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CHANGE OF VENUE: NEWSEUM

555 Pennsylvania Avenue NW,
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HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO PRESENT MAKING D.C. HISTORY AWARDS TO ANTHONY WILLIAMS, MEYER FOUNDATION, ASSOCIATION OF OLDEST INHABITANTS, McGUIRE FAMILY, AND WASHINGTONIAN MAGAZINE

WASHINGTON, DC: The Historical Society of Washington, D.C. invites local Washingtonians to join in honoring five new recipients of the Making D.C. History Awards on Friday, October 7. This annual award presentation and fundraiser recognizes local individuals, families, and organizations for their outstanding contributions to the D.C. community and its history.

Wendy Rieger of NBC4 News hosts the awards. The honoree reception and award dinner take place at the Newseum on Pennsylvania Avenue. Due to this new, larger venue, additional tickets are currently available. Tickets are on sale online: <http://bit.ly/2ajMOQk>

"Our Making D.C. History Award winners have helped create, define, and preserve the fabric of our city," said John Suau, executive director of the Historical Society of Washington, D.C. "It is only fitting that they should be recognized for their enduring impact."

Former Mayor, Anthony Williams, will receive the Making D.C. History Award for Distinction in Civic Leadership. The *Washingtonian* magazine will be cited for Distinction in Local Media; the Meyer Foundation for Distinction in Local Philanthropy; and the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of D.C. for Distinction in Historic Preservation. In addition, the McGuire Family, of McGuire Funeral Services, Inc., is this year's recipient of the Legacy Families of Washington, D.C. Award.

"As the District's oldest civic organization, it is an honor to be recognized by the Historical Society of Washington, D.C.," said William Brown, president of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of D.C. "It is truly a privilege to share the stage with this year's history makers in addition to being recognized by a fellow institution that is itself celebrating its 122nd year."

The Historical Society is grateful to the Newseum leadership who has graciously agreed to help the Historical Society continue its tradition of honoring Washingtonians and D.C.-based organizations.

The Making D.C. History Awards are presented in partnership with the Newseum, the District of Columbia Office of Planning, Clyde's Restaurant Group, CoStar Group, Digital Conventions, DowntownDC BID, EventsDC, OmniStudio, Wagner Roofing, Washington Walks, 888 Realty Investors, LLC, Museum of the Bible, Pepco Holdings, Inc., Newman T. Halvorson, and The Levy Group.

About the Historical Society of Washington, D.C.

The Historical Society of Washington, D.C., is a community-supported educational and research organization that collects, interprets, and shares the history of our nation's capital. Founded in 1894, the Historical Society serves a diverse audience through its collections, public programs, exhibitions, and publications. The Historical Society's galleries and research library are located in the historic Carnegie Library at Mt. Vernon Square, 801 K Street NW, and are open Tuesday through Friday, 10 am-4 pm. ###