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**Journey to Your Promised Land Commits Support to U.S. News
National Workforce Development Leadership Conference**

Washington, D.C.— Journey to Your Promised Land, Inc. (JTYPL) announced today it is joining forces with U.S. News & World Report for its seventh annual U.S. News STEM Solutions Presents: Workforce of Tomorrow National Leadership Conference. Both organizations are committed to collaborating to address the pipeline into Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) careers through education and workforce development.

Each year, this national conference unites the brightest minds in education and workforce development—business leaders, technology experts, non-profit organizers, policymakers, and educators—to establish a self-sustaining STEM workforce for the future. The 2018 event is scheduled for **April 4-6 at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, D.C.**

The conference returns to Washington, D.C., to capitalize on the momentum that began at the 2014 conference. It's return to the Nation's Capital provides the perfect opportunity for JTYPL, a local metropolitan area nonprofit, to support the conference and the overall STEM program of U.S. News & World Report.

“Providing individuals with access to a STEM education is the key to a more sustainable workforce,” said Kim Webster, President & CEO, Journey to Your Promised Land, Inc. “Through our skill development and education, JTYPL works with corporations to provide economic opportunities and job placement to individuals needing work experience.”

JTYPL's mission is to provide economic opportunities, educational information, essential training, supportive resources, and advocate for policy decisions around the issues that impede women and young people across the world from reaching their fullest potential. JTYPL provides a variety of trainings and workshops that provides the foundation needed to help individuals come out of poverty through education and skill development. We can elevate them beyond their disadvantaged circumstances by creating and implementing innovative and

sustainable programs, and campaigns that educate, empower, and equip women to become self-sufficient.

“We are delighted that JTYPL is committing its support by lending their thought leadership to this event,” said Brian Kelly, Editor and Chief Content Officer at U.S. News & World Report. “Developing a national workforce skilled in science, technology, engineering and math is a complex task, but at its heart is one fundamental goal: jobs.”

Kelly continued, “This dedicated forum bridges dialogue between leaders across a broad cross-section of industries. The summit will address skills, jobs and the new-collar economy with a sharp focus on our mission of spotlighting solutions and best practices that are advancing STEM across the country.”

New this year, Workforce of Tomorrow has partnered with the STEM Funders Network's STEM Learning Ecosystems Initiative and the USA Science & Engineering Festival, to champion the STEM cause by incorporating real-world perspectives from the non-profits, educators, parents and students directly impacted by forum discussions.

To learn more about how you can help shape our nation’s future by participating in the Workforce of Tomorrow conference, visit USNewsSTEMsolutions.com and connect with us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [Google+](#).

Journey to Your Promised Land, Inc.

JTYPL’s vision is to transcend the exploitation of women and youth throughout the world. We hope for a world where everyone is treated equally. We hope for a world where our children won’t have to wake up hungry. We hope for a world where our communities aren’t plagued with unemployment and despair. We hope for a world where poverty is eradicated. To end poverty, we must determine a set of “preconditions for prosperity.” We believe that the preconditions should incorporate an educational foundation for success - both academic and social.

About U.S. News STEM Solutions Presents: Workforce of Tomorrow

U.S. News & World Report STEM Solutions Presents: Workforce of Tomorrow is the preeminent conference for leaders committed to examining the complexities of developing a workforce skilled in science, technology, engineering and math. An executive-level event with significant impact, **Workforce of Tomorrow** aims to ensure a strong future for STEM education and employment. Now in its seventh year, the conference will take place April 4–6, 2018, at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, D.C. For more information and to register, visit USNewsSTEMsolutions.com.

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