

## Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc.

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## TOP LADIES OF DISTINCTION, INC. ELECTS NEW NATIONAL PRESIDENT

*Chicago, IL* – Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc. (TLOD), a professional humanitarian community service organization organized in Tyler, Texas in 1964, recently held its 39<sup>th</sup> National Convention in Washington, D.C., June 25-28, 2015. During this bi-annual event, a new administration was elected.

Elected as National President was Mrs. Drema Lee Woldman, a resident of Lynwood, Illinois. Mrs. Woldman is the 13<sup>th</sup> National President of Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc. She has been a member of TLOD since 1997 and has served on the Executive Board for the last four administrations. She has served nationally as Area III Director, First Vice President, and Second Vice President. As president, she will provide leadership and program direction for the 100+ chapters across the United States, including their signature program, Top Teens of America.

## Along with Mrs. Woldman, the following Top Ladies were elected to national office:

National 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Sharon Beard (Dallas)
National 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Oteal W. Gilmore (Chicago)
National Recording Secretary – Cheryl Williams (Houston)
National Financial Secretary – Sandra Jennings (Queens)
National Treasurer – Vynessa Alexander (Chicago)
National TTA Director – Janice Scimmons (Houston)
National Editor-of-the-Crown – Loris Anderson (Houston)

National Area I Director – Harnell Williams (Dallas)
National Area II Director – Helena Dodson (Hampton Rds)
National Area III Director – Mary L. Davis (East St. Louis)
National Area IV Director – Crystal Pittman (Miami)
National Area V Director – Sybil McDowell (Cincinnati)
National Area VI Director – Brenda Dodd (Carson, CA)

In its 51<sup>st</sup> year of service, TLOD made history when three former Top Teens were elected to national office – Oteal W. Gilmore, Harnell Williams, and Crystal Pittman. In addition, this was the second largest attendance of Ladies, Teens and Lords (husbands of Ladies) who attended this convention.

To find out more about TLOD, Inc., visit www.tlodinc.org.