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2020 YOUNG, GIFTED, & BLACK™ (YGB) ENTREPRENEURIAL AWARDS
HONOREE ANNOUNCEMENT

New York, New York— (Tuesday, December 10, 2019) The Young, Gifted & Black™ (YGB) Entrepreneurial Awards is celebrating its 15th year as a national program to highlight the achievements and journeys of “**Unsung Heroes & Heroines**” within their communities and industries. This year the team has compiled another outstanding group of individuals who continuously **Strive Towards the Continued Pursuit of Success**. The annual **Black Tie Awards Dinner & Reception will occur on February 26, 2020 in celebration of Black History Month**.

EVENT: 2020 YGB BLACK TIE AWARDS DINNER & RECEPTION
15th YEAR CELEBRATION

DATE: Wednesday, February 26, 2020

TIME: 6:00PM – 11:00PM

LOCATION: 26 BRIDGE | BK Venues
26 Bridge Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201
www.26Bridge.com

TICKETS/TABLES www.ygbawards.com or 2020ygbawards.eventbrite.com

DONATIONS: www.ygbawards.com/donation

MEDIA CREDENTIALS <https://www.ygbawards.com/press>

In honor of Jeze Best, 2017 Professional Services Strategic Business Development Award Honoree, whose recent death on November 20, 2019 was unexpected, the organization will rename the Mission Award to be titled as the Jeze Best **P.O.W.E.R.N.M.O.T.I.O.N.** (see acronym below) Mission Award dedicate in memoriam as Ms. Best exemplified the Young, Gifted & Black™ (YGB) Entrepreneurial Awards mission in all aspects of her life. This award will be presented to her family at the 15th Anniversary Celebration. The organization has setup a donation account using the link: <https://www.ygbawards.com/jezebestdonate>

The Young, Gifted & Black™ (YGB) Entrepreneurial Awards program is a simple measure of giving recognition, highlighting and showing appreciation towards one’s peers. The awards program creates a platform that brings exposure to people, who represent positive role models to their peers, and provides an opportunity for others to be inspired and motivated.

Through the **YGB Cares & Educational Assistance Program** (www.ygbawards.com/donation), charities selected by an honoree will receive a percentage of the proceeds from purchases made on their behalf towards VIP tickets/tables and advertisement buys. The YGB Entrepreneurial Awards will also provide donations towards our 501 (c) 3 non-profit fiscal partner charities: **The Christopher Rose Community Empowerment Campaign** (www.crcec.org) and **The American Foundation for The University of the West Indies** (www.AFUWI.org) .

Tickets are available online at www.ygbawards.com and processed through Eventbrite. Sponsorships, advertisements and/or

donations, in addition to questions or inquiries, can be answered by contacting us at the YGB Entrepreneurial Awards service line at **347.559.4YGB (4942)** or by sending an email to ygbawards@gmail.com.

BACKGROUND

In 2006, the **Young, Gifted & Black™ (YGB) Entrepreneurial Awards** program was created with one goal and mission in mind:

To positively empower individuals and communities by highlighting the achievements of the “Unsung Heroes” whose stories can help inspire others towards making future goals attainable.

MISSION

P.O.W.E.R. -N- M.O.T.I.O.N.

Providing Opportunity With Effective Resources

Networking

Motivates Optimizes Transcends Inspires Organizes Nurtures

The **Young, Gifted & Black™ (YGB) Entrepreneurial Awards** program places an emphasis on individuals that continue to reach levels of success through hard work and determination. There isn't a formal selection criterion to receive this award; rather the program is designed for peer-to-peer acknowledgement of their Talent, Ambition and Achievements toward the “Continued Pursuit of Success” outlined by where they have been in life to where they are now as ambassadors of the entrepreneurial spirit.

Best Regards,

Carl Gray

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The NetLinkz Group, Inc. is management consulting organization making a conscious effort to bridge concepts, ideas, lifestyles, professions, likes and passions within a professional and entertainment forum.

Founded in 2006 by Carl O. Gray, President and CEO, The NetLinkz Group, Inc., and Founder of Unified Network of Business Professionals, in honor of Black History Month, The Young, Gifted & Black Entrepreneurial Awards is designed for peer-to-peer acknowledgement for their Talent, Ambition and Achievements toward the Continued Pursuit of Success.





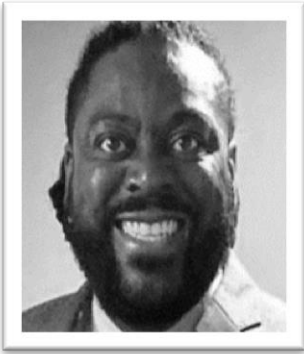


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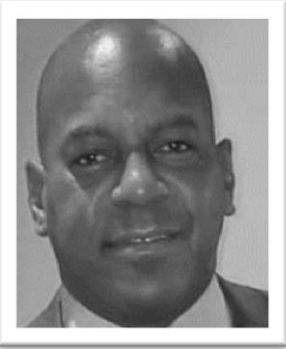

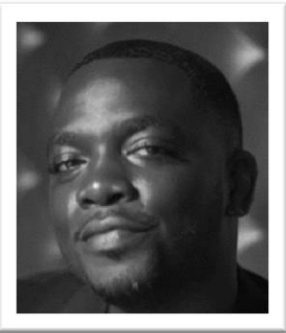
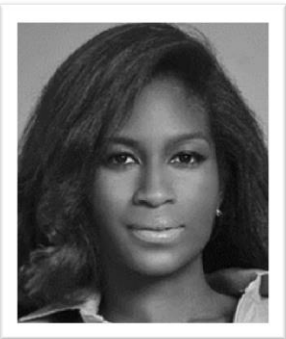





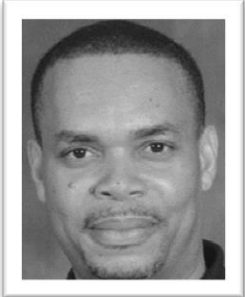
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2020 Young, Gifted & Black™ (YGB) Entrepreneurial Awards Honorees:

AWARD CATEGORY	HONOREE	TITLE/POSITION	COMPANY/ BUSINESS	AWARD
Alumni Hall of Fame	 Alston Wilson	Consul General of Jamaica in New York	Consulate General of Jamaica	International Relations Award
Lifetime Achievement	 Hon. Eric L. Adams	Brooklyn Borough President		Political Advocacy & Community Service Award
Lifetime Achievement	 Tanya Stephens	Reggae Artiste		Women in Reggae Music Entertainment ICON Award

<p>Millennium Business</p>	 <p>Alphonzo A. Albright</p>	<p>Senior Vice President</p>	<p>Client Partnerships at GTL</p>	<p>Strategic Vision Award in Technology Solutions</p>
<p>Millennium Business</p>	 <p>Chef Ameer Natson</p>	<p>Celebrity Chef</p>		<p>Culinary Award of Excellence</p>
<p>Millennium Business</p>	 <p>Dr. Yvonne Riley-Tepie</p>	<p>Vice President Senior Regional Giving Manager</p>	<p>TD Bank Office of Charitable and Community Giving</p>	<p>Strategic Vision Award in Financial Services</p>

<p>Millennium Business</p>	 <p>Ray Montgomery</p>	<p>President</p>	<p>Entertainment Solutions, LLC</p>	<p>Business Man of the Year</p>
<p>Professional Services</p>	 <p>Carline Beaubrun</p>	<p>Owner - Founder</p>	<p>Events by Carline, LLC</p>	<p>Strategic Innovator Award in Event Management</p>
<p>Professional Services</p>	 <p>Correy Kaiten</p>	<p>Founder</p>	<p>Correy K Events</p>	<p>Strategic Vision Award in Marketing & Promotions</p>
<p>Professional Services</p>	 <p>Fe Noel</p>	<p>Fashion Designer Owner</p>	<p>Fe Noel Designs</p>	<p>Fashion Designer of the Year Award</p>

<p>Professional Services</p>	 <p>Kira N. Brereton-Paul, Esq</p>	<p>Attorney & Associate General Counsel</p>	<p>S&P Global Ratings</p>	<p>Corporate Leadership & Business Management Award</p>
<p>Professional Services</p>	 <p>Melissa Sadler</p>	<p>Owner</p>	<p>Island Standard LLC</p>	<p>Strategic Vision Award in Business Development</p>
<p>Professional Services</p>	 <p>Negesti Pinnock Co-Founder/CEO & Head Mixologist</p>	 <p>Vayden Pinnock Co-Founder</p>	<p>ButterMEssentials</p>	<p>Small Business Development Award</p>

<p>Professional Services</p>	 <p>Tanya Weddemire</p>	<p>District Design Manager / New Jersey</p>	<p>Ethan Allen Global, Inc.</p>	<p>Strategic Business Development & Management Award</p>
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