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*The Governor and
First Lady's
Black History Month
Awards*

Tuesday, February 22, 2011

11:30 a.m.

Governor's Reception Room
225 Main Capitol Building



Renée Amooore

Renée Amooore has made her presence known within the Philadelphia region, throughout Pennsylvania, and on both national and international levels. As founder and president of The Amooore Group, Inc., she heads a conglomerate consisting of four thriving companies. She became the first African American ever elected to the Upper Merion (PA) School District, serving as the board's vice president for four years. In 2004, she became the first female and African American ever to chair a Pennsylvania delegation to the Republican National Convention.



Robert W. Bogle

Robert W. Bogle is president and chief executive officer of The Philadelphia Tribune, which, at 127, is the nation's oldest and the Greater Philadelphia region's largest newspaper serving the African-American community. He assumed his present position in July 1989. In June 1995, Bogle completed his second term as president of the National Newspaper Publisher's Association, a trade association comprising 205 Black-owned newspapers across the nation.



Fredrick A. Clark

Fredrick A. Clark is president and CEO of Clark Resources, a business solution, marketing, diversity, government relations, call center, and strategic planning consulting firm. Clark is an excellent and accomplished strategist, public speaker and negotiator/mediator in any field of conflict. He is known for his philanthropic work helping to raise funds for disenfranchised communities and underserved classes throughout the nation.



Rod Doss

As the editor and publisher of The New Pittsburgh Courier since 1997, Rod Doss has helped elevate the status of the publication into one of the most widely circulated African-American newspapers in the country. His career with the paper dates back to 1967 when he was appointed as a sales representative. His ultimate promotion to editor and publisher in 1997 came following the death of his mentor, legendary publisher and founder of the National Newspaper Publisher Association John H. Sengstacke, who owned the paper at the time.