



# LOUISIANA LEGISLATIVE WOMEN'S CAUCUS FOUNDATION

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## **Press Release**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Announces Guest Speaker and Mistress of Ceremonies for Awards Gala**

**Baton Rouge, Louisiana** – The Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation is honored to announce Mignon Faget, founder of Mignon Faget Ltd., as the guest speaker for the 2010 Women of Excellence Awards Gala. Mignon Faget is a renowned jewelry designer from New Orleans who has been designing jewelry for more than 40 years.

Diane Deaton with WAFB Nine News will serve as the mistress of ceremonies for the Women of Excellence Awards Gala. The event will be held Wednesday, May 19, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Baton Rouge Marriott.

The Women's Caucus created the Women of Excellence Awards in 2008 to recognize and honor extraordinary women of outstanding professional excellence across the state for their achievements and contributions. The winners of the Young High School Woman of Excellence Award (ages 14 to 18) and the Young Woman of Excellence Award (ages 18 to 23) will also be awarded the newly established Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship for \$1,000 each.

The 2010 Women of Excellence Awards' recipients are as follows:

#### **Business:**

- Robelynn H. Abadie – Abadie Financial Services, LLC – Baton Rouge

#### **Culinary Arts:**

- Chef Elizabeth Dickson – Bossier Parish Community College – Bossier City

#### **Education:**

- Laura F. Lindsay, Ph.D. – School of Mass Communications, Louisiana State University – Baton Rouge

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## **Add One – 2010 Women of Excellence**

### **Law & Justice:**

- Andree D. Mattix – Orleans Parish District Attorney’s Office – New Orleans

### **Volunteerism & Civic Involvement:**

- Frances B. Bennett – Baton Rouge

### **Young High School Woman of Excellence (ages 14 to 18):**

- Rachelle Ammond – Pope John Paul II Catholic High School – Slidell

### **Young Woman of Excellence (ages 18 to 23):**

- Whitney Dawn Breaux – E.J. Ourso College of Business, Louisiana State University – Baton Rouge

The Women of Excellence Awards and the Louisiana Legislative Women’s Caucus Foundation Scholarships will be presented at the Women of Excellence Awards Gala on Wednesday, May 19, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Baton Rouge Marriott. Tickets for the event may be purchased through the Women’s Caucus Office at 225.342.0334. Tickets are \$100 per person.

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