



Please join Mayor Vincent C. Gray,  
the Office on Women's Policy and  
the District of Columbia Commission for Women  
in celebrating

# 'Washington Women of Excellence'

*an awards presentation honoring District women for their commitment, leadership and excellence*

Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at 6:30pm  
Mayor's Ceremonial Room – 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest

Honorees include:

**Euphemia Lofton Haynes** (posthumous awardee)

*Former DCPS School Teacher (47 years); 1<sup>st</sup> female President, DC School Board; 1<sup>st</sup> African American woman to earn Ph.D. in Math, Catholic University; public charter school namesake, E.L. Haynes PCS*

**Becky Lee**

*Founder and Executive Director of Becky's Fund Domestic Violence Nonprofit Organization*

**Marie C. Johns**

*former Deputy Administrator/Obama Appointee, US Small Business Administration; former President, Verizon Washington; Entrepreneur, L & L Consulting, LLC*

**Christine Brooks-Cropper**

*Founder, Greater Washington Fashion Chamber of Commerce; President and CEO, DC Fashion Foundation; Chair, DC Commission on Fashion Arts and Events*

**Yasmine Arrington**

*Founder, ScholarCHIPS: college scholarships for children of incarcerated parents; Junior, Elon University*

**The DC Abortion Fund**

*Nonprofit organization that provides supplemental financial assistance to low-income District women*

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