

DOROTHY BROWN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT



Richard J. Daley Center
Room 1001
Chicago, Illinois 60602
312- 603-5030
FAX 312-603-4557
www.cookcountyclerkofcourt.org

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 1, 2010

Press Contact:
Enza Raineri
eraineri@cookcountycourt.com

CLERK BROWN EMCEES NATIONAL CONGRESS OF BLACK WOMEN EVENT HONORING ACTOR SHARIF ATKINS FOR PERFORMING ARTS



The Honorable Dorothy Brown (left), Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, served as Mistress of Ceremonies for the National Congress of Black Women (NCBW) Metro Chicago Chapter's inauguration of its founding members and 1st Annual Scholarship Fundraiser held at Room 43. Actor **Sharif Atkins** (second from left), a native Chicagoan, was presented with a performing arts award. He poses with (left to right) Clerk Brown, **Mamie Rodgers**, Chairperson of the Metro Chicago Chapter NCBW, **Dr. E. Faye Williams, Esq.**, Chairperson of NCBW National; **Belinda Starks**, 2nd Vice Chair Metro Chicago Chapter NCBW, and **Carolyn Thompson**, 1st Vice Chair Metro Chicago Chapter NCBW and event coordinator.

The National Congress of Black Women, Inc. (NCBW) is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization dedicated to the educational, political, economic and cultural development of African American Women and their families. NCBW also serves as a nonpartisan voice and instrument on issues pertaining to the appointment of African American Women at all levels of government, and to increase African American women's participation in the educational, political, economic and social arenas. Currently, NCBW provides opportunities for women for leadership and decision-making positions in government, nonprofit organizations and the private sector.