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**THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK OWNED BROADCASTERS
PRESENTS ITS
22ND ANNUAL COMMUNICATIONS AWARDS DINNER**

**Friday, March 10, 2006
Marriott Wardman Park Hotel
Washington, D.C.**

-- Hosted by Comedian Steve Harvey --

(New York, New York – January 20, 2006) – The National Association of Black Owned Broadcasters (NABOB) and the NABOB Foundation holds their *22nd Annual Communications Awards Dinner*, Friday, March 10, 2006, 7:00 p.m., at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, D.C. Comedian and radio personality **Steve Harvey** hosts a star-studded evening honoring African-American legends and leaders in entertainment and broadcasting.

The NABOB 2006 honorees include: **Alicia Keys, S. Epatha Merkerson, Maya Angelou, Albertina Walker** and **Robert L. Johnson**. Legendary Queen of Soul **Aretha Franklin** will provide the entertainment. Additional honorees, performers, presenters, and special guests will be announced as they are confirmed.

NABOB is a non-profit corporation and the only trade organization representing the interests of African-American owners of radio and television stations across the country. The NABOB Foundation was created to develop the next generation of broadcast station owners and managers.

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