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

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

**Las Vegas, NV, January 17, 2020:** 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 second annual “Excellence in Publishing Awards” – honored eight remarkable literary industry experts and service providers for their distinctive literary accomplishments in 2019.

“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.”

“Stephanie Bridges was recognized as 2019’s Luminary Feminist Author of the Year,” Ross said. “The Outstanding Publisher’s Award for 2019 went to pioneering publisher, Claire Aldin

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Publications, headed by founder Dr. De'Andrea Matthews. The award for Outstanding Book Printer of 2019 went to A and R Printing.

“The Award for the 2019 stand-out Professional Editor went to Angela Anderson Presents,” Ross said. “The 2019 award for Outstanding Exterior Book Design went to Angelia Vernon Menchan, founder of Honorable MENCHAN Media. The 2019 award for the Best Emerging Literary Magazine or Publication was presented to Telisha Berry, founder and publisher of *Courageous Woman Magazine*. Path To Publishing’s stand-out Ambassador for 2019 is Pernitha Tinsley.

“Finally,” Ross said, “the award for the 2019 Best Literary Show, Broadcast or Radio Program was presented to Queenie Clem, founder and host of Queenie’s Book Talk and Reviews.” During the 2020 conference, Path To Publishing is inviting Ms. Clem to host a live broadcast, interviewing successfully published authors in attendance at the conference.

Each of these recipients was recognized for their accomplishments in assisting writers with promoting cutting-edge books and other published works,” Ross noted. Recipients for these 2019 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 and business.

“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 Third Annual “*Act Like an Author, Think Like a Business*” conference, which will include next year’s Excellence in Publishing Awards, is being held in Las Vegas on September 17 through 19, 2020.

### About Path To Publishing

Path To Publishing is a tradename of End of the Rainbow Projects Inc., 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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