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## **Path To Publishing Conference for Writers Excellence in Publishing Awards**

### **Program Honored Seven Outstanding Publishing Industry Luminaries for Outstanding Vision, Dedication and Contribution to the Small Press and Self-Publishing Industry**

**Las Vegas, NV, October 22, 2018:** At the just-completed [\*Act Like an Author, Think Like a Business\*](#) publishing conference for writers, traditionally and self-published authors, and small/independent publishers, Las Vegas-based [Path To Publishing](#) founder and CEO, Joylynn M. Ross—as part of her organization’s first annual “Excellence in Publishing” awards—honored seven remarkable literary industry experts and service providers for their distinctive literary accomplishments.

“All of these outstanding publishing industry leaders excelled in their own ways,” Ross explained, “demonstrating the power of their creative commitment to excellence in their writing and publishing careers, and in their service to the literary industry. They were each recognized for their leadership in fast-emerging new fields of writing, and publishing.

“[Danielle D. Smith](#) was recognized as 2018’s Luminary Feminist Writer,” Ross said. “The Outstanding Publisher’s Award went to pioneering Christian book publisher, [Chosen Pen Publishing](#), headed by founder Norma McLauchlin. The award for Outstanding Book Printer of

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2018 went to [Color House Graphics](#). “The Award for the 2018 stand-out Professional Organization for Small Press and Self-Publishing publishers went to the [Independent Book Publishers Association](#) (IBPA),” Ross said. “The 2018 award for Outstanding Exterior Book Design went to J. L. Woodson, founder of [Woodson Creative Studio](#). The award for the Best Emerging Literary Magazine or Publication was presented to Lissa Woodson writing as Naleighna Kai, founder and publisher of [NK Literary Cafe' Magazine](#).

“Finally,” Ross said, “the award for the Best Literary Show, Broadcast or Radio Program was presented to Diane P. Rembert, founder and host of [Diamond's World Literary Show](#).” During the conference, Ms. Rembert hosted a live broadcast, which featured a panel discussion interview with six successfully published authors in attendance at the conference.

Each of these recipients were recognized for their accomplishments in assisting writers with promoting cutting-edge books and other published works,” Ross noted. Recipients for these 2018 literary awards were selected by the Path To Publishing Advisory Board.

“These awards were made in the spirit of this conference, a spirit that animates every aspect of our business,” Ross said. “These awards are just one way in which Path To Publishing serves writers, authors, self-publishers and small/independent publishers at every stage of their careers.

“Path To Publishing is known for providing reliable resources and referrals,” Ross said. “We do our best to vet and observe literary industry professionals, experts, and service providers to make sure we gather the right resources, which we then match to our clients’ needs.”

The Second Annual “*Act Like an Author, Think Like a Business*” conference, which will include next year’s Excellence in Publishing Awards, is being planned for Las Vegas in September of 2019.

### **About Path To Publishing**

Path To Publishing is a subsidiary of End of the Rainbow Projects, founded by widely-published author Joylynn M. Ross in 2000 in Columbus, Ohio. Path To Publishing exists to serve the needs of writers and others in the publishing business, through both annual conferences and a wide range of specific publishing-support services available to everyone from someone who’s thinking about writing a book, all the way to those who have published books with one of the “Big Five” royalty-payment publishing companies, which dominate the market.

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Media: To schedule an interview with any award recipient or with Joylynn M. Ross, or to inquire about a press pass to the upcoming 2019 Path To Publishing *Act Like an Author, Think Like a Business Conference*, contact Ned Barnett at 702-561-1167 or [ned@barnettmarcom.com](mailto:ned@barnettmarcom.com).

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