



26TH JAMES A. JOSEPH  
LECTURE & AWARDS DINNER

*2017 Call for Nominations*

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2017 \* 6:30 PM \* NEW ORLEANS MARRIOTT  
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## LECTURER | INSTITUTIONAL LEADER | EMERGING LEADER

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Aurie A. Pennick, J.D. (2nd from left) and family



Gary Cunningham, ABFE Board Chair  
and Darren Walker, President, Ford Foundation,  
2016 ABFE Institutional Award



Susan Taylor Batten, President and CEO, ABFE;  
K. Jehan Benton-Clark, Director, Community  
Engagement, Colorado Health Foundation,  
2016 ABFE Emerging Leader



Aurie A. Pennick, J.D.  
2016 Ambassador James A. Joseph Lecturer



Amina J. Dickerson, President, Dickerson Global Advisors  
Introduced 2016 Lecturer Aurie Pennick



Ambassador James A. Joseph  
ABFE 2016 Annual Conference

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Susan Taylor Batten, President and CEO, ABFE; Ambassador James A. Joseph, ABFE 2016 Annual Conference

ABFE is pleased to announce our Call for Nominations for the 2017 Annual Awards Program including the James A. Joseph Lecture on Philanthropy, the Emerging Leader in Philanthropy Award, and the Institutional Award for Philanthropic Leadership.

The application deadline is on Friday, August 4, 2017. If you have questions, please contact Edward Jones, Director of Programs via email at [ejones@abfe.org](mailto:ejones@abfe.org) or by calling (202) .

Thank you for your nomination!



Aurie A. Pennick, 2016 Ambassador James A. Joseph Lecturer, ABFE 2016 Annual Conference

# JAMES A. JOSEPH LECTURER

The James A. Joseph Lecture was established in 1991 in honor of ABFE's co founder and distinguished philanthropic leader. Each year, this award recognizes an outstanding individual whose visionary leadership and stewardship of progressive philanthropic ideals advance ABFE's mission. The Lecture is considered ABFE's annual signature event and an illustration of our continuing commitment to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas about the role of philanthropy in addressing the concerns of Black communities.

## Eligibility Requirements & Guidelines

1. Only individuals are eligible for nomination; current ABFE board members are ineligible.
2. Awardee must have been a philanthropic staff member, volunteer or donor for at least five years.
3. Awardee must demonstrate significant contributions to promoting effective and responsive philanthropy in Black and other disenfranchised communities and use of philanthropy as a means for advancing social change.
4. Awardee must demonstrate visionary or progressive philanthropic leadership and creativity.
5. Awardee must deliver the keynote address at James A. Joseph Lecture on Philanthropy event at the CHANGE Philanthropy UNITY Summit in New Orleans, LA on Tuesday, September 19, 2017.
6. Awardee will serve as a spokesperson for ABFE for one year following selection. Awardee agrees to host one collaborative ABFE event (workshop, etc.) in their community. Awardee will lead a webinar on leadership for the Connecting Leaders Fellowship Program in 2018.
7. The Awardee agrees to contribute an essay, article or other text to address the realities of promoting effective and responsive philanthropy in disenfranchised Black and other communities. Provide transcript of Leader for repost at [www.abfe.org](http://www.abfe.org)

Nominate Here!



Gary Cunningham, ABFE Board Chair and Darren Walker,  
President, Ford Foundation, 2016 ABFE Institutional Award

# INSTITUTIONAL AWARD

The ABFE Institutional Award for Philanthropic Leadership was established in 2002 to recognize significant efforts and contributions of grant-making organizations to promoting philanthropy as a means for social change in Black communities. This award recognizes an exemplary grant-making institution that models effective and responsive grant-making practices. The ABFE Institutional Award for Philanthropic Leadership is presented during the ABFE James A. Joseph Lecture in Philanthropy event.

## Eligibility Requirements & Guidelines

1. Only institutions are eligible for nomination.
2. The Awardee must be an established 501(c)(3) grant-making institution.
3. Awardee must demonstrate significant contributions to promoting effective and responsive philanthropy in Black communities and use of philanthropy as a means for advancing social change.
4. Awardee must demonstrate intentional strategies to increase diversity of internal staff, grantees, and vendors.
5. Awardee must model visionary or progressive philanthropic leadership practices.
6. Awardee must remarks at James A. Joseph Lecture on Philanthropy event at the CHANGE Philanthropy UNITY Summit in New Orleans, LA on Tuesday, September 19, 2017.

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Susan Taylor Batten, President and CEO, ABFE; K. Jehan Benton-Clark, Director, Community Engagement, Colorado Health Foundation, 2016 ABFE Emerging Leader

# EMERGING LEADER AWARD

The Emerging Leader in Philanthropy Award was established in 2002 to recognize and encourage the accomplishments and contributions of people under the age of 40, and who have served as staff, donors and trustees in the philanthropic sector for no more than 7 years. This award recognizes an outstanding individual whose innovative leadership promotes philanthropy as a means of social change in Black communities and advances ABFE's mission. The ABFE Emerging Leader in Philanthropy Award recognizes an outstanding individual whose innovative leadership promotes philanthropy as a means of social change in Black communities and advances ABFE's mission. The Emerging Leader in Philanthropy Award is presented during the ABFE James A. Joseph Lecture in Philanthropy event at the Unity Summit.

## Eligibility Requirements & Guidelines

1. Only individuals are eligible for nomination; current ABFE board members are ineligible.
2. The awardee must be under the age of 40 and have served as a staff member or volunteer of a philanthropic institution or a donor for no more than 7 years.
3. The awardee must demonstrate significant contributions to promoting effective and responsive philanthropy in Black and other disenfranchised communities and use of philanthropy as a means for advancing social change.
4. The awardee must demonstrate visionary or progressive philanthropic leadership and creativity.
5. The awardee must deliver remarks at James A. Joseph Lecture on Philanthropy event at the CHANGE Philanthropy UNITY Summit in New Orleans, LA on Tuesday, September 19, 2017.

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