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## An important message from the NFJC Board of Directors and event Co-Chairs Amanda M. Hays and Sheldon K. Smith, Esq.

In light of current events, the NFJC has decided to POSTPONE the 67th Annual Citation Banquet until the fall of 2020 when we hope the health pandemic we currently face has ebbed.

Our rescheduled date for the Citation Banquet currently will be Wednesday, November 4, 2020.

The NFJC's commitment to our community is steadfast. The safety and well being of our guests is of paramount concern and we want everyone to be able to enjoy this celebration honoring these dedicated individuals.

Tickets and all sponsorship will continue to be recognized and honored on Wednesday, November 4, 2020. Please mark this new date on your calendars as we look to greet each of you then.

Meanwhile, we at the NFJC, will continue to do all we can towards our mission of bridging divides and will work diligently to find new and creative and ways to accomplish our goals.

We thank you for your support and partnership. Together and united is the only way forward in the days and weeks ahead.

Sincerely,

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## Rescheduled Date: Wednesday, November 4, 2020

67th Annual NFJC Citation Banquet



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