



Ebony Vines Jackson, CEO, is a veteran of the arts world beginning as early as age 6. After excelling in an extensive performance career with such celebrities as Cicely Tyson, Debbie Allen and Carlton "Louis" Johnson, Ebony decided to shift her focus and explore Theatre Arts Administration. After receiving a B.F.A. in Theatre Arts Management from Howard University, Mrs. Vines Jackson yearned for an education that would juxtapose theatre, education, youth and mass media. This passion culminated in a M.A. in Mass Communication and the co-creation of E.A.R.L.Y. Education, Arts, Recreation and Leadership Skills for Youth.



Darvell Jackson, CFO, has an extensive background in Marketing, Management and Healthcare. Mr. Jackson has spent over 20 years in the Healthcare industry. His professional career includes American Career College, Screen Actor's Guild and the Medical Group of Beverly Hills. Mr. Jackson is a veteran of the United States Army with a B.S. in Business Administration from Virginia State University. Mr. Jackson's current affiliations include Capital City Officials Association (CCOA), Georgia Softball Association (GSA), Dizzy Dean Little League, Los Angeles Officials Association (LAOA) and the National Federation State High School Association (NFHS).



Carol Crowell, Board Chair, is an advocate and a facilitator for the inner-city subculture created by high dropout rates, welfare, isolation and a lack of employability skills. Carol Crowell began an independent consulting practice, Imani Enterprises, Ltd., that specialized in workforce development, job training, education & employment for low-income residents of Atlanta's inner city in 1992. Ms. Crowell is currently the Senior Program Director with the Atlanta office of Enterprise Community Partners, Inc. for community building and economic development.

Ms. Crowell earned her Master of Science in Community Economic Development from Southern New Hampshire University in 1997. She was featured in Ebony Magazine and the Atlanta

Journal-Constitution during the 1996 Olympic Games for her efforts in the recruitment, employment and placement of 350 inner city residents on Olympic venue jobs. Ms. Crowell serves on many community advisory boards and committees. She has chaired the Economic Development Impact Advisory Board of The United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta, was appointed by Mayor Shirley Franklin to the Metropolitan Atlanta Board of Directors for the Atlanta Workforce Development Board in 2005 and graduated from the United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta VIP Program. She is currently a member of the National Coalition of the 100 Black Women Metro Atlanta Chapter. She serves on several committees such as the "Teens On the Move" a mentoring and scholarship program for young African American teens in high school, as well as public policy, economic development and health committees.



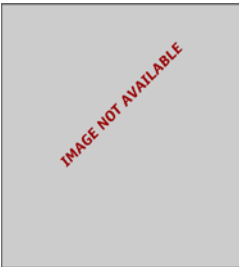
Mekia Goodbee, Board Secretary, has a B.S. in Communications from State University of New York College at New Paltz, a M.S. in Student Personnel Administration from State University of New York College at Buffalo and a Special Certificate in Human Resources Management from DeKalb Technical College. Ms. Goodbee is currently a Reintegration Counselor with Fulton County Workforce Agency. Ms. Goodbee's professional career includes Trio Ambassador for Georgia State University, Personnel Associate for Neighborhood Charter School, Senior Youth Career Advisor for Fulton County Workforce Agency and Administrator for State University of New York College at Buffalo. Ms. Goodbee is currently a member of the Society for Human Resources Management.



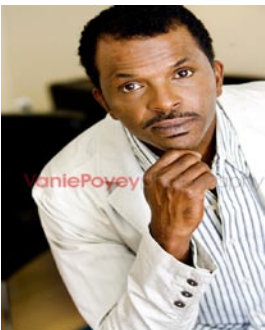
Micki Smith, Artistic Director/Board Member, is an Arts Administrator and founder of **4InnerSol Group**. She has been in the arts and entertainment industry for 13 years. She has been blessed with the awesome opportunity to work with high profile clientele which includes but not limited to; celebrities, artists, athletes, and mega ministries. She provided services in arts administration, contract negotiations, booking talent, travel coordination, conference and event management, marketing and promotions and stage and tour management. Some of her clientele includes: Diahann Carroll, Debbie Allen, Malik Yoba, Stephanie Mills, Darryl Coley, Bishop T.D Jakes, Kirk Franklin, Dr. Chris and Regina Spellmon, Stephen Baldwin, and George Faison just to name a few. She has a passion for arts and entertainment, and believes that art is the essence of life.



Anthony Hartley, Director of Recreation, has over 20 years of experience in Youth Program Development and Recreation Facilities Management. Mr. Hartley's professional career includes Assistant Director of Recreational Programs for the City of Atlanta Bureau of Parks and Recreation and Youth Coordinator for the YMCA of Fort Worth, TX. Mr. Hartley has an A.S. in Psychology and a B.S. in Physical-Recreation Education from St. Augustine's College. Mr. Hartley holds several Certifications in Georgia Coaching, First Aid, Refereeing and Basic Skills of Youth Counseling.



Keith King, Board Member, is currently a Residential Administrator for Grafton School, Inc. Mr. King holds a B.A. Physical Education and Health Education from Shepherd College and a M.S. Ed. Vocational Education from Virginia Tech University. Mr. King is a member of the National Association of Vocational Education Special Needs Personnel, the President of the Coalition for Racial Unity, Junior Varsity Basketball Coach for Handley High School and is certified in Crisis Management, Work Incentives for Successful Employment, Cultural Diversity Training and CPR/First Aid.



Kevin Jackson, Board Member, has over 15 years experience as a professional actor. He has been seen on Broadway in such renowned productions as Topdog/Underdog, Fences and Mule Bone. Film credits include Rosewood, Conspiracy Theory, Bogus, Hero, The Walking Dead, Stanley Gig, Brown Requiem, MVP, and Brother to Brother, the 2004 Sundance Film Festival Special Jury Prize winner.

In addition to being an artist he is a proven entrepreneur with extensive management experience. For the past 5 years he has been serving as Director of Operation and Administration for Taia, LLC, a US-based mineral exploration company, with the mission of exploring for gold and other minerals in the Republic of Sierra Leone.

Mr. Jackson lives six months out of the year in Freetown, Sierra Leone, allowing Taia to maintain positive relations with key government and business personnel. Mr. Jackson is a social

entrepreneur with a passion for using business as a catalyst for progressive social change. He is a graduate of The North Carolina School of the Arts.



Tiffany Alexander, Board Member, is an author of the novel *Braided In My Hair*. She is a Communications Consultant for the Historic Ebenezer Baptist Church and the Director of Playwright Development for the Sweet Auburn Theatre Company. Ms. Alexander is currently a Public Information Officer for ICF International. Ms. Alexander has worked for periodicals as the *Denver Post*, the *Plain Dealer*, the *Orlando Sentinel*, the *Wall Street Journal* and the *Standard Times*. Ms. Alexander has a B.A. in Mass Media Arts/Print Journalism from Hampton University. Her affiliations include American Society of Newspaper Editors Fellows, Kappa Tau Alpha National Journalism Honor Society and Golden Key National Honor Society.