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# Philadelphia ACADEMIES INC.

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## **SUPER SOIREE: LISA NUTTER, SUSAN TAYLOR, WES MOORE, STEVE POWERS + DAN FITZPATRICK HOST 'THE PARTY 2011' ON APRIL 30 TO BENEFIT PHILADELPHIA ACADEMIES, INC.**

### **Sponsors, Supporters and Everyday Superheroes Join Fundraising Event at Loews Philadelphia Hotel**

**WHO:** Susan Taylor, founder of *Essence* magazine and the National Cares Mentoring Movement  
Wes Moore, Rhodes Scholar, business leader, youth activist, author of "The Other Wes Moore" (2010)  
Steve Powers, Philadelphia artist and Fulbright scholar  
Dan Fitzpatrick, CEO of Citizens Bank, 'Stand and Deliver' corporate partner honoree  
Lisa Nutter, President of Philadelphia Academies, Inc.  
Friends and supporters of Philadelphia Academies, Inc.

**WHAT** Hundreds of the city's top business associates, education advocates and community leaders will join non-profit Philadelphia Academies, Inc. at their annual fundraising event, 'The Party 2011,' held April 30 at Loews Philadelphia Hotel.

This year, Philadelphia Academies, Inc. is celebrating everyday superheroes who help support the organization's mission: to expand life and economic outcomes for Philadelphia public high school students through career-focused programming that prepares young people for employment and post-secondary education.

What's sure to be a star-studded event for a 'super' cause, 'The Party 2011' welcomes its own Fantastic Four: honorary chairs Susan Taylor, Wes Moore and Steve Powers, and special honoree Dan Fitzpatrick, who will accept the 'Stand and Deliver' corporate partner award for Citizens Bank.

Shinelle Superville, a 2007 graduate of the Business and Technology Academy at Kensington International High School, is this year's 'Pay It Forward' awardee, recognized as an outstanding Philadelphia Academies, Inc. graduate who has overcome significant challenges to continue her education and pursue her career goals.

The evening will be filled with many more tributes to 40+ years of youth success stories, plus a VIP reception, live and silent auction, and dancing.

**WHEN:** **Saturday, April 30, 2011**  
6:00-7:00 p.m. Superhero reception for honorees, sponsors (31st floor Concierge Lounge)  
6:30-7:30 p.m. Cocktails, Silent Auction (Regency Ballroom)  
7:30-11:30 p.m. Dinner, Dancing (Regency Ballroom)  
8:00-8:20 p.m. Student Performance, Remarks and Award Presentation (Regency Ballroom)  
9:00 p.m. Live Auction, led by Lisa and Mayor Michael Nutter (Regency Ballroom)

**WHERE:** Loews Philadelphia Hotel  
1200 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

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