

BASF's Yolanda Jackson and GAP's Michelle Banks Named Most Powerful & Influential Women by the National Diversity Council

January 6, 2012 – San Francisco – Michelle Banks, general counsel of Gap, Inc., and Yolanda Jackson, deputy executive director and diversity director for BASF, were both named by the National Diversity Council as “2012 Most Powerful and Influential Women of California.”

The awards will be presented to 23 women during the Third Annual California Diversity & Leadership Conference held on February 2 at UC Berkeley.

The award honors Banks and Jackson for providing leadership excellence in the public and/or private sector; sustaining a record of accomplishments throughout their careers; making a significant impact on revenues, profitability within their organizations; demonstrating leadership within the community; and exhibiting a commitment to the highest ethical standards and professional excellence.

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