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## City Council President Stephanie Rawlings-Blake to Host Women's Leadership Breakfast at City Hall

**Baltimore, MD** (April 30, 2007) – In recognition of Baltimore's women leaders, and the national distinction such leaders mark for the city, Baltimore City Council President Stephanie Rawlings-Blake will host a Women's Leadership Breakfast tomorrow morning at City Hall. The event, coordinated by the Council President's Office, is designed to serve as a work session for women representing all corners of Baltimore and a variety of professional backgrounds to discuss strategies and best practices to serve Charm City.

"This is an opportunity for Baltimore to take advantage of the unique distinction we have, as the only major city in America whose top four elected offices are held by African American women," noted President Rawlings-Blake. "In that spirit, women from throughout the city will join us in celebration and in reflection on the work ahead of us as we move Baltimore forward, together."

Among the guests in attendance will be Baltimore City Comptroller Joan Pratt, Senator Joan Carter Conway, Delegates Jill Carter, Cheryl Glenn, and Ruth Kirk, as well as representatives from area corporations, nonprofit associations, and various humanitarian agencies. The event will also serve as a collection site for "Suited to Succeed," a local organization that works with low-income women and provides professional clothing to prepare them for the working world. Invited guests to the Women's Leadership Breakfast have been encouraged to bring a women's suit to the event as a donation. Jo Ann Holback, Executive Director of *Suited to Succeed*, will address the audience.

**WHAT:** Baltimore City Council President Stephanie Rawlings-Blake will host the Women's Leadership Breakfast.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, May 1, 2007 at 7:30 a.m. until 9:00 a.m.

**WHERE:** Baltimore City Hall  
Fourth Floor  
Curran Room

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