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## **National Congress of Black Women Inc., Los Angeles Chapter- NCBW-LAC**

**WHAT:** The National Congress of Black Women, Inc., Los Angeles, Chapter presents the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Luncheon to celebrate the Theme: **“2018 Year of the Woman – Women Making A Difference”**. NCBW-LAC is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit dedicated to the educational, political and cultural development of African American Women and Youth. [www.ncbwinclac.org](http://www.ncbwinclac.org). From 2016 to 2018, NCBW-LAC awarded 35 scholarships to college bound students totaling \$19,600. The L.A. Chapter is a member of the National Congress of Black Women, founded in 1984 by the late Honorable Shirley Chisholm. The NCBW is now under the leadership of Dr. E. Faye Williams, Esq. [www.nationalcongressbw.org](http://www.nationalcongressbw.org)

*“We are the organization that brought TRUTH to the Capitol”*

**WHO:** Mistress of Ceremonies... Angela Gibson-Shaw, President of The Greater Los Angeles African American Chamber of Commerce (GLAAACC)

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:** Kennedy Prize-Winning Playwright Dominique Morisseau  
“Ain’t Too Proud – The Life and Times of the Temptations” Ahmanson Theatre Center Theatre Group – Los Angeles -August 21 – September 30, 2018

### **HONOREES:**

- Congresswoman Karen Bass, U.S. Representative California’s 37<sup>th</sup> District
- Tasha Cerda, First African American Female Mayor of Gardena
- Waunette Cullors, Executive Director/Community Organizer of WOW Flower Project
- Mary Horne Hamilton, UCLA Ass’t. Director of Special Projects – Scholarship and Financial Aid
- Artis Lane, World Renowned Sculptor and Social Justice Artist
- Judge Kevin Ross, Host of the Nationally-Syndicated TV Court Show – Judge Ross
- Christine Simmons, President of L.A. Sparks, Member Women’s National Basketball Association
- Professor Nate Thomas, First African American Film Production Dir. of Cinema & Television Arts
- Patricia Williams, Nicole Enearu, Kerri Harper-Howie, Owners of WEH Organization – eighteen (18) McDonald Franchises

### **Vendors will offer products and services in Hall “C”**

**WHEN:** Saturday, August 18, 2018

11:00 am – Guest Registration and Networking

11:30 am - Program Begins

11:30 am – Lunch

**WHERE:** Juanita McDonald Carson Community Center, 801 Carson Street, Halls “B” & “C” Carson CA

**TICKETS: \$65.00** – Available for purchase: Phone Treasurer Diane Drummer @909 823 2931 OR

[www.ncbwinclac.org](http://www.ncbwinclac.org) OR [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) OR Check/Money Order by mailing to P.O. Box 45361 L.A., CA 90045

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