

**April in Paris 2006 to Benefits Dress for Success**

**Date:** Monday, April 03, 2006

**Time(s):** The evening begins with cocktails and silent auction at 6:30 PM

**Location:** Marriott Marquis Hotel, New York City

**Town:** Beyond the East End

Dress for Success, the non-profit organization that advances low-income women's economic and social development and encourages self-sufficiency through career development and employment retention, will hold its annual gala dinner and auction "April in Paris", Monday April 3, 2006 at the Marriott Marquis Hotel.

The event is headed by fashion industry veteran Audrey Smaltz, founder and CEO of The Ground Crew is "La Grande Dame" who chairs a high profile committee of designers, fashion executives and celebrities including Lorraine Bracco, Denise Rich, Dionne Warwick, L. Marilyn Crawford, Nurit Kahane, Barbara Tober, Jamie Drake and Constance White. Tommy Hilfiger along with Clarence and Jacquie Avant are Honorary Chairs. For this special evening, the Marriott Marquis Ballroom will be transformed into the City of Light.

Star Jones Reynolds, co-host of ABC's The View, will receive the organization's first ever Woman of Achievement Award. Corporate Citizenship Honorees are Kérastase Paris and Chantelle who have helped DFS clients on their path to success. The auction will feature luxury items, designer clothes, vacation packages and one of kind experiences and will have online bidding thanks to a partnership with Wallbounce, LLC. Premier sponsors of the event are dressbarn and FedEx Corporation. Tickets for the event are \$500.

Marriott Marquis Hotel is located at 1535 Broadway at 45th Street, New York City. The agenda for the evening begins with cocktails and silent auction at 6:30 PM, dinner and awards at 7:30 PM, followed by the live auction and dancing at 9:00 PM. For ticket purchase and corporate sponsorship please contact Melissa Silvestri at 212-532-1922 ext 4 or [events@dressforsuccess.org](mailto:events@dressforsuccess.org).

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