



**NATIONAL  
A. PHILIP RANDOLPH  
PULLMAN PORTER MUSEUM**  
CELEBRATING AFRICAN AMERICANS IN U.S. LABOR HISTORY

Presents  
*The A. Philip Randolph*

# *Gentle Warrior Awards*

Dear Friend of Labor History and Culture,

On February 22, 2025, the National A. Philip Randolph Pullman Porter Museum (NAPRPPM) will celebrate its 30th founding Anniversary and will host the 2025 A. Philip Randolph "Gentle Warrior Awards" Gala. Our annual primary fundraiser. The event will take place on Saturday, February 22, 2025, from 5:00 to 10:00 pm at the Wintrust's Grand Banking Hall, located at 231 S. La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604. **Our celebrity guest co-hosts and emcee, from ABC7 Val Warner and Hosea Sanders. The highlight of the event will be the performance by legendary Jazz artist Gerald Albright.**

We are excited to invite you to join us and support a fantastic celebration! As the labor community honors and celebrates individuals on the national and local level from labor, politics, public service, and the community. The **2025 Honorees include: Gentle Warrior Award Recipients: April Verrett, who was elected the first Black President of SEIU, the 2nd-largest union in America, US Congressman, Representative of New York Hakeem Jeffries, Michelle Flowers, in Public Relations and Communications of Flowers Communications, and Posthumously, William Bill Lucy, founding member of CBTU and former President Emeritus of AFSCME.**

**Change Agent Recipients: Labor: Kevin McLaughlin – Executive Secretary-Treasurer. Mid America Carpenters Union, and Politics, in Public Service: Bernardo Gomez - Chairman of the City of Chicago's first-ever Disability Employee Resource Group, and in the area of Community, the Black McDonald's Operators Association (BMOA). And in 2025, introducing the inaugural category Descendants of Distinction, and its first honoree, Cook County Commissioner Donna Miller, who continues the standard of integrity, activism, and excellence of her grandfather, and Fashion Designer Barbara Bates daughter of who was a member of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, the first Black Labor Union in America to be chartered under the American Federation of Labor.**

This year's honorees in both A. Philip Randolph Gentle Warrior Award and Change Agent, have not only invoked change but have demanded change throughout their community, politics, and policies.

A Philip Randolph organized the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, the first Black labor union in America chartered under the American Federation of Labor (AFL). Randolph was one of America's foremost labor and civil rights leaders, who became known as the "Gentle Warrior." The Gentle Warrior Award is presented to individuals who exhibit the similar commitment, focus, and tenacity that Randolph displayed throughout his career.

Founded in 1995, the NAPRPPM is the only museum of its kind worldwide. The NAPRPPM is a 501(c)3, a cultural institution located in the Pullman National Monument that was designated by President Barack Obama in 2015.

The museum is a public, independently operated Black labor history museum that promotes critical lessons that cross age, class, color, and gender boundaries, carrying messages critical to our society. Successful "Gentle Warrior Awards" events play a significant role in our operational budget and enables us to continue this vital work!

We ask that you consider support of the museum, fundraising event in a substantial way. It will contribute toward the extra push that we need for the expansion project. All of the funds generated will go toward the project. This event is the vehicle for the labor community to help in a major way that can be seen, in museum's expansion project, for decades to come.

In Solidarity,

Dr. Lyn Hughes, Founder

**Benefit Committee:**

**Members, Dr. Lyn Hughes, Founder NAPRPPM, David Peterson, Pres, NAPRPPM, Don Villar, Sec/Treasurer CFL, Sandra Robinson, Retired INA, Darren Byrd, IBEW 134, Sylvia Chapman, CWA, Jonathan Jones, Mid-America Carpenter's Regional Council**

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- **Category exclusivity**
- Name printed on all materials and sponsors name will be included in all paid advertising if utilized
- Prime Placement full Page ad in Program Book as Sponsor
- Premium tables reserved for 20 guests
- VIP bag(s)
- Speaking opportunity at the event
- One year membership with A.P. Randolph Pullman Porter Museum
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- Special Placement full Page ad in Program Book as a Corporate Sponsor
- Reserved table for 10 guests
- 10% off all Gift Shop items
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- Acknowledgment during awards ceremony
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- Special Placement full Page ad in Program Book
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- Acknowledgment during awards ceremony

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## *The 2025*

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**All advertising must be received by February 17, 2025**

All ads must be Camera Ready Only



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**February 22, 2025**

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Please check the appropriate boxes indicating your level of participation

