

# CHICAGO DEFENDER



10<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY

## Men of Excellence

February 23, 2017

Hyatt Regency Chicago

Regency Ballroom • 151 East Wacker Drive, Chicago

Reception: 5 p.m.

Award Ceremony: 6 p.m.

### CALLING ALL PAST HONOREES

In celebration of the 10th anniversary of Men of Excellence, we are asking you to join us at this special event.

If you are a past participant, please contact us at (312) 225-2400 or MOE@chicagodefender.com.

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## HONOREES

- Isaac Akridge - ComEd  
Marcus C. Betts - University of Illinois at Chicago  
Joseph Black - Joe Black Productions  
Dennis Devon Brim - Prestige Partners Realty  
Glen Brooks, Jr. - Chicago Police Department  
Emile Cambry - Blue 1647  
Steve Canty - Carol H. Williams Advertising  
Reginald Carter - Raging Cajun Reggie's Catering  
Michael Cox - United Negro College Fund  
Arnold R. Crater - The William Everett Group  
George Daniels - George's Music Room  
Richard L. Dent - RLD Resources  
Wasiu A. Fashina - Cook County Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Andre Garner - The Black Ink Group  
A.C. Green - The A.C. Green Show  
Maurice Green - Pillar Insurance Services LLC  
Pastor Chris Harris, Sr. - Bright Star Church of God In Christ  
Glenn M. Harston II - The Gemini Group  
Darryn V. Hayes - Life Choices We Make  
Herbert R. Henderson - Blueprint Foods  
Judge Stanley Hill, Sr. - Cook County Circuit Court  
Steve "Silk" Hurley - Silk Entertainment  
Stephen Lenoir - Mariano's  
Leon Mangum - Operation Support Our Troops-America  
Charles R. Matthews - Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas  
Lester McCarroll, Jr. - The McCarroll Group  
Marco McCottry - Uber  
Commissioner Stanley Moore - Cook County Board  
Cedric P. Nolen - Parkside Community Academy  
Trez Pugh III - Sip & Savor Chicago, Inc.  
Gus W. Rickette, Sr. - Uncle Remus Saucy Fried Chicken  
State Rep. Al Riley - State of Illinois  
Derrick Robinson - ABC 7 Chicago  
Rev. Leslie Sanders, Sr. - Hope Presbyterian Church of Chicago  
Bobby Simmons - The Society  
Eric S. Smith - Fifth Third Bank  
Reginald Smith - Habano Cigar Lounge  
Ronald Smith - One Hope United  
Maurice Smith - Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois  
Rendel Solomon - Muller & Monroe Asset Management  
Kelsey A. Taylor - Engage Civil Incorporated  
Rev. Walter P. Turner III - New Spiritual Light Missionary Baptist Church  
Pastor Derrick Wells - Christ Universal Temple  
Andrew J. Wells - Chicago Urban League  
Eric Williams - The Silver Room  
Alonzo Williams - Chicago Park District  
Eli H. Williamson - Leave No Veteran Behind  
Dale Willis - Ford Motor Company  
Malik Yusef - G.O.O.D Music