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LaTosha R. Brown, Program Founder

Bridging the worlds of social justice and community reform, LaTosha Brown is a renowned philanthropist and visionary thought leader who enjoys every moment of delivering to society a full dose of growth, progression, and truthful empowerment that becomes the baseline for personal, professional, and institutional advancement. Widely admired for her creative energy that has touched national and international scales, LaTosha holds an adept 25+ year history involving cultural activism, rendering shared-value connections, mutually beneficial community/network building, project management, and the art of turning every initiative into one that is as positive as it is productive.

Originally from and rooted in Selma, Alabama, LaTosha holds an extensive inventory of experiences that has become the catalyst for her accoladed stance across 23 different countries. She is the Co-Founder of Black Voters Matter Fund - a \$30M power-building nonprofit currently operating in 15 states. She is the visionary Founder and Co-Anchor of the Southern Black Girls and Women's Consortium - a 10-year initiative developed to invest \$100M in organizations that serve black women and girls in the South. LaTosha is the Senior Consultant under TruthSpeaks, offering philanthropic advisory services, facilitation, program consultation, and specialized training to public and private foundations. She is also the founder of TruthSpeaks Innovation Foundation a social impact foundation committed to providing critical business and organizational infrastructure support to Black girls and women across the global south.

Her work as a Political Commentator and Pundit who regularly appears on MSNBC, CNN, HBO, BET, CBSN, Black News Channel, NPR, has positioned her to become the internationally sought-after expert in a variety of world-changing spaces.

LaTosha being someone who leads with the heart, has extended her social activism and civic passions into numerous other academic affiliations. This includes (but is not limited to) writing several opinion editorials for acclaimed news outlets, being the 2020 Hauser Leader at the Center for Public Leadership at Harvard Kennedy School, the 2020 Leader for the Harvard Kennedy School's Women and Public Policy Program, and a 2020-2021 American Democracy fellow at the Charles Warren Center at Harvard. Throughout this tenure, LaTosha's efforts and passion-led devotions certainly have not gone unnoticed, as she has earned numerous awards both nationally and internationally. This includes the White Ho and being featured in both news anchors and documentaries like 'What's Eating America?', 'American Swamp,' and 'Finding Justice.' Even more, LaTosha was also named one of Glamour Magazine's "Women of the Year" in 2021. This was allocated after LaTosha inspired new levels of voter turnout, mobilized hundreds of thousands of citizens, and notched three historic wins for the Democratic Party in Georgia.

Overall, LaTosha is a high-energy advocate for meaningful change, is best known for her voter engagement efforts and ability to move millions of dollars to under-resourced groups, and understands that real intentional impacts are the ones that stem from not allowing ideas to remain just ideas. However, when LaTosha is not being an avid songstress/storyteller spreading love you can usually find her spending time with her family and close friends,



Abeni Bloodworth

Abeni Bloodworth is a writer and artist-activist. Co-Founder of Dry Powder Works (DPW). DPW is a multimedia production and distribution ecosystem designed to name and disrupt the master narrative through good storytelling. Powered by 3000 Black creatives throughout the Diaspora, the company is premised on the belief that “We are the stories we tell ourselves.” DPW’s theory of change utilizes story to socialize indigenous wisdom and inspire a re-imagination of power across social, economic, political, cultural, and ecological fault lines.. To date, she has raised over 150M+ dollars to support transformative change. She has lived and worked on four continents (West Africa, Eastern Europe, Central America, and North America - including the Big Island, Hawaii); served as an executive director, program officer in philanthropy, development officer, a board member, and launched two successful ventures. Architect of the Activist Playbook for Transformative Media, she is currently co-producing with Level Forward an adaptation of the Paula Giddings biography *Sword Among Lions: The Ida B. Wells Story* and the episodic series, *Blackball*, the story of the Negro Baseball League told through the rivalry of two teams. She received her B.A. in English and Political Science from Spelman College, an M.S. in Managerial Sciences from Georgia State University, and holds a Certificate of Fundraising Management from the Lilly School of Philanthropy at Indiana University.



