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Peace and Blessings,

Below, please find the winners for the first annual Black Web Awards, sponsored by Linton Publishing, LLC. This effort was designed to celebrate African, African American and Caribbean excellence online. As an event supported by the nominations and votes from the online community, the response was both fantastic and humbling. Over 118,000 votes were cast from over 80 countries were received, producing a dazzling array of online Black themed creativity.

And, we're going to do it all over again next year!

Make sure to mark your calendars for the *Second Annual Black Web Conference & Awards Gala* in Baltimore, Maryland. Make sure to sign up for the *BlackWebAwards.com* free E-newsletter, and be certain to visit *BlackWebAwards.com* to get the latest information on the *Second Annual Black Web Conference & Awards Gala*.

Stay Strong!

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Second Annual Black Web Awards Conference and Awards Gala

12/1 – 2/5 2007 **Feedback and Comment** - Now that the first annual Black Web Awards have concluded, be certain to provide us feedback. How did we do? What would you change? Would you add/subtract categories? The more feedback, the better the Awards will be next year!
<http://blackwebawards.com/planning>.

12/1 – 3/5 2007 **Academy of Judges Application Process** - The Academy of Judges is a volunteer group of individuals that review the many thousands of nominations we receive from the public, to help decide the finalists in each category. If you have the time and interest, please complete the form at *BlackWebAwards.com* and we will contact you shortly. Visit <http://blackwebawards.com/planning> for more information.

3/5/2007 **Last Day to Submit a Workshop Proposal** - Would you like to present a workshop at the *Second Annual Black Web Conference & Awards Gala*? Please submit online at <http://blackwebawards.com/planning> and we will contact you shortly.

2/25 – 4/27 2007 **Second Annual Black Web Conference & Awards Gala Early Registration Period**
4/13 2007 **Second Annual Black Web Conference & Awards Gala Workshops announced**
3/5 **Unveiling of logo,**
3/5 – 5/7 2007 **Public Nomination process**
6/4 2007 **Announcement of Finalists**
6/4 – 8/6 2007 **Voting period for the Black Web Awards**
8/24 – 25 2007 **BWA Conference and Awards Gala in Baltimore, Maryland**

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First Annual Black Web Awards Winners, by category

Top Categories, Most Important Site for Black People:

<http://www.BET.com>

Top Categories, Best News and Information Site:

<http://www.BlackNews.com>

Top Categories, Most Original Site:

<http://www.BlackTVOnline.com>

Top Categories, Best House of Worship Site:

<http://www.RayofHope.org>

Top Categories, Best Caribbean Site:

<http://www.Jamaicans.com>

Top Categories, Best African Site:

<http://www.AllAfrica.com>

Top Categories, Best Music Site:

<http://www.BET.com>

Top Categories, Best Local / Community Site – East USA:

<http://www.TheSoulPitt.com> (Pittsburgh, PA)

Top Categories, Best Local / Community Site – West USA:

<http://www.SoulList.com> (Phoenix, Arizona)

Top Categories, Best Local / Community Site – International:

<http://www.Jamacians.com>

Top Categories, Best Blog, Vlog or Podcast:

<http://www.MapYourFinancialFuture.blogspot.com> (Lyons Den Capitol)

Entertainment Category, Best Male Model, Actor or Entertainer Site:

<http://www.WillSmith.net>

Entertainment Category, Best Theater Site:

<http://www.AfricanTheaterUSA.com>

Entertainment Category, Best Local Site for Entertainment:

<http://www.Headzup-Events.com>

Entertainment Category, Best Female Model, Actress or Entertainer Site:

<http://www.JillScott.com>

Entertainment Category, Best Gossip and Latest News Site:

<http://www.AllHipHop.com>

Entertainment Category, Best Group Entertainer Site:

<http://www.Take6.com>

Entertainment Category, Entertainment or Comedy Site:

<http://www.BlackVoices.com>

Entertainment Category, Best Site to Promote a Black Movie:

<http://www.TylerPerry.com>

Entertainment Category, Best Professional Sports Site:

<http://www.BlackSportsNetwork.com>

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Entertainment Category, Best Sports Organization Site:

<http://www.CTERacing.com>

Entertainment Category, Best Entertainment Newsletter Site:

<http://www.Soul-Sanctuary.net>

Business Category, Best Business, Support Advice & Development Site:

<http://www.BlackEnterprise.com>

Business Category, Festival or Conference Site:

<http://www.BlackEnterprise.com> **Black Enterprise Entrepreneurs Conference**

Business Category, Best Wealth Building Site:

<http://www.BlackEnterprise.com>

Business Category, Best Site for Travel Information:

<http://www.BlackAmericaTravel.com>

Business Category, Best Professional Organization Site:

National Society of Black Engineers at <http://www.NSBE.org>

Business Category, Best Chamber of Commerce Site:

<http://www.BlackChamberofCommerce.org>

Business Category, Best Job Training and Placement Site:

<http://www.TheCareerEngineers.com>

Business Category, Best Small Business Site:

<http://www.GlenLewis.com>

Business Category, Best Clothing and Accessories Site:

<http://www.FUBU.com>

Business Category, Best Artwork and Gifts Site:

<http://www.BlackCollegeStuff.com>

Business Category, Best Real Estate Site:

<http://www.BlackEnterprise.com>

Business Category, Best Online Shopping Mall:

<http://www.ItsABlackThang.com>

<http://www.CushCity.com>

Business Category, Best Marketing and Promotion Site:

<http://www.BlackGospelPromo.com>

Religion Category, Best Site for Prayer Requests:

<http://www.WomenPrayingforChrist.org>

Religion Category, Best Christian Outreach Site:

<http://www.BlackAndChristian.com>

Religion Category, Best Site for Christian News and Events:

<http://www.GospelCity.com>

Religion Category, Best Site to Promote a Spiritual Conference:

<http://www.BlackGospelPromo.com>

Religion Category, Best Site for Spiritual Testimony:

<http://www.BreatheAgainMagazine.com>

Religion Category, Best Site for Bible Study:

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<http://www.EmpowermentTemple.org>

Religion Category, Best Site for Spiritual Warriors:

<http://www.BlackAndChristian.com>

Religion Category, Best Site for Spiritual Encouragement:

Ora International Ministries at <http://www.OraIntl.org>

Religion Category, Best Site for Christian Community Service:

<http://www.OraclesofGod.com>

Religion Category, Best Christian Youth Movement Site:

<http://www.HipHopEMass.org>

Culture Category, Best Black Nationalism Site:

<http://www.EmergingMinds.org>

Culture Category, Best Site Representing a Nation:

The Commonwealth of Jamaica at <http://www.JIS.gov.JM>

Culture Category, Best Black Canadian Site:

<http://www.AfroToronto.com>

Culture Category, Best Museum Site:

Reginald F. Lewis Museum of African American Heritage and Culture at

<http://www.AfricanAmericanCulture.org>

Culture Category, Best Talk Show Site:

<http://www.Oprah.com>

Culture Category, Best African Organization Site:

<http://www.Africa-Union.org>, the official site for the Organization of African Unity

Culture Category, Best Professional Organization Site:

<http://www.CraftsGuild.net>

Culture Category, Best Site for Keeping it Real:

<http://www.EmergingMinds.org>

Culture Category, Best Black Friendly Site:

Public Broadcasting Service at <http://www.PBS.org>

Culture Category, Best Community Site:

<http://www.PledgePark.com>

Culture Category, Best Online Bookstore:

<http://www.BlackBooksGalore.com>

News, Media and Politics Category, Best Caribbean News and Politics Site:

<http://www.HardBeatNews.com>

News, Media and Politics Category, Best African News and Politics Site:

<http://www.AllAfrica.com>

News, Media and Politics Category, Best Political Advocacy Organization Site:

<http://www.TransAfricaForum.org>

News, Media and Politics Category, Best Online Newspaper Site:

<http://www.Jamaica-Gleaner.com>

News, Media and Politics Category, Best Online Commentary:

The Norm Bond Report at <http://www.NormBond.com>

News, Media and Politics Category, Best Online African Newspaper or Magazine:

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<http://www.AfricanEvents.com>

News, Media and Politics Category, Best Online Radio Station:

<http://www.SpiritCo1.com>

News, Media and Politics Category, Best E-Zine (Online Magazine):

<http://www.EmergingMinds.org>

News, Media and Politics Category, Best Elected Official Site:

<http://www.MfumeForSenate.com>

Community and Family Category, Best National Organization Site:

<http://www.100BlackMen.org>

Community and Family Category, Best Site for Sistahs:

<http://www.Nappturality.com>

Community and Family Category, Best Site for Brothas:

<http://www.BlackMenInAmerica.com>

Community and Family Category, Best Site for Youth and Young Adults:

<http://www.YouthSpeaks.org>

Community and Family Category, Best Site for Single Parents:

<http://www.TheBlackFamilyNet.net>

Community and Family Category, Best Site for Holistic and Healthy Living:

<http://www.BlackWomensHealth.org>

Community and Family Category, Best Site for Families:

<http://www.MommyToo.com>

Community and Family Category, Best Family Reunion Site:

<http://www.ReedPuryearFamily.com>

Knowledge Category, Best HBCU Site:

Howard University at <http://www.Howard.edu>

Knowledge Category, Best Student Organization Site:

<http://www.HBCUConnect.com>

Knowledge Category, Best Author Site:

<http://www.BlackWomenNeedLoveToo.com> by author Pearl Jr.

Knowledge Category, Best Search Engine or Directory:

<http://www.BlackEdition.com>

Knowledge Category, Best Lecture, Speaker or Workshop Site:

<http://www.BaronSeries.com>

Knowledge Category, Best Site for African American History:

<http://www.BlackFacts.com>

Knowledge Category, Best Rites of Passage Site:

<http://www.AfroCentric.info>

Knowledge Category, Best E-Newsletter for Knowledge:

<http://www.BlackMoneyMatters.com> Newsletter

Lifestyles Category, Best Culinary Site:

<http://www.BSmithwithStyle.com>

Lifestyles Category, Best Travel Destination Site:

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<http://www.SoulOfAmerica.com>

Lifestyles Category, Best Erotica Site:

<http://www.AfroErotik.com>

Lifestyles Category, Best Home Design:

<http://www.CulturedExpressions.com>

Lifestyles Category, Best Style and Fashion Site:

<http://www.Essence.com>

Lifestyles Category, Best Singles and Dating Site:

<http://www.BlackPlanet.com>

Lifestyles Category, Best Book Club or Book Review Site:

<http://www.RawSistaz.com>

Lifestyles Category, Best Personal Site by an individual:

<http://www.BlackRootsSeeker.com>

Lifestyles Category, Best Site for Personal Development:

<http://www.BlackWomensHealth.org>

Lifestyles Category, Best Fraternity Site:

<http://www.GroovePhiGroove.com>

Lifestyles Category, Best Sorority Site:

<http://www.DeltaSigmaTheta.org>

Music Category, Best Gospel / Contemporary Christian Music Site:

<http://www.SpiritCo1.com>

Music Category, Best Hip Hop / Rap Site:

<http://www.BET.com>

Music Category, Best African Music Site:

<http://www.AfricanHipHop.com>

Music Category, Best Music Video Site:

<http://www.WindyCityTV.com>

Music Category, Best Fan Club Site:

<http://www.Take6.com>

Music Category, Best Spoken Word, Slam or Poetry Site:

<http://www.VoicesofChrist.org>