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Path To Publishing Conference for Writers Excellence in Publishing Awards

Program Honored Five Publishing Industry Luminaries for Outstanding Vision, Dedication and Contribution to the Small Press and Self-Publishing Industry

Las Vegas, NV, September 29, 2022: At the just-completed [*Act Like an Author, Think Like a Business*](#) publishing conference for writers, traditionally and self-published authors, and small/independent publishers, Las Vegas-based [Path To Publishing](#) founder and CEO, Joylynn M. Ross – as part of her organization’s fifth annual “Excellence in Publishing Awards” – honored five remarkable literary industry experts and service providers for their distinctive literary accomplishments in 2022.

“All of these outstanding publishing industry leaders, experts, and professionals excelled in their own ways,” Ross explained, “demonstrating the power of their creative commitment and dedication to excellence in their writing and publishing careers and businesses, as well as in their service to the literary industry. They were each recognized for their roles and leadership in the fields of writing, publishing, service, and bookselling.

“Author and actress Tonya Todd was recognized as 2022’s Author and Literary Industry Support of the Year,” Ross said. “The Award for the 2022 Bookstore of the Year went to Nubian

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Bookstore in Atlanta, Georgia, owner Marcus Dewan Williams,” Ross said. “Brandy M. Miller was presented the Path To Publishing Stand-Out Literary Ambassador of the year award for 2022.”

The award for the Best Literary Show, Broadcast or Radio Program 2022 was presented to Novel Marketing Podcast, host Thomas Umstattd Jr.

“Finally,” Ross said, “the award for Publisher of the Year for 2022 was presented to Black Odyssey Media, founder Shawanda "N'Tyse" Williams.”

Each of these recipients were recognized for their accomplishments and contributions in the literary industry and/or for assisting writers with crafting and promoting cutting-edge books and other published works,” Ross noted. Recipients for these 2022 literary awards were selected by the Path To Publishing Advisory Board.

“These awards were made in the spirit of this conference, a spirit that animates every aspect of our business,” Ross said. “These awards are just one way in which Path To Publishing serves writers, authors, publishing professionals, self-publishers and small/independent publishers at every stage of their careers and business.

“Path To Publishing is known for providing reliable resources and referrals,” Ross said. “We do our best to vet, utilize and observe literary industry professionals, experts, and service providers to make sure we gather the right resources, which we then match to our clients’ needs.”

The Sixth Annual “*Act Like an Author, Think Like a Business*” conference, which will include next year’s Excellence in Publishing Awards, is being held September 2022.

About Path To Publishing

Path To Publishing is a tradename of End of the Rainbow Projects Inc., founded by widely-published author Joylynn M. Ross in 2000 in Columbus, Ohio. Path To Publishing exists to serve the needs of writers, authors, publishers, and others in the publishing business, through both annual conferences and a wide range of specific publishing-support services available to everyone from someone who’s thinking about writing a book, all the way to those who have published books with one of the “Big Five” royalty-payment publishing companies, which dominate the market.

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Media: To schedule an interview with any award recipient or with Joylynn M. Ross, or to inquire about a press pass to the upcoming 2022 Path To Publishing *Act Like an Author, Think Like a Business Conference*, contact Ned Barnett at 702-561-1167 or ned@barnettmarcom.com.

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