Alice Eason Jenkins

As Executive Director of the Fund for Southern Communities (FSC), Alice has represented FSC on the Board of the Funding Exchange and is a founding Anchor for the Southern Black Girls & Women’s Consortium. Alice has worked in social justice all of her adult career; including with The Martin Luther King, Jr. Center, as Coordinator of the 30th Anniversary of the historic 1963 March on Washington, Facilitator of Nonviolence Training Workshops and continues to work with the annual King Holiday Observance implementation. A member of historic Ebenezer Baptist Church for over 40 years, Alice served on the Church Life and Program Committee, Membership Nurture and Care Committee, Community Outreach Committee, Director of Youth Ministry, and Co-chair of Pastor’s Anniversary celebration. Community affiliations include: Legacy Life Member, National Council of Negro Women; Life member, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; Life Member, National Alumnae Association of Spelman College; Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc., Southern Christian Leadership Conference; Who’s Who in Black Atlanta Professionals and numerous political campaigns. Alice attended Collinwood High School in Cleveland Ohio & undergraduate and graduate studies at Spelman College and Emory University respectively. Alice is married to Jeffery Jenkins and they have one son.



Angela Harmon

Angela Harmon is an Emmy-nominated producer, storyteller, and creative with over two decades working in unscripted and scripted development for production companies and labs. From casting to TV/film development, Harmon has developed close to 40 TV shows for several major networks including Netflix, NBC, A&E, and HGTV. Her expertise as a chromatic creative has garnered her a catalog of production house credits curating films and finding projects for blackfilm.com, Academy Award winners, Jonathan Demme and Spike Lee's 40 Acres and a Mule.

Co-Founder of CHROMATIC BLACK PRODUCTIONS, Angela seeks to disrupt the master narrative through good storytelling. An advocate for intersectional parity and accurate representation in media, she is currently at work on two episodic series: Blackball, a story of the Negro Leagues, and the adaptation of Paula Giddings, Ida B. Wells: Sword Among Lions biography. A graduate of the Maysles Documentary Center, Harmon is certified in story development, fundraising, documentary, and film through the Filmmakers Collaborative program. When she's not building a media ecosystem, she enjoys watching Prince videos with her free daughter and dancing.



April England Albright

For more than 24 years, April England-Albright has worked in the area of civil rights law, first as a partner at Chestnut, Sanders, Sanders, Pettaway, Campbell and Albright and institutions then through her own law firm, where her experiences included serving as an attorney in the "Black Farmers Lawsuit", which to date is the largest discrimination lawsuit against the United States, and litigating cases, which addressed race discrimination in the workplace, voting disenfranchisement caused by gerrymandering and other voter suppression tactics, and criminal defense. She also served as a Presiding Municipal Judge for the historical City of Selma, Alabama. For over eight years she has worked for the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights. Ms. England-Albright is now the Legal Director and Acting Chief of Staff of Black Voters Matter Fund, which is an organization that seeks to build power in black and marginalized communities in over eleven states through electoral and issue organizing. In these roles she leads the organization's restorative justice work and voter protection litigation. Ms. England-Albright has served on the boards of many civil rights organizations, which focus on preserving the civil rights and human rights of all individuals and she has been honored as a Civil Rights Pioneer in her field.



Barbara Perkins

Barbara A. Perkins is an Executive Leadership Coach, Inspirational Speaker, Author, Lecturer, and Multifaceted Businesswoman with 30+ years of working in human and organizational development. Her compassionate and purposeful leadership has had a transformational impact across public and private sector landscapes. She is a Co-Founder and Founder of multiple businesses both for-profit and not-for-profit entities and currently serving as President and CEO of the International Black Women's Public Policy Institute, while leading her full-service coaching firm, Image Builders Etcetera, LLC. Barbara's brand of exceptionalism lead to her appointments by two governors, mayors, and elected leaders to serve on statewide, boards and commissions. Among many recognitions and awards, Ms. Perkins received the Lifetime Achievement award from the 46th President of the United States, Joseph R. Biden, Jr. in 2022. She is also a UN Peace Ambassador. Mrs. Perkins is a writer and author of seven books on mentoring and coaching who is frequently called upon by celebrities, and high-profile individuals in the US and Internationally, for her expertise and advice in the areas of relationships, leadership development, change, grief, and living a life of joy. She is married to Stanley Perkins for 37 years, with two adults children and a grandson.



