



## **Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc.**

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### **TOP LADIES OF DISTINCTION, INC. and THE BLACK WOMEN'S AGENDA – *BECAUSE WE CARE***

*Chicago, IL.* – On Saturday, August 15, 2015, Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc. (TLOD) participated in The Black Women's Agenda – "*Because We Care*" forum held at the Carter G. Woodson Regional Library located on the southside of Chicago. This forum, sponsored by Black Women's Agenda and AARP was hosted by TLOD and Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Other groups involved in the planning and execution were Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and The Links, Inc. The forum is designed to provide Black women and their families with the resources and tools that will enable them to take better care of their loved ones and themselves. A panel of three distinguished experts, Donna Otis, Esq., Shonna Hawkins, Esq., and Dr. Katherine Brown, provided information to an audience of approximately 150 caregivers, families and supporters. Drema Lee Woldman, National President of Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc., served as moderator and Bonita Herring, President of Sigma Gamma Rho, served as Mistress of Ceremonies. Other dignitaries in attendance were The Honorable Robin Lynne Kelly, U.S. Representative, Gwainevere Catchings Hess, President of The Black Women's Agenda, Inc., Mary Breaux Wright, International President of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Glenda Massingale-Manson, Central Area Director of The Links, Inc., Sharon Beard, TLOD National 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and Oteal W. Gilmore, TLOD National 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.

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For information about the location of The Black Women's Agenda forum, visit [www.bwa-inc.org](http://www.bwa-inc.org).