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IN SALUTING THIS COMMUNITY'S  
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Springfield's community-building  
Faith-Based organizations.

*"Human progress is neither automatic nor inevitable ...  
it is the tireless exertions and passionate concern of  
dedicated individuals."*

— REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



**Springfield  
Urban League, Inc.**

The Springfield Urban League, Inc. is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, civil rights and community-based movement that serves nearly 6,000 people annually, providing direct services, research and policy advocacy to assist individuals and communities in reaching their fullest potential. Primarily working with African Americans, Hispanics, and other emerging ethnic communities, it is networked with over 100 professionally staffed affiliates in over 35 states across the nation. The Movement, spearheaded by the National Urban League, headquartered in New York, works to close equality gaps for people at all economic levels and stages of life, and gives citizens a chance to give back as volunteers.

Since its founding in 1926, the Springfield Urban League has helped hundreds of thousands of Americans overcome countless challenges in civil and human rights. Today its efforts are focused in the following areas:

- EDUCATION AND YOUTH**
- ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT**
- HEALTH AND QUALITY OF LIFE**
- CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**
- CIVIL RIGHTS AND RACIAL INJUSTICE**



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*Empowering Communities.  
Changing Lives.*

**79<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY AWARDS**

*Dinner Meeting*



**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

Rev. Howard A. Peters III

*Senior Vice President*

*Government Relations*

*Illinois Hospital Association*

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES**

Edgar J. Curtis  
*Chairman of the Board*

*Seventy-Ninth*

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**SATURDAY**

5 November 2005

Hilton Springfield  
700 E. Adams Street  
Springfield, Illinois

Social Hour & Silent Auction • 4:00 PM

Dinner • 5:00 PM

Live Post-Dinner Entertainment (optional) • 7:00 PM

**RSVP**

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To reserve your tickets, please complete this form and return in the enclosed envelope to the Springfield Urban League, Inc., 100 North 11th Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Mail no later than November 1, 2005. For additional information, please call (217) 789-0830.

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ individual ticket(s) at \$50 per ticket.

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ table(s) of 10 at \$500 per table.

*Payment must be received at time of ordering.*

I/We cannot attend, however, enclosed is my/our tax-deductible contribution.

*Enclosed is a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_.*

*OR, please charge to:*       Mastercard       Visa

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