

# National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

## Audley Award of Leadership Excellence



On March 9, 2013, Dr. Lourdes Ferrer received the DuPage County NAACP Audley Award of Leadership Excellence.



Dr. Lourdes Ferrer received the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) "*Audley Award of Leadership Excellence.*" This award was presented to her during the *2013 Annual Freedom Fund & Scholarship Gala* event that took place in Wyndham Lisle-Chicago Hotel & Executive Meeting Center. This award was established and named in honor of Mr. Claude Audley in 2006. Mr. Audley embodied and personified passion, energy, and an unyielding tenacity for fairness. Due to his adamant persistence for equality and demands for inclusion, African Americans and other minorities are able to live and work in DuPage County and the western suburbs. 2013 is special year to receive such award as Mr. Audley was laid to rest on February 3rd, 2013. People who receive this award wholeheartedly, bravely and passionately advocate for those who are less fortunate and in our community.