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24th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Business Social Responsibility Awards Luncheon Scheduled for Friday, January 16, 2009

Denver — The 24th annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Business Social Responsibility Awards luncheon will be held on Friday, January 16, 2009 at the Marriott City Center Hotel, 1701 California Street in downtown Denver. Each year, this event recognizes the business community in memory and honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Six businesses and individuals will be recognized with Business Social Responsibility Award in appreciation of their commitment to the values of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.: Patricia Barela-Rivera, Phyllis Bigpond, Reggie Rivers, Colorado I Have A Dream Foundation, Daniels Fund and Denver Health. In addition, the third annual "Trailblazer Award" will be presented to Dr. Vincent Harding, an African American historian and scholar of religion and society. Dr. Harding occasionally wrote speeches for Dr. King and served as the first director of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Center.

This event gives the business community an opportunity each year to honor Dr. King's memory and reaffirm their commitment to the values and goals to which he dedicated his life. Proceeds from the luncheon will be donated to the Colorado Scholarship Coalition, who will select and award Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarships. Terrance Carroll, speaker of the Colorado House of Representatives, will be the keynote speaker.

The luncheon begins at 11:45 a.m. Individual tickets cost \$75. Three levels of corporate tables of ten are available: bronze \$1,250, silver \$1,875 and gold \$2,500.

Thirteen community organizations sponsor the luncheon each year.

For reservations and more information, call 303 694 8752.

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