

# City of Memphis

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A C WHARTON, JR.  
MAYOR

**TO:** The Honorable Harold Collins, Memphis City Council Chairman  
**FROM:** Mayor A C Wharton, Jr., City of Memphis  
**DATE:** Tuesday, November 16, 2010  
**SUBJECT:** Appointment of Minority Business Development and Oversight Commission

In accordance with Ordinance #5357 establishing the City of Memphis Minority Business Development and Oversight Commission, please find below the names of the recommended board members:

- Anthony Currie
- Alandas Dobbins
- Melvin Jones
- Anna Martin-Kelly
- Juan Romo
- Lori Spicer
- Sabrina Whisenant
- Roby S. Williams

Please find attached resumes and biographical sketches for each individual listed above.



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## BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION APPOINTMENT TO BOARD/COMMISSION

### BOARD/COMMISSION

Name: Roby Sherrode Williams Date of Birth: June 5, 1949

Business Address: 555 Beale Street Memphis, TN 38103 Phone: (901)526-9300

E-Mail Address: robyswilliams@hotmail.com

Profession/Employer: The Black Business Association of Memphis (BBA)

Education: BA The LeMoyne-Owen College '71 Booker T, Washington HS Memphis '66

Name of Spouse: Not Applicable (divorced) Number of Children: 1 adult

Home Address: 160 Island Place Memphis, TN 38103 Phone: (901)527-3126

City: Memphis State: TN Zip: 38103

I certify that I am a resident of the City of Memphis (Unincorporated areas and surrounding counties are not considered). Yes  or No  If yes, how long? 61 years

Professional Organization/Associations: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. ; Greater Memphis Chamber of Commerce (Board Member); Memphis Convention & Visitors Bureau (Board Member) Emerge Memphis (Board); Shelby Farms Park Conservancy (Board) Better Business Bureau (Board)  
Other Organizations/Association: Coalition for A Better Memphis (Board); NEXUS (Board) Lifblood Mid South Regional Blood Center (Board); C

Other Interests: Sports Enthusiast; Avid Reader; Music Lover (many genres); History Buff

Mentoring future Leaders

Signature  Date 10/19/10

## **Roby S. Williams**

Roby S. Williams is a life long Memphian. He attended Prep School here in Memphis at Booker T. Washington Leadership Institute, where the Motto is, *"We're Tops. We lead and others follow."*

He is a graduate of The Lemoyne Owen College where he received a Baccalaureate Degree in History. Upon graduation, Mr. Williams began his career in Banking at First Tennessee Bank. At First Tennessee, he worked in the Branch Division in Commercial and Retail Lending in the Marketing Department where served as the assistant to the advertising Director for the First Tennessee National Corporation and he was the first African American to work for the First Tennessee National Corporation.

After 5 years of banking, Mr. Williams began a career in Sales. He sold Yellow Pages Advertising for South Central Bell. He then went to work selling "Communications Related Solutions to Business Problems" for South Central Bell Business Marketing and later for AT&T in Memphis. In other words, he sold telephone systems and network services for the Phone Company. Following his six years in telecommunications sales, Mr. Williams sold mailing and Manifest Systems for Pitney Bowes.

Mr. Williams then began a career in Broadcast Advertising Sales. He sold Radio Advertising for WDIA and K-97 FM Radio Stations. From Radio, he moved to TV sales. He sold television advertising at WREG News Channel 3 and WLMT UPN30. After six years in the television sales business, Mr. Williams became a Mortgage Broker and financed new homes here in Memphis.

Mr. Williams became a president of the Black Business Association in October of 2002. There he assists minority and women owned business owners achieve success in their business operations. When asked what he does for a living, Mr. Williams is fond of answering in this manner, "I am an opportunity facilitator." He also indicates that this is the most notable of all jobs because he endeavors to "Create Taxpayers".

