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**GEMSTONE MANAGEMENT SET FOR 4<sup>th</sup> CONSECUTIVE YEAR WITH  
EBONY SISTERSPEAK LUNCHEONS™**

**DALLAS, TX (March 1, 2010)** – For the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, **Gemstone Management & Consulting, LLC** (Gemstone) will join forces with Ebony Magazine for the 2010 Ebony Sisterspeak Luncheons™ Tour. The exclusive national 4-city tour is sponsored by **Ebony Magazine** and the makers of Pine-Sol® and features inspirational guest speakers aimed at empowering women of color. This year the tour will make stops in New Orleans, Indianapolis, Philadelphia and Los Angeles. Kicking off in Superbowl Champion city New Orleans on Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, this luncheon promises to be monumental, exciting and jam packed!

Since 2007, the Ebony Sisterspeak Luncheons™ has attracted thousands in cities like Los Angeles, New York, Chicago, Dallas, Washington DC, Houston and Atlanta. Some of the powerful speakers for the luncheons have included, Dr. Suzan Johnson-Cook (Dr. Sujay), Dr. Grace Cornish Livingstone, Michelle McKinney-Hammond, Valorie Burton and cameo appearances by the Pine-Sol® lady Ms. Diane Amos. The luncheons are invite only and exclusive guests receive free gifts, samples and prizes.

Gemstone Management & Consulting, LLC direct the Event Management, Staffing and Community Outreach for the Ebony Sisterspeak Luncheons™ Tour. Meredith Hicks-Capleton, the CEO of Gemstone, is very proud to continually partner with such a phenomenal company in Johnson Publishing. She also believes in leveraging Gemstone's national reputation and Ebony's iconic brand to consistently maximize the Sisterspeak Luncheons outreach, popularity and attendance.

For more company information about **Gemstone Management & Consulting, LLC**, please call 972-488-0100, or e-mail [INFO@GEMSCONSULT.NET](mailto:INFO@GEMSCONSULT.NET).

**GEMSTONE MANAGEMENT & CONSULTING, LLC (GEM)** - *Certified M/WBE, HUB, VOSB, and NaVOBA* Specializes in Marketing & Consulting, Public Relations, Securing Entertainers, Event Management & Staffing, Contract Administration, Media Buying & Planning and Business & Community Outreach. GEMSTONE has nationwide capabilities and has offices in Dallas, Miami and Charlotte. Gemstone holds active memberships with the D/FWMBC, DCVB, MDCC & CMBCC.

**KEY CLIENTS, PARTNERSHIPS AND REPRESENTATIONS** include the NBA, Procter & Gamble (multi-brand), VH1, Wal-Mart, Ebony Magazine, State Farm, Family Dollar, Radio-One, Uniworld Group, Southwest Airlines, CVS, Reach Media, Nu America Agency, Walgreens, Inroads, Congressional Black Caucus and the HBCU Network.

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