

# Image Awards

Ninety years after its inception, the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization celebrated its 90th birthday with another star-studded event in Pasadena, Calif. on February 14. The 30th Annual NAACP Image Awards was presented by Title Sponsor DaimlerChrysler. General Motors also partici-

pated as a Gold Sponsor and held a press conference on the progress of its diversity initiatives. The NAACP Image Awards are presented to those who strive to portray positive images of African-Americans in motion pictures, television, literature, and recordings.



DaimlerChrysler Executives (from left) John Alex, Rush Dupree, W. Frank Fountain and Cecil Ward enjoy the program. GM's Rod Gillum with Rev. Jesse Jackson.

Detroit-based Judge Greg Mathis and Attallah Shabazz, daughter of Malcolm X and Betty Shabazz, present an award.



Melanie Polk, associate publisher of the L.A. Watts Times with DaimlerChrysler's Frank Fountain and Willie Brown, publisher of Inglewood Today.



GM Executives Elmer Jackson, Lorna Utley and Rod Gillum.



Mayor Chris Holden of Pasadena, CA with DaimlerChrysler's Frank Fountain.



Victoria Rowell of the "Young and Restless" wins Outstanding Actress in a Daytime Drama Series.



Tonya Lee Williams of the "Young and Restless" poses with GM Executive Dave Allen.



African Americans On Wheels Publisher Randi Payton (from left) with DaimlerChrysler's Senior Vice President W. Frank Fountain, Kweisi Mfume and Brian Townsend, president of the West Coast Black Publisher's Association.



Presenters Isacc Hayes, singer/actor, and actress Loretta Devine.