He is a member of Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church

He is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

He serves on the Board of Directors of the Greater Memphis Chamber of Commerce

He serves on the Board of Directors of the Memphis Better Business Bureau

He serves on the Board of Directors of the Memphis Convention & Visitors Bureau

He serves on the Board of Directors EMERGE Memphis, Memphis Business Incubator

He serves on the Board of Directors of LifeBlood Mid-South Regional Blood Center

He serves on the Board of Directors NEXUS Leadership Development Organization

He serves on the Board of Directors for the Coalition for A Better Memphis

He serves as a Co-Chair for the local Rebuild Government Initiative

He is past Vice President of The LeMoyne Owen College National Alumni Association

He is a Co-Chair for the Spirit of Memphis Initiative



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## BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION APPOINTMENT TO BOARD/COMMISSION

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Name: Sabrina Whisenant Date of Birth: 12-3-1954

Business Address: 4937 William Arnold Phone: 901-537-0537  
Memphis, TN 38117

E-Mail Address: Sabrina@threepointgraphics.com

Profession/Employer: OWNER - THREE POINT GRAPHICS INC.

Education: SOME COLLEGE

Name of Spouse: N/A Number of Children: N/A

Home Address: 750 EATON ST. Phone: 901-537-0530

City: Memphis State: TN Zip: 38120

I certify that I am a resident of the City of Memphis (Unincorporated areas and surrounding counties are not considered). Yes  or No  If yes, how long? 1979

Professional Organization/Associations: MMBC, MASTER GARDENERS  
ISA

Other Organizations/Association: Women of Wealth  
Hope Presbyterian

Other Interests: Cooking; Home Design; ART

Signature Sabrina Whisenant Date 11/15/2010

## Sabrina A. Whisenant

750 Eaton Street, Memphis TN 38120

[Sabrina@threepointgraphics.com](mailto:Sabrina@threepointgraphics.com)

Tel: 901 537 0537

### Personal Statement

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Offers 30+ years of professional sales & marketing, and business program development and implementation. Excel in coordinating tasks of numerous divisions and solving problems. Proficient at establishing and implementing management, organizational and operational policies and procedures aimed at cost efficiency and overall quality of operations. Accomplished professional with extensive contacts within the business community and proven analytical abilities; excellent oral and written communication skills.

### Experience

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Three Point Graphics, Inc.  
President, CEO

01/04 - Present

Established in January 2004 in the State of Tennessee, Three Point Graphics uses superior knowledge and a broad network of resources to deliver the best possible solution on budget and on time for mission critical and complex graphic and signage products.

- Created a network of vendors each supplying a different set of strengths and capabilities to provide better quality products at a lower cost
- Substantially improved productivity and maintaining low operational cost with annual revenue increases of 31%
- Developed Policy/Procedures Manual and Contractor Safety Policy to improve performance and customer satisfaction.
- Specializes in time sensitive, complex and unique graphic projects.
- Enhanced customer support through strategic business alliances and On-Line Web Portal
- Certified as a WBE/DBE with the Uniform Certification Agency

#### *Major Projects in the Memphis Area:*

- 2009-2010 MSCAA Airport Boundary Directional Signs
- 2006-2008 Tennessee Air National Guard 164<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing Relocation program
- 2005-2007 First Tennessee Corporate Headquarters
- 2004-2005 FedEx Forum/Memphis Grizzlies

McNeal Graphics, Memphis TN <b>Senior Account Representative</b>	08/97-04/03
Downtown Productions, Memphis TN <b>Sales Manager</b>	09/95-08/97
GSAMERICA, Memphis TN <b>Account Manager/Purchasing Agent</b>	02/87-05/95
Wilson Graphics, Memphis TN <b>Production Manager</b>	11/85-02/87

## **Education**

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Southeastern Community College, Burlington IA  
**Business Administration**

Northwestern Mississippi Community College, Senatobia MS  
**Computer Technology**

## **Credentials**

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### **Professional Development:**

Dale Carnegie Sales Training  
Leadership through Quality Management-Selling System

Turner Construction Management Training Institute  
For Emerging Minority and Women-Owned Businesses - Graduate May 2008

Skanska Construction Management Building Blocks Training Program  
Graduate February 2010

### **Professional Associations:**

MMBC  
A member of the Mid-South Minority Business Council since 1997

ISA (International Sign Association)

Society for Environment Graphic Design

Women of Wealth Investments  
Serve as President 2009

Master Gardner - University of Tennessee Extension  
Graduate August 2010



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## BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION APPOINTMENT TO BOARD/COMMISSION

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Name: Lori M. Spicer Date of Birth: 04/27/82

Business Address: 877 Jefferson Ave., Memphis, TN 38103 Phone: 901-545-8446

E-Mail Address: lori.spicer@gmail.com

Profession/Employer: Manager, Community Affairs & Engagement, Regional Medical Center at Memphis

