The Black Historic Sites Committee's

42nd Anniversary Gala at the Dossin Museum!

"Looking Back, Moving Forward"

July 26, 2013

5:30 p.m. - Cocktails and strolling supper 7 p.m.- Program Honoring African American "Firsts" Andrew Humphrey of WDIV-TV Local 4 as Master of Ceremonies

The 2013 Honorees



The Honorable Dennis
Archer - The first African
American president of the
American Bar Association



Anna Diggs Taylor - The first African American appointed a federal judge in MI and the first chief federal judge in Michigan's Eastern District.



Carole Anne-Marie Gist In May of 1990, Carole Anne-Marie Gist became the first African American to win the Miss USA title.



Charles C. Diggs – The first African American Congressman elected



Robert L. Millender Detroit attorney and civil rights activist.



Tom Turner – The first Black elected president of the local AFL-CIO.



Melvin Jefferson – The city of Detroit's first Black fire commissioner

Celebrate our honorees of African American achievement!

Tickets \$40 for Guests and \$30 for Detroit Historical Society & Committee members Call (313) 833-1262 for more information or reservations.



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