

The NBMBAA welcomes new Chairman of the National Board of Directors, Leonard James III who brings more than 38 years of corporate and leadership experience to the position. Previously, as Vice Chair of Policy and Programs, James was responsible for oversight of the Association's strategic programs. His professional experience is only outweighed by his non-profit affiliations.

He is a member of the NAACP's executive committee and chair of the Economic Development Committee; a member of the corporate advisory board of the United League of Latin American Citizens, a member of the national board of directors of the National Civil Rights Museum, and an advisory board member of the University of Houston's CT Bauer College of Business International Institute for Diversity & Cross Cultural Management.

Additionally, we congratulate current board members on their new appointments: John Peoples as Board Treasurer; Keith Wyche as Vice Chair, Programs and Policy; and Gena Ashe as Board Secretary. Current board member Audrey Hines will continue as Vice Chair of Development.

A special THANK YOU to William Wells, Jr. for his work as recent past Chairman of the National Board of Directors. Bill has served the Association for many years. His continued support and dedication to the NBMBAA is invaluable.

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