



IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY, INC.

"Business and Professional Women: Furthering The Dream of Economic Independence"

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Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc., Business & Professional Women's Organization, Unveils its New National Headquarters Office to Members and the Public During its Annual Winter Board Meeting

WASHINGTON, D.C. – January 23, 2016 – On Wednesday, January 21st, the 22nd National President, Stephanie Dilworth, welcomed a small and quaint audience of Iota members and supporters to Carr Workplaces, 1325 G Street, NW, for Iota's Open House and Reception, which included unveiling the new headquarters office and archives space. She alongside the newly appointed Executive Director, Vonetta Martin, welcomed guests and informed the crowd that the headquarters is officially open and now includes the Lola M. Parker Foundation for Economic Empowerment of Business and Professional Women (LMPF). Those in attendance enjoyed the atmosphere, networking, tour of the space, refreshments, and had nothing but positive notes of reflection about the event and Iota's new home.

Recognition was given to members and supporters that had assisted with this specific transition and development of the national headquarters. Gifts of appreciation were given to Montrose Cones (*Past National Executive Director*), Nicole Gray (*National Headquarters Development Committee member and of Gamma Chapter*), Preston Ford (*Painter of Headquarters, MOI of Gamma Chapter*), Gamma chapter members- Nicole George, Jennifer Sinkfield, Angela Homer, Cory Milam, Rashida Ashman, Shirley Dean-Johnson (Kappa) and Ahmad Williams (*Volunteer Mover and Supporter*).

"Without the support of these core individuals we could not have made the transition any better than it was," Madam National President Stephanie Dilworth said.

To the surprise of the National Board, it received a beautiful artistic piece showing of a women dressed in emerald green and white standing tall, from Kappa chapter that was presented by Janet Brown, Kappa Chapter President, and Betty Wilson-Jones, Past Eastern Regional Director. In addition, Nicole Gray, donated a beautifully mahogany framed collage of Founder Lola Mercedes Parker surrounded by tokens and artifacts of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. that now hangs in the National Headquarters office. Appreciation and gratitude was given by National President Dilworth.

New office hours include Tuesday from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Thursday 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM, and Saturdays from 12:00 PM to 4:00PM. To schedule a visit to the National Headquarters this form is available to members and the general public to schedule time to visit:

<http://goo.gl/forms/q8ypb0RX2f>. The National Executive Director is accessible by calling 202-462-IOTA.

For more information on Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. and its newly established Lola M. Parker Foundation for Economic Empowerment of Business and Professional Women (LMPF), please e-mail at executive.director@iota1929.org and/or stephanie.iota@gmail.com .

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