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**100 BLACK WOMEN SEEK NOMINATIONS FOR THE
DAVIS-GALLOWAY EMPOWERMENT AWARD**
Black Enterprise's Caroline Clarke to Speak at Luncheon

NASHVILLE – (February 19, 2015) – The National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc., Metropolitan Nashville Chapter, an advocacy group addressing issues of relevance to black women and girls, has issued a call for nominations of outstanding women of color for the distinguished Davis-Galloway Empowerment Award.

Nominations are currently being accepted through March 1, 2015. Each nominee is required to complete an application, which can be found at www.nashville100bw.org, and must attend the Sister-for-Sister Conference March 28 at the Downtown Hilton Hotel, located at 121 Fourth Ave. South, Nashville, TN 37201. The award recipient will be unveiled at the conference's Women of Color Luncheon, taking place at 12:30 p.m.

Caroline Clark is the featured keynote speaker at the luncheon. She is Executive Content Producer and Editorial Director of the Women of Power brand which includes the annual Women of Power Summit (now in its 10th year, which she helped to create); host of Women of Power TV; and WomenofPower.com; and Women of Power branded coverage in Black Enterprise magazine.

She is also the author of two books including "Take a Lesson: Today's Black Achievers on How They Made It and What They Learned Along the Way" and "Postcards from Cookie," which Essence placed at #4 on its "10 Best Books of 2014" list, naming it Best Memoir of the Year. The paperback was just released this February.

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Davis-Galloway Empowerment Award

“The accomplishments, talents and contributions of black women can be seen throughout the Middle Tennessee area and nation – all the way to the White House – and we are pleased to showcase and recognize the multitudinous achievements of these women with this prestigious award,” said Veronica Marable-Johnson, president of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc., Metropolitan Nashville Chapter.

This Davis-Galloway Award, presented annually at the 100 Black Women’s Sister-for-Sister Conference, was established to recognize the leadership, advocacy and community service contributions of African-American women. The award named its first honorees in March 2004 and was presented to its namesakes the late Ivanetta Hughes Davis and Lettie S. Galloway, two outstanding charter members of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc., Metropolitan Nashville Chapter. Their contributions continue through this award.

In addition to the honor, the Davis-Galloway Empowerment Award recipient will receive a \$500 grant from the Nashville Coalition of 100 Black Women Foundation, Inc. to be awarded in the recipient’s name to support a not-for-profit, 501(c)3 organization of her choice.

Nominations and completed applications must be submitted to the Coalition Awards Committee by March 1. The nominees will be reviewed and scored in the categories of Outstanding Advocacy and Empowerment, Memberships, Achievement, Awards and Publications Business and Professional Accomplishments and other factors that reflect upon the nominee. Additionally, each nominee will be required to present a three-minute presentation on March 7 to address their personal views on advocacy in the areas of economic empowerment, education and health care. A diverse and independent group representing government, corporate, non-profit, civic and educational sectors, will review nominees recommended for the award.

For more information or to receive a nominee application, please call 615-589.1473 or visit the Website at www.nashville100bw.org.

ABOUT THE 100 BLACK WOMEN-METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE CHAPTER

The National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. (NCBW) advocates on behalf of women of color through national and local actions and strategic alliances that promote its national and international agendas on leadership development and gender equity in the areas of health, education and economic development. NCBW is a not-for-profit organization with more than 7,000 members in over 60 chapters. The Metropolitan Nashville Chapter was installed on March 15, 1994.

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