


# ILLINOIS BLACK HALL OF FAME

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Dear Prospective Sponsor,

On behalf of the Illinois Black Hall of Fame (IBHOF) Advisory Council, an African-American Ladies' Legacy Foundation (AALLF) affiliate, we invite you to join us as a sponsor of the 2024 Juneteenth Celebration of Illinois' Black Achievers. This Gala Celebration will include a Black Women of First Distinction Networking Reception and an Illinois Black Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. The event will occur on **Saturday, June 15, 2024**, at the beautiful Center for Performing Arts at Governors State University. In honor of Juneteenth, we elected to commemorate and celebrate the notable achievements made by African Americans to the state of Illinois and the global community at large.

As you know, Juneteenth denotes a Celebration of Freedom and became the eleventh federally recognized national holiday in the United States of America on June 19, 2021. We are asking you to help us make this historic undertaking, a celebration that would live up to IBHOF'S Mission of Excellence; as we collectively Honor the Past, Celebrate the Present and Inspire the Future. It is our goal to make the IBHOF an iconic landmark in the state of Illinois and the museum exhibit at Governors State University, a historical representation, presentation of Black Achievers. Should you have any questions regarding sponsorship opportunities, please contact Dr. Ceola Davis Barnes at [info@ibhof.org](mailto:info@ibhof.org).

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