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Champions Honoree Kim Davis, Senior Executive Vice President, National Hockey League



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Champions Host and Emcee Rashida Jones, MSNBC President



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Champions Chair and NYUL Board Member Helen Shelton

New York Urban League announces 2023 Champions

For over a century, the New York Urban League (NYUL) has been working to help underserved New Yorkers live the lives they deserve to lead. Champions is NYUL's signature event celebrating diversity, equity and inclusion. Two of this year's Champion honorees are Catalyst Champion Linda G. Levy, President, The Fragrance Foundation, and Leadership Champion Kim Davis, Senior

Executive Vice President, National Hockey League. The Champions gala will again comprise a half-day conference bringing together experts to share knowledge and empower our community for continued change in DEI practices as well as award organizations and respected thought leaders for their outstanding corporate citizenry and positive advancements embedding diversity, equity and inclusion into their

organizational culture. Champions are considered to be one of the highest accolades for individuals and organizations committed to diversity, equity and inclusion. As one of the oldest civil rights organizations in the country, the New York Urban League seeks to celebrate companies and individuals who embody the pillars of our mission for equity. Being recognized as a Champion not only brings praise to the winners,

but it also exemplifies to others how DEI practices contribute to the success of an organization. Champions Honorees exemplify leadership and a commitment to an inclusive and equitable future. Past Champions of Diversity include Citi, Blackstone, UPS, McKinsey & Co. Company, PwC, Roundabout Theatre Company, and TD Bank. Awards for Champions will be presented during the luncheon on February 15, 2023,

at The Plaza in New York City. Rashida Jones, President of MSNBC will deliver the keynote address. David Ushery, Anchor NBC 4 New York, will serve as Champions Host and Emcee. Helen C. Shelton, Senior Partner, Global Chief Diversity Officer, FINN Partners and Board Member of New York Urban League, will serve as event chair. More honorees are to be announced at a later date. (Photos courtesy NYUL)