Chanceé Lundy Russell

Speaker. Author. Engineer. Community Servant. Chanceé, a native of Selma, Alabama, is community centered and believes in the power of the people to create and implement change that benefits them. Chanceé is the co-founder of Nspiregreen, an award-winning planning and engineering firm based in Washington, DC. After eleven years of impacting communities, she sold the company in late 2020 but she still believes the solution to eradicating environmental racism lies in building coalitions between scholars, policy makers, advocates and activists, and practitioners. She is now the founder and President of both Lundy Legacy, Inc a management consulting firm and Black and Loud Media LLC. As a part of her work she is also the special events director for Southern Black Girls and Women's Consortium where she was recently responsible for leading a multi-state bus tour that impacted thousands of Black girls and women across five states and eight cities .She is also the founder of Destination Liberation, a non-profit organization that provides immersive international travel experiences throughout the African Diaspora for high school aged Black girls. Chanceé is a former National Chair of the National Society of Black Engineers, and is a member of the Federal City Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. She has been featured as one of Ebony Magazine's 30 Leaders of the Future and US Black Engineer Top 100 Most Important Blacks in Technology. She is the creator of a board game, Mama Said and lastly, she compiled an anthology targeting teenaged girls entitled, It's Just High School: Inspiring Reflections of the Beauty, Pain and Pressure of High School Life." She received her BS in Environmental Science from Alabama A&M University and her MS in Civil Engineering from Florida State University. She lives in Washington, DC with her husband and rambunctious little boy, Amari.



Ciara Coleman

Ciara Coleman is a philanthropist, advocate, and social change agent committed to improving outcomes for communities of color. She is currently the manager for equity and economic opportunity at The Rockefeller Foundation, leading the team's strategy and investments to increase financial income and assets for low-income workers. Before joining The Rockefeller Foundation, she spent a decade at the W.K. Kellogg Foundation working to advance equity across early childhood education, health and well-being, and economic security nationally and through place-based strategies. In 2021, Ciara founded Geaux "Go" Girl Giving, a Black women-led giving circle and collective that invests in programs and organizations that center Black women and girls. Geaux Girl has distributed over \$20,000 to 19 grassroots and Black women-led nonprofits across the New Orleans metro region to date. Ciara is a former 2022 She Leads fellow through the Power Coalition for Equity and Justice, 2020 ABFE Connecting Leaders fellow, 2018 PLACES fellow through The Funders Network, and a past member of the 2019 Emerging Philanthropists of New Orleans giving circle. Ciara holds a Master of Public Administration from Western Michigan University and a Bachelor of Science in Nutrition from Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University.



Deborah Scott

Deborah Scott, CEO of Georgia STAND-UP, and We Vote, We Win, is an Obama "White House Champion of Change" nationally known for her leadership in civic engagement, voting rights, workforce strategy, and community empowerment. A master organizer, strategist, and mentor to young activists, she has graduated more than 400 community leaders from training programs at the Policy Institute for Leadership Development located at STAND-UP's Movement Center headquarters, the multi-purpose meeting and conference facility in Atlanta, Georgia, where she leads innovative partnerships and collaborations to advance progressive change. On the front lines of racial justice, social equity and labor rights for more than 40 years, Deborah's motivational talks and workshops have fueled numerous conferences, rallies, demonstrations, and direct actions to advance social equity and support for basic human rights throughout the South.



Felecia Lucky

Felecia Lucky is a native of the Black Belt region. After earning an accounting degree at Tuskegee University, Felecia worked as an internal auditor at Cargill, Incorporated. She then led her home county's economic development authority to try and spur economic development in the region. Following her time as a volunteer with Black Belt Community Foundation, she was hired as its first executive director. Felecia has worked diligently to maintain the integrity of BBCF while at the same time, ensuring that community is at the heart of all that BBCF does. During her time at BBCF, she has grown the cadre of community volunteers to over 100 active leaders, built a non-existent endowment to a little over \$2 million, generated over \$25 million in grant revenue to invest into Alabama's Black Belt.



