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## **Atlanta Business League Presents Women of Vision Hall of Fame Inductee**

Atlanta, GA (February 16, 2010). The Atlanta Business League (ABL) presents the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Women of Vision Breakfast at 8:00 am on February 23, 2010 at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis, 265 Peachtree Center Avenue, Atlanta, GA.

During this year's breakfast the ABL will honor Hall of Fame Inductee Dr. Juel Pate Borders-Bension, Chairman, Heritage Fund of the Atlanta Medical Association and member of the Attending Staff of Emory University Hospital. She was the first woman to serve as Chief of the Medical Staff, Southwest Community Hospital in 1978, and the first Obstetrical/Gynecological residency trained, board eligible African American woman to practice Obstetrics and Gynecology in the city of Atlanta. Dr. Borders-Bension is also the first woman ordained as Minister of the Gospel at Wheat Street Baptist Church.

Past inductees into the Women's Hall of Fame have included The Honorable Mayor Shirley Franklin, Monica Kaufman Pearson, Judge Glenda Hatchett, Juanita Powell Baranco, Dr. Beverly L. Hall, The Honorable Leah Ward Sears, Ingrid Saunders Jones, and Xernona Clayton.

The Women of Vision Breakfast will also introduce Atlanta's Top 100 Black Women of Influence and feature a special performance by the African American Dance Review.

The event's honorary chairmen are Dennis Boyden, Regional Manager Corporate External Affairs, AT&T, Charles Robinson Jr., President & CEO, Sadie G. Mays Health & Rehabilitation Center, and Barney Simms, Sr. Vice President, Atlanta Housing Authority.

The Atlanta Business League was established in 1933 as an affiliate of the National Business League, and fosters the growth, creation, and development of successful business enterprises owned, operated and managed by African-Americans in metropolitan Atlanta. Leona Barr-Davenport is the organization's president and CEO and C. David Moody is the Board Chair.

For more details or to purchase tickets for the 2010 Women of Vision Breakfast please contact the Atlanta Business League at 404.584.8126. To register for this event, please visit [www.atlantabusinessleague.org](http://www.atlantabusinessleague.org).