



Urban League of
Broward County

Annual Meeting Held in
Downtown Fort Lauderdale
Friday, 29 January 2010 8:30 a.m.

The Urban League of Broward County held its annual meeting on Friday, January 29, 2010 at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts. Over 85 local, state and county officials joined the Urban League staff and Board of Directors in celebration of the past year's accomplishments and to announce the goals for the coming year.

Community partners and funders received a recognition gift in appreciation for their continued support to the organization. All attendees received a copy of the **2008-2009 Annual Report**.

Doria Camaraza, the Urban League's First Vice Chair and Senior Vice President of Card Operations with American Express, recognized and thanked former board directors leaving the Board at the end of their terms; Jerry Hamilton from Hamilton, Miller & Birthisel, Melinda Lee from Change =Change and Cedric Oliver from Regions Bank. Four new members were introduced: **Dr. Edna Chun** with Broward College, **Shaun Davis** with Davis and Associates, **Annette Daley** with Wachovia/Wells Fargo Business and **Corey Alston** with SBK Brooks Investments.

Luna Charles Hardcastle, a participant in the **Urban League's Homebuyer Program**, shared her strong desire to become a homeowner and how, with the help of the Urban League, her family managed to overcome their financial hardship and became a first-time homebuyer in December 2009.

Dr. Germaine Smith-Baugh presented the Urban League of Broward County's new initiative MEET ME AT THE MISSION. In Dr. Baugh's closing remarks she described the new venture as a community-collaborative powered by innovative strategies used to advance and expand services that enrich the lives of Broward County residents.