Fenika Miller

Fenika Miller is an organizer, activist, and entrepreneur with over three decades of experience in Georgia's political, private, and governmental sectors. Following the historic 2020 election, Fenika had the honor of serving as one of Georgia's 16 Presidential Electors. Fenika currently serves as Deputy National Field Director for Black Voters Matter Fund, overseeing the work in GA, AL, and LA. In 2012, she founded New Vision MSK, a leadership development and service organization committed to raising civic and policy awareness among Black women, girls, and community stakeholders. Respected as a credible voice in the community, Fenika earns a seat at the table wherever she serves. Fenika is a proud alumna of Wesleyan College, where she earned her MBA, and holds a bachelor's degree in political science from THE Fort Valley State University. She is the proud owner of Succeed Cowork - the only co-working community and entrepreneur incubator for women of color in middle Georgia. Fenika is a 2014 graduate of Leadership Robins, a member of the City of Perry Trust Initiative, a Score mentor, and has served in numerous other civic capacities and on community boards



Janelle Williams, PhD

Dr. Williams is a visionary strategist that inspires people, practices, and possibilities. She has committed her life to a mission of advancing strategies, investments and policies that increase opportunities for disinvested communities - particularly those bearing the burdens of systemic racism and economic exclusion. Dr. Williams serves as Co-Founder and CEO of Atlanta Wealth Building Initiative - a catalytic change agent committed to building Black wealth. She also previously served as Principal Adviser at the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta. She co-designed the Federal Reserve Bank's groundbreaking Racism and the Economy series with colleagues across the 12 Reserve Banks which amplified how structural racism constrains the overall competitiveness of our economy. Prior to joining the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Dr. Williams led economic opportunity initiatives for the Annie E. Casey Foundation's Atlanta Civic Site. While at the Foundation, she administered millions in grants and leveraged significant co-investment to produce racially equitable economic outcomes. She served as a youth organizer in her native homeland, Trinidad, and Tobago, before immigrating to the United States. She is most proud to be Joy's mom.



Jessica Norwood

Jessica Norwood is an American social entrepreneur, philanthropist and founder of RUNWAY, a financial innovation firm that works with banks, credit unions and investors to bring reparative investment to Black entrepreneurship as a strategy to close the wealth gap for good. RUNWAY is well known for its innovative friends and family capital, or what Jessica calls “Believe-in-You Money”, which was designed with creative innovators in mind. As a financial activist, Jessica was awarded the Nathan Cummings Foundation Fellowship for Economic Disruption, the Center for Economic Democracy fellowship and was an inaugural fellow of the Just Economies Institute. Featured in Essence Magazine, NPR, Next City, and Fast Company, Jessica is lifelong Fellow of the Sanford School of Public Policy at Duke University and Southern University College of Business, as well as the Political Power Fellow of the Hip Hop Archive at the Hutchinson Institute of Harvard University. NY Times Best Selling author Edgar Villanova of Decolonizing Wealth calls Jessica’s work the “medicine” modern philanthropy and investment need. Jessica is the host of Road to Repair, a podcast exploring our journey out of a business-as-usual economy toward justice, healing and liberation and author of Believe-In-You Money: What would the economy look like if it loved Black people? (Berrett-Koehler, 2023).



Jillian Blackwell

Jillian started her love for business and entrepreneurship at the age of 10 with a paper route in Detroit, MI. Now with over 20 plus years of professional business development and marketing experience, Jillian has held various positions at some of the top Fortune 500 companies such as Xerox, AT&T, Microsoft and Amazon. She also has international experience working for Saatchi & Saatchi in Europe.

Jillian is currently the Global Sr. Marketing, Communications and Change Management leader for Amazon's Global Leadership Development Programs supporting leaders globally for Amazon Air, Logistics, Transportation Services, Customer Fulfillment, Global Specialty Fulfillment, Physical Stores & Amazon Pharmacy. This leadership training allows Amazon to manage, lead, and engage their workforce and improve the employee experience, drive business results, and foster an Amazon's culture. Prior to her role at Amazon, Jillian was a Business Consultant for Microsoft Department of Defense (DoD) where she helped the United States Navy and Army with their go to market and digital transformation strategy.

Jillian is passionate about serving her community and is currently the founder of Michigan Employee Resource Group for Equity (MERG-E), on the Global Board for Amazon Black Employee Network (BEN), President for BEN Detroit, Founder of Amazon BEN Women and founder of Her-ddle (a mastermind networking group for professional women). She is most passionate about helping women and youth find their unique voice in business and technology, which drove her to establish, MERG-E, Friends in Technology, Jill Talk, Brilliant in Business and The C.E.O. Women organizations.