Education: B.S. in Business Administration - UT-Knoxville; M.A. in Mass Communication and Public Relations, University of Florida

Name of Spouse: N/A Number of Children: N/A

Home Address: 662 N. Main St., Phone: 901-569-2967

City: Memphis State: TN Zip: 38107

I certify that I am a resident of the City of Memphis (Unincorporated areas and surrounding counties are not considered). Yes  or No  If yes, how long? 22 years

Professional Organization/Associations: See Attached

Other Organizations/Association: See Attached

Other Interests: Writing, Editing, Event planning, traveling,

Signature Lori M. Spicer Date 11/15/2010

# LORI M. SPICER

662 N. Main St., #204  
 Memphis, TN 38107  
[lori.spicer@gmail.com](mailto:lori.spicer@gmail.com)

Cell: (901) 569-8577  
 Home: (901) 590-2611  
 Work: (901) 545-8446

<b>OVERVIEW</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PROFILE</b></p> <p>Creative, resourceful communications professional looking for a rewarding career that offers professional advancement and the opportunity to better serve the Greater Memphis community. Adept in various industries and at planning and organizing events, programs, and conferences. Effective and articulate communicator with excellent written and oral skills. Experienced in managing large and small budgets. Able to facilitate a favorable rapport with publics, superiors and colleagues. Quality-driven, multi-tasker with the ability to produce results in a fast-paced environment that works under critical deadlines. Capable of working well independently, as well as collaboratively in a team environment. Willing to travel and/or relocate.</p>
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EDUCATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Master of Arts in Mass Communication – Public Relations</b>  <i>The University of Florida, Gainesville, FL., August 2006</i></li> <li>• <b>Bachelor of Science in Business Administration – Management</b>  <i>The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, May 2004</i></li> <li>• <b>Relevant Coursework:</b> Business Operations, Management, Human Resources, Marketing, Public Relations Management, Philanthropy, Fundraising, Campaign Plans, Crisis and Risk Management, Public Relations Research, Relationship Management, International Public Relations, Race and Gender in the Media</li> </ul>
<b>RELEVANT EXPERIENCE</b>	<p><b>REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER AT MEMPHIS, Memphis, TN</b>  <b>Manager, Community Affairs &amp; Engagement</b> <span style="float: right;">July 2010-Present</span>  <i>Manages strategic community engagement activities, supports marketing, communications, government and external affairs and public relations.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develops and executes an integrated community engagement plan and strategy.</li> <li>• Participates and represents, where appropriate, the health system in community and grassroots organizations that enhance the image and visibility of The MED.</li> <li>• Serves as an interface between senior leaders with community and grassroots organizations and religious leaders.</li> <li>• Seeks partnerships with community organizations, neighborhood associations and other groups to develop strategies and relationships that enhance the image and overall performance of The MED.</li> <li>• Establishes, implements, monitors and evaluates community engagement programmatic and operational effectiveness.</li> <li>• Manages and coordinates The MED's involvement in health fairs, health promotion and other activities.</li> <li>• Supports and collaborates with the Director, Communications and Marketing in developing and maintaining positive media relations, as well as internal and external communications.</li> <li>• Supports and collaborates with senior leadership of government affairs to develop and maintain professional relationships with elected officials.</li> </ul> <p><b>UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX, GROUND CAMPUS, Memphis, TN</b>  <b>Adjunct Professor</b> <span style="float: right;">November 2009-Present</span>  <i>Serve as an Adjunct Professor for the Undergraduate Program</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responsible for facilitating evening courses for students to receptively comprehend course material relative to the Communications field and delivering hands-on experience..</li> <li>• Challenge students to learn in a creative and accelerated environment.</li> <li>• Provide adequate guidance and professional advice to students in Communications.</li> <li>• Facilitating courses in Writing, Oral Presentations, and Communications.</li> </ul> <p><b>GREATER MEMPHIS CHAMBER, Memphis, TN</b>  <b>Communications Specialist/Editor-in-Chief, <i>Memphis Crossroads</i></b> <span style="float: right;">August 2007-Present</span>  <i>Communicates the Greater Memphis Chamber's mission through public relations, media relations, and marketing and design.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manage internal/external communications for the Chamber.</li> <li>• Write stories and articles for news Magazine, Memphis Crossroads and various other Chamber-related publications.</li> <li>• Research and write news releases/press releases for the Chamber.</li> <li>• Work closely with Graphic Designer/Webmaster/Senior Staff Writer to design collateral material for Chamber events.</li> </ul>

**EXPERIENCE CONTINUED**

**GREATER MEMPHIS CHAMBER, Continued...**

- Contact media representatives to inform them of special company events and answer media calls.
- Oversees the editorial of *Memphis Crossroads* magazine
- Update local print media each week about Chamber events.
- Attend press interviews and writes talking points for senior staff.
- Ensure all out-going materials are consistent in look, message and are error-free.
- Assist members of the Greater Memphis Chamber Board of Directors with community service-oriented projects.
- Assist departments with special events (Board Meetings, Leadership Luncheons, Breakfast Forums, etc.); prepare agenda, organize flow of event from start to finish, arrange seating of head table, etc.
- Take photos at special events and meetings.
- Assist with PowerPoint presentations.
- Serve as a consultant with members regarding their communication needs at least once a month.
- Act as the liaison for the International Business Council and all International events.

**CRICHTON COLLEGE, Memphis, TN**

**Adjunct Professor**

December 2008-December 2009

*Serve as a Business Communication Professor for the Adult and Professional Studies Program*

- Responsible for facilitating evening courses for adult learners to receptively comprehend course material.
- Challenge students to learn in a creative and spiritual environment.
- Serve as a resource to the material that is being introduced to students.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES OF NURSING (AACN), Washington, D.C.**

**Communications Assistant/Webmaster**

January 2007-July 2007

*Serve as the Webmaster and editorial assistant under the Associate Executive Director and Director of Publications.*

- Responsible for Web content development, regular updates, site maintenance and usage tracking.
- Compile news clip digests, conduct Internet research, and coordinate media inquiries in director's absence.
- Update and maintain media databases.
- Write support materials for the media, meetings, conferences or executive director.
- Serve as editorial assistant to the Journal of Professional Nursing, including proofreading, and the to the association newsletter, which includes design and layout.
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**UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF NURSING, Gainesville, FL**

**Public Relations Assistant**

January 2005-December 2006

*Assisted the Director of Public Relations and Communications with daily operations related to marketing and public relations programs at the College of Nursing.*

- Wrote articles and briefs for media release and various publication needs – web, promotion, and marketing, and aided with media relations on a local and national level.
- Aided in implementing marketing events and plans related to catering decisions, room/venue choices, group mailings and distribution.
- Assisted in the planning, promotion, and coordination of special events, meetings, and conferences.

**ACTIVITIES**

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- MPACT Memphis \*\*
- Memphis Urban League Young Professionals\*\*
- Young Women Philanthropists \*\*
- Dance Works\*\*
- Memphis Tourism Foundation\*\*
- Girls, Inc. \*\*
- Public Relations Society of America, 2009 \*\*
- National Association of Professional Women
- Leadership Memphis, Fall 2008

\*\* Serve/Served as a Board Member



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**Minority Business Development and Oversight Commission**

**BOARD/COMMISSION**

Name: JUAN J.ROMO Date Of Birthday 12/27/1956

Business Address: 3050 Spottswood Ave. 38111 Phone: 901 9490399

E mail : juanromo@aol.com

Profession/Employer: United Housing Inc./ Realtor

Education: 3 years of college (Economics)

Name of Spouse: Divorce Number of Children: One

Home Address: 3050 Spottswood Ave. Memphis TN 38111 Phone: 901 9490399

City: Memphis State: TN Zip: 38111

I certify that I am a resident of the City of Memphis (Unincorporated areas and surrounding counties are not considered). Yes  or No  If yes, how long? 14 years

Professional Organization/Associations: National Hispanic Profesional Organization

Other Organizations/Association: Memphis Area Association of Realtors

Other Interests:

Photography

Signature

Date 10/21/10

**JUAN ROMO**  
3050 Spottswood  
Memphis, TN 38111  
Cell: 901 949 0399  
E-mail: [Juanromo@aol.com](mailto:Juanromo@aol.com)

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**PROFESIONAL OBJECTIVE:**

A Social Development position with an Institution where I can fully utilize my developed skills and experience to contribute to the growth and integration of the Hispanic Community to the city of Memphis.

**SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATONS:**

- Over twenty years of marketing experience