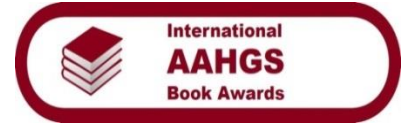




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Washington, D.C. - The Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society (AAHGS) will hold its **International AAHGS Book Award Ceremony on October 11, 2018 at 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM at the Valley Forge Casino and Resort Hotel in Philadelphia** during its 39th National Genealogy Conference, October 11 – 13, 2018. **Lunch with the Winning Authors will be held on October 12, 2018.** Details of the entire event can be found on [www.aahgs.org](http://www.aahgs.org).

The International AAHGS Book Awards (IABA) is a competitive contest established to recognize, promote and honor authors of high quality publications that accurately examine and portray African-ancestored family history and genealogy in a wide variety of genres both fiction and non-fiction, for adults and young readers.

AAHGS takes great pride in sponsoring this book Awards program as part of its mission to document and disseminate research to all sectors of the American population on the history, struggles, and contributions of African Americans from Jamestown to the present. While film and video are vastly popular, books remain the primary and definitive locus and resource for the recording and teaching of history and genealogy especially in educational settings.

**2018 International AAHGS Book Awards Winners:**

Dr. Marion T. Lane  
Maria Hoskins  
K. I. Knight  
H Victoria Hargro Atkerson  
Marlene Archie  
W. B. Garvey  
Reuben Keith Green  
Edna Gail Bush and Natonne Elaine Kemp  
LaBrenda Garrett Nelson  
Joyceann Gray  
Margo Lee Williams  
W. Douglas Fisher and Joann H. Buckley  
Jonnie Ramsey Brown  
Dr. Lucie K. Lewis  
Harris M. Bailey, Jr., Bernice Alexander Bennett, Ethel Dailey, Ellen Levonne Butler, Vincent Sheppard  
J.C. Moore  
Marietta Stevens Crichlow, Linda Crichlow White and Dr. Ida Jones

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The Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society, Inc. is a non-profit membership organization that strives to preserve African ancestral family history, genealogy, and cultural diversity by teaching research techniques and disseminating information throughout the community. Our primary goals are to promote scholarly research, provide resources for historical and genealogical studies, create a network of persons with similar interests, and assist members in documenting their histories.

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