Jotaka Eaddy

Jotaka L. Eaddy is the founder and CEO of Full Circle Strategies, LLC - a social impact consulting firm committed to advancing transformative change and global impact. Jotaka is a dedicated and seasoned strategist with more than 20 years of experience in policy, advocacy, and movement building. Jotaka works with clients including corporate, non-profit, foundations, technology and government organizations seeking to advance policy, ideas, and change. Jotaka has led regulatory, legislative, and social impact initiatives at the federal and state level for leading non-profits and within the C-Suite of leading technology companies, helping to bridge the gap between Washington DC and Silicon Valley.

Jotaka has served at the forefront of efforts that have created lasting change. In 2020 she founded the movement #WinWithBlackWomen, an intergenerational, intersectional group of Black women leaders representing business, sports, movement, politics, entertainment and beyond. The network, which has garnered more than 600 million impressions on social media is committed to supporting the agenda and efforts led by and in support of Black women and the communities in which they serve. #WinWithBlackWomen is credited with making a significant impact on the historic election of 2020 which resulted in the United States first Black woman Vice President. From 2009-2014, Eaddy served as Senior Advisor to the President and CEO and Senior Director for Voting Rights for the NAACP. Jotaka led the NAACP's strategy to defend and expand voting rights. Jotaka's work has been highlighted in several publications including: Forbes Magazine, TechCrunch, Inc., Wall Street Journal, Newsweek, The Guardian, Essence Magazine, Fortune Magazine, Black Enterprise Magazine, Root 100 Most Influential African Americans, Politics365.com, MSNBC, CNN, and many others.



Kelly Burton, PhD

Kelly Burton is a political scientist, serial entrepreneur and change agent who leads with passion, purpose, and vision. She is the CEO of Black Innovation Alliance, a national coalition made up of 90 Black led-organizations which support greater than 370K innovators of color across the country. She is also the Founder of Nexus Research Group, a social impact firm that works with foundations and large-scale nonprofits to help them catalyze change in local communities and Founders of Color (FOC), a digital platform committed to helping minority entrepreneurs grow and scale their businesses. Kelly's work has been featured in numerous publications, among them TechCrunch, Inc., Forbes, Fast Company and Essence Magazine, as well as on Marketplace (NPR). In addition to her entrepreneurial endeavors, Kelly serves on the board of directors at the Center for Action and Contemplation, as well as on advisory boards for SXSW Pitch and the Emory University Center for Ethics. Kelly was recently added to the Executive Board of Fast Company magazine, where she is a regular contributor. An active voice on social media, Kelly maintains greater than 80K followers on LinkedIn alone. She has two hard-earned degrees, a BA from Clark Atlanta University and a PhD from Emory University, both in Political Science.



Malikah Berry Rogers

Malikah Berry Rogers is the Executive Director of the Southern Black Girls and Women's Consortium and brings more than 20 years of experience in nonprofit management with national, local and regional organizations. She has worked across a range of causes, from economic inequality, victim assistance, and domestic violence to volunteerism and philanthropy. As a women's college graduate, Malikah is an advocate for women. Malikah is a writer and her work has been published in journals, magazines, and digital publications. She studied Political Science at Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Georgia and Politics/Journalism at American University.



Margaret (Margo) Miller

Margo Miller is a daughter of Appalachia, born and raised in East Tennessee. She's a retired DJ of a weekly radio show, a frustrated poet, and an avid crafter with a strong affinity for art and culture and social justice. In 2011, she became executive director of the Appalachian Community Fund, a non-profit grantmaking organization that provides support to grassroots organizations working to overcome the underlying causes of injustice in Central Appalachia, where she's helped leverage millions of dollars to support social change work in the region. She's also an anchor of the Southern Black Girls and Women's Consortium. In the early 1990s, she worked with Carpetbag Theatre, a professional African American ensemble company. Through her work with Carpetbag and various networks, like Alternate ROOTS and the National Performance Network, she has had the opportunity to collaborate with artists, arts organizations, and organizers all over the United States. Mostly recently, she is one of the founding assembly members of the Waymaker's Collective, a radical grantmaker in the heart of Appalachia that is disrupting philanthropy through community-led and controlled giving that supports Black, Indigenous, People of Color, LGBTQ+, and Immigrant artists and groups often overlooked by traditional philanthropy



