



Kimberly J. James, Founder/President

Named NAPEW “Woman of the Year” in Performing Arts Education

Annandale, VA – February 28, 2009 - The National Association of Professional and Executive Women names Kimberly J. James, Founder and President of Dream In Color Foundation, Inc., “Woman of the Year” in Performing Arts Education. Only one woman from each industry is named “Woman of the Year” and each honoree is selected from thousands of women in their field. They are chosen based on outstanding accomplishments, leadership, and service and will nationally represent their industry in the “Women of Excellence” Registry.

Kimberly has 12 years of experience in the area of performing arts education. As Founder and President of Dream In Color Foundation, Inc., she is responsible for youth and adult artistic development and self-empowerment services. Dream In Color Foundation, Inc. is a local non-profit dance and music program that strives to diversify both the participation in and appreciation of the performing arts.

Kimberly’s academic accomplishments include completing her Bachelor of Arts in Speech Communication and Theatre Arts from Hampton University. She attributes her success to faith, learning from experiences, mentors, support, and focus. Kimberly is affiliated with the Annandale Chamber of Commerce, Dance Metro DC, the Capital Exchange Business Network, the Fairfax Arts Council, and Alexandria Commission for the Arts.

In her spare time, Kimberly enjoys dancing and spending time with her family. She performs charity work through her local church and community organizations.

It is an honor to welcome Kimberly J. James as **Woman of the Year in Performing Arts Education** in the National Association of Professional and Executive Women Registry for “Women of Excellence”.

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