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National Urban League President & Chair Attending 45th Annual Gala

Organization's National Leadership to Offer Remarks, Present Community Awards

(WASHINGTON, D.C.) - *The Greater Washington Urban League (GWUL)* today welcomed the participation of the National Urban League leadership at its *45th Annual Whitney M. Young, Jr. Memorial Gala*. Offering remarks and presenting the coveted Philanthropy Award will be ***National Urban League President & CEO Marc H. Morial and National Urban League Chairman of the Board Michael F. Neidorff***.

Honorees for this year's event include: Lonnie G. Bunch III, Director of the National Museum of African American History and Culture; David M. Rubenstein, Co-Founder and Co-CEO of the Carlyle Group; and W. Christopher Smith, Chairman and CEO of W. C. Smith. The Gala will also feature performances by 2017 Grammy Award winner Lalah Hathaway.

WHAT: *The Greater Washington Urban Leagues 45th Annual Whitney M. Young, Jr. Memorial Gala*

WHEN: Friday, March 10, 2017 at 6pm ET (media check-in will take place at 5:15pm)

WHERE: Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, Washington, DC

WHO: Marc H. Morial, National Urban League President & CEO

Michael F. Neidorff, National Urban League Chairman

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For more information about the Gala visit <http://gwulgala.org>.

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