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Demetris (Dee) Bryant, International Keynote Speaker and Brilliant Author, was recently chosen to receive the Empowered Woman of the Year Award for 2023, given by the International Association of Top Professionals (IAOTP). Her exemplary role as a female entrepreneur and talented professional displays her influence, capability, and proficiency.

Inclusion with the International Association of Top Professionals (IAOTP) is an honor, only a few women are chosen for this distinction based on their years of experience, professional accomplishments, academic achievements, leadership abilities, and contributions to their communities. These women empower others with innovation and compassion to reach their goals while creating change for future generations. Ms. Bryant will be honored for this distinction at IAOTP's 2023 Annual Awards Gala.

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The President of IAOTP, Stephanie Cirami, stated, *"We are honored to have Dee as part of the IAOTP family. She provides visionary leadership as a female entrepreneur, and her extraordinary accomplishments prove she will empower women worldwide. We look forward to celebrating all her merits at the Annual Awards Gala and cannot wait to see more amazing things from this woman."*

The Dee Bryant Inspired LLC was established in March 2017 after the release of the 2016 book "Holding On and Not Giving Up on Yourself." Through motivating lectures and participatory conversations about failure, making errors, confronting obstacles, self-doubt, and hopelessness, the firm intends to address the issue of low self-esteem among our children. In 2019, Dee released her second book, "Girls Wear Combat Boots Too," written exclusively for young children. This book instills in young children a can-do, will-do mentality. Dee Bryant inspired LLC recognizes that navigating life as a young person in the twenty-first century may be challenging. Consequently, the organization is actively involved in nurturing children and adolescents' emotional and intellectual growth.

Throughout her illustrious career, Dee has received many awards and accolades and is recognized for her expertise as a professional speaker. She was awarded the prestigious title of Top Inspirational Author and Speaker of the Year 2023 by IAOTP earlier this year. She will receive recognition for her achievements as the Top International Speaker of the Year and Empowered Woman of the Year at IAOTP's Annual Awards Gala, which will take place at the iconic Plaza Hotel in New York City this December. She will also be featured on the famous Nasdaq billboard in Times Square.

Before embarking on her professional path, Dee graduated from high school in Jacksonville, Florida, earning three degrees, including a Certificate in Business Administration from Georgetown University. She worked full-time at a fast-food restaurant while cultivating her ambition, faith, and hope for a brighter life after graduation. Dee had enlisted in the military to achieve independence, acquire a skill, travel the world, and earn money for college. Several months after obtaining advice from her high school guidance counselor, she chose to meet with an Army recruiter to discuss potential alternatives for military service. Ms. Bryant was never interested in serving in the military or wearing the uniform; nevertheless, at a crossroads in her life, she understood that the Army might provide the life-altering chance she needed and desired. Dee states that her most significant accomplishment was "wearing the uniform with pride" and serving her nation.

Ms. Bryant holds a Master of Business Administration degree and a Business certification from Georgetown University. Dee retired from the Army in 2006 after serving for 21 years with loyalty and honor. Currently, Dee is employed by the government in the field of cyber operations.

Dee's passion is encouraging and inspiring the next generation to bring positive change to the world. Ms. Bryant is designing engaging seminars relevant to real-world issues to inspire and to always keep God first. She thinks in her heart that our children are special, one-of-a-kind, and unique in God's sight, and she intends to convey this message. Dee

considers it a great privilege to share her honest thoughts with our young people. Without a doubt, this is Dee's way of giving back and praising God.

Dee has launched a podcast series on Spotify titled *Dee Bryant Inspired*, in which she changes the game by encouraging and inspiring young people to join the Army.

Ms. Bryant will retire early from government service to concentrate on her passion full-time. It is her passion for motivating and inspiring young people to be great through her storytelling based on her life experiences, especially while serving in the Army.

Dee is a devoted wife and the happy mother of two lovely girls. She spent nine years serving in her youngest daughter's classroom and fostering good ties with the administration, teachers, parents, and children. Dee quickly realized that many of our youth require encouragement, guidance, and direction. She spent years pondering and asking God how to give back to her community. God has answered her prayers, starting with her two books, which made the New York Times Best Books List of 2022.

Looking back, Dee attributes her success to her perseverance, enthusiasm, originality, and passion for helping entrepreneurs and companies improve and grow. When not working, she enjoys spending time with her family and friends and being active in her church and community. In the future, Ms. Bryant plans to speak more across corporate America, encouraging employees to focus on personal and professional growth while striving for excellence, even while facing failure or disappointment.

**For more information on Ms. Bryant, please visit:** <http://www.deebryantinspired.com>.

### **About IAOTP**

The International Association of Top Professionals (IAOTP) is an international boutique networking organization that handpicks the world's finest, most prestigious top professionals from different industries. These top professionals are given an opportunity to collaborate, share their ideas, be keynote speakers, and help influence others in their fields. This organization is not a membership that anyone can join. You must be asked by the President or be nominated by a distinguished honorary member after a brief interview.

IAOTP's experts have given thousands of top prestigious professionals worldwide the recognition and credibility they deserve and have helped build their branding empires. IAOTP prides itself on being a one-of-a-kind boutique networking organization that handpicks only the best of the best and creates a networking platform that connects and brings these top professionals to one place.

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