freedom Awards

Dr. Carolyn Goodman History Maker Awardees

Carol Fulp, *SVP, John Hancock Financial Group*
Susan Windham-Bannister, PhD, *President, the Massachusetts Life Sciences Center*

Community Leader Awardee

Mt. Washington Bank, *a Division of East Boston Savings Bank,*
Edward J. Merritt, *President*

Ellen S. Jackson Award for Excellence in Education Awardees

Dr. Ronald Crutcher, *President of Wheaton College*
Dr. Terrence Gomes, *President of Roxbury Community College*
Deborah Jackson, *President of Cambridge College*
Jackie Jenkins-Scott, *President of Wheelock College*
Dr. Robert E. Johnson, *President of Becker College*
Theodore Landsmark, *President of Boston Architectural College*
Dr. Dana Mohler-Faria, *President of Bridgewater State University*
Dr. Lee Pelton, *President of Emerson College*
Dr. J. Keith Motley, *Past Recipient and Freedom House Board Member, Presenter*

Outstanding Philanthropy Awardee

The Savings Bank Life Insurance Company of Massachusetts,
Robert K. Sheridan, *President & CEO*

Reception at 5:30 pm/Awards Program at 6:45 pm

Musical Entertainment provided by the Toni Lynn Washington Quartet

Thank You for Your Support

OUR MISSION:

Founded in 1949, Freedom House is a community based non-profit organization with a long history of service to Boston's urban communities. Our mission is to promote educational excellence, economic self-sufficiency, community engagement, and social justice for Boston's most distressed urban neighborhoods. We achieve this mission by providing educational programs through our REACH Institute, convening around issues through the Snowden Center for Civic Engagement and Action, and offering resources to the community for lifelong learning.

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