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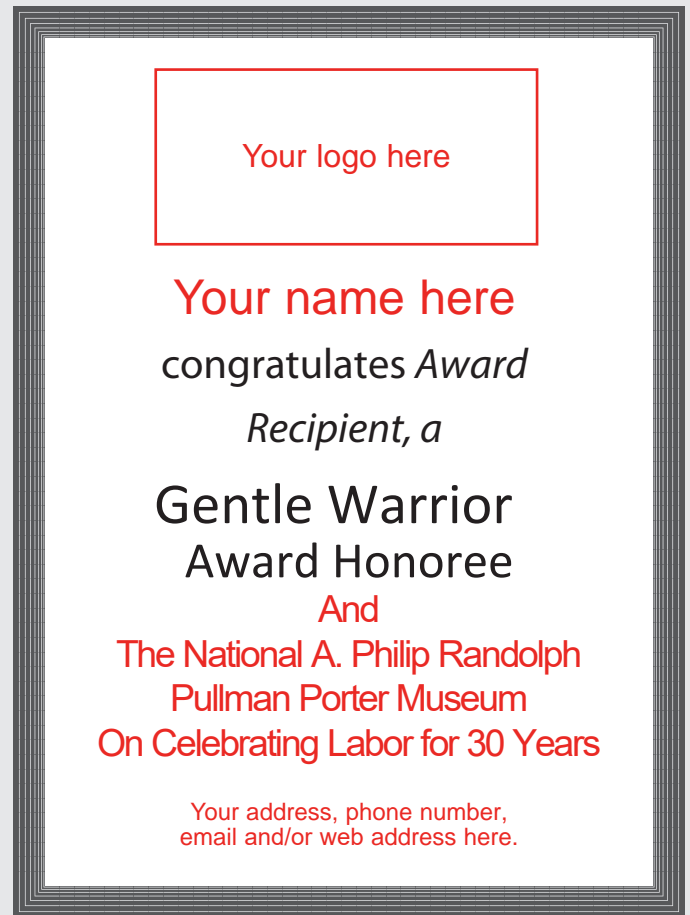
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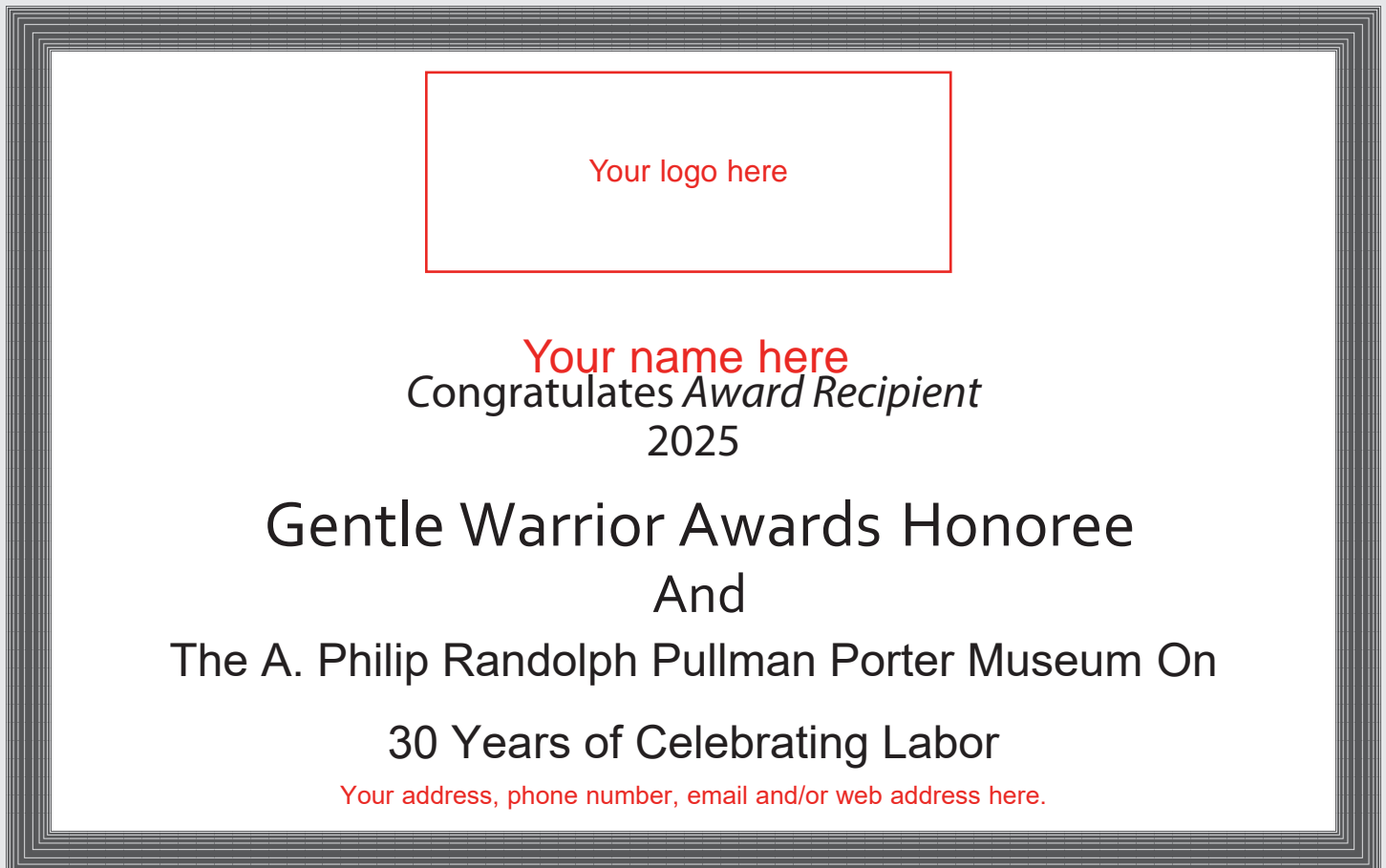
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