Monica D. Green

Monica D. Green founded the Beauty and Barber Empowerment Center (BBEC) in 2016. She is a well-respected entrepreneur, business executive, and philanthropist. Monica Lynn-Green is a true thought leader who has devoted her business start-ups to helping create economic equality amongst underrepresented populations. A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Monica has over 30 years of business success in the professional beauty and hair care industry. Her mission is to accelerate economic growth in the beauty industry and to help beauty industry professionals build ecosystems that allow them to "Build wealth Beyond the Chair." As an Executive Business Consultant, Political Organizer, and Transformational Coach, she helps facilitate and accelerate her clients' personal, professional, political, and financial transformation and growth. Monica is also an author and speaker and has been awarded the unique opportunity to work with companies such as L'Oréal, Pfizer, BET, Essence, Bronner Brothers, Disney, and the NBA, as well as grassroots organizations across multiple industries. Monica's education includes a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications and Marketing from Central State University (Wilberforce, OH) and a Master of Business Administration degree from Myers University (Cleveland, OH). She is also a graduate of the 10,000 Small Business Programs sponsored by Goldman and Sachs.



Monica Raye Simpson

Monica Raye Simpson is an unapologetically Black, southern, lesbian, auntie who is committed to creating a world where Black women are trusted and where everyone has the human right to make their own decisions about their bodies, lives and their futures free from fear. She has organized extensively for over 20 years against Queer & Transphobia, human rights violations, the prison industrial complex, and ultimately works to dismantle the systems of white supremacy/patriarchy through a Black feminist and interdisciplinary approach to Black liberation. Monica moved to Atlanta, GA in 2010 to focus her her work on fighting for sexual and reproductive justice at SisterSong the National Women of Color Reproductive Justice Collective. She became the Executive Director in 2013 and has since continued to grow and expand the work of the organization and the Reproductive Justice movement. Monica's masterful integration of activism and artistry "artivism," cultural curator who is committed to living into Nina Simone's charge to artists to "reflect the times." Monica is a founding board member of the Black Mamas Matter Alliance and has been honored by various organizations for her activism and leadership including being named as a New Civil Rights Leader by Essence Magazine and one of the BBC 100 most influential women.



Nkechi Taifa (Neh-KEE-Chee Tah-EE-fah)

Nkechi Taifa is a civil and human rights attorney, scholar-activist & author. She is president of the Reparation Education Project, Inc. and The Taifa Group LLC, and serves as Senior Fellow for the Center of Justice at Columbia University. A visionary thought leader and nationally recognized expert and commentator on race and justice issues, Taifa serves on the board of the Corrections Information Council, and has served as Commissioner and Chair of the DC Commission on Human Rights. She has worked for the Open Society Foundations, Howard University School of Law, ACLU, Women's Legal Defense Fund, National Prison Project and as an attorney in private practice. A native Washingtonian, Nkechi is the author of best-seller books, *Reparations on Fire: How and Why it's Spreading Across America*; *Black Power Black Lawyer: My Audacious Quest for Justice*; & several books for children. She has testified before the US Congress, DC City Council, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, U.S. Helsinki Commission, Maryland Legislature, and the California Reparations task Force. Taifa is the author of scores of scholarly works, including law review articles, book chapters and white papers. She has been featured in major print and electronic media and has received numerous honors and awards for her advocacy.



Pamela Winn

Known as "The Face of Dignity For Incarcerated Women", Pamela Winn is an activist from Atlanta, GA that worked more than 10 years as a Registered Nurse specializing in Women's Health prior to serving a 78-month federal sentence for a white-collar crime while pregnant. Recognized by Forbes 50 over 50 IMPACT 2021. Winn is a national leader in anti-shackling legislation, informing policy throughout the south and passing legislation in 21 states throughout the country. Winn founded RestoreHER US.America. Winn is also CoFounder and Board President of both the Formerly Incarcerated College Graduates Network and GA Chapter of Higher Education In Prison. She is Board Vice President with the Association for Justice-Involved Females and Organizations. Winn serves as National Advisory Council for the National Religious Campaign Against Torture. Pamela Winn is a US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Peer Reviewer. She has provided written and oral testimony for the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights Briefing: Women In Prison: Seeking Justice Behind Bars. Pamela was invited to the White House for the first Prison Reform Summit and the Criminal Justice Reform Summit where she spoke on Women's Issues. She consulted on the federal legislation, Pregnant Women In Custody Act and provided language for pregnant women in federal prison, which was instrumental in the historical passage of HR5682, First Step Act. Pamela Winn is a member of the Council on Criminal Justice and 2019 Soros Justice Fellow with Open Society Foundation. She has appeared in numerous films and publications such as CNN, PBS, RollingStone, Essence, NPR, MSNBC, WINN Movie, and many more. The price paid by incarcerated women highly exceeds the crime and far exceeds the sentence - Pamela Winn



Sandra Johnson, PhD

Sandra K. Johnson is the CEO, SKJ Visioneering, LLC, a technology consulting company, and an Independent Director on Regional Management Corporation's (NYSE:RM) Board of Directors. She is the first African American woman to earn a Ph.D. in computer engineering. She has obtained many firsts in her 35+ year technology career. She had a 26-year IBM career, including serving as the CTO, IBM Central, East and West Africa, and CTO, IBM Global Small and Medium Businesses. She has a high-performance computing background and conducted research in several computer performance related areas. Dr. Johnson was a member of the IBM Academy of Technology -- the top 1% of IBM's 250K+ technical professionals. She was part of the IBM research team that created the prototype for Deep Blue, IBM's world-famous chess machine. A Master Inventor, she has over 50 pending and issued patents and over 80 technical publications. Dr. Johnson earned B.S. (summa cum laude), M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in electrical engineering, from Southern University, Stanford University, and Rice University, respectively. She is a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) - an IEE Fellow -- and the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) - an ACM Distinguished Engineer.



Tameika Isaac Devine

Tameika Isaac Devine has spent the last 20 years serving in senior leadership roles in the legal, policy and government sectors. A leader in policy governance, Tameika uses her expertise and experience in the areas of law, government and diversity and equity to bring a strong set of skills to her leadership roles. Tameika is a partner in the law firm of Jabber & Isaac, PA. She is also a former elected official and entrepreneur. First elected in 2002 at the age of 29, Tameika served as a member of Columbia, SC city council for 20 years and served as the Mayor Pro Tem for 4 of those years. Tameika was the first African-American woman to be elected to the city council. During her time as an elected city leader, she served on multiple boards & commissions to include the Board of the National League of Cities, the largest national organization of elected and appointed leaders of cities, towns and villages. Tameika is also the founder of The Possibilities Institute, LLC, a peak performance public speaking and consulting firm specializing in working with women leaders and working moms and teaching them how to live their "Devine Life". In this capacity she has become a national known expert of women's leadership and providing training to women at all levels of their careers.



Teresa Bettis

Teresa Bettis is the Executive Director of the Center for Fair Housing, Inc. professionally, and she has more than thirty years of experience in public works. Among those years, she has served the longest as the Executive Director for the Center for Fair Housing, Inc., a private non-profit civil rights organization for the last twenty-one years. As the Executive Director, Teresa oversees numerous programs and initiatives and manages seven staff while serving eight counties in Southwest Alabama. Teresa serves on numerous nonprofit boards, community coalitions and committees. As Executive Director for the Center for Fair Housing, Inc. (the Center), she has served as an advocate for preserving underserved communities and fair and just treatment and access to equal opportunity. Teresa uses her position to bring recognition to those who have not had a voice. Teresa is married to Dennis Bettis. They are the proud parents of Jonathon, Austin, David and Hannah.



Tufara Waller Muhammad

Tufara Waller Muhammad is a multidisciplinary artist, political strategist, popular educator and cultural organizer. Tufara has worked for over 30 years at the nexus of art, faith and justice in the US South and Global South. Tufara Waller Muhammad draws on six generations of her multiracial familial lineage of civically-engaged artists, organizers, and spiritual leaders animated by faith and a commitment to justice, healing, and transformation of systems and structures within communities, institutions, and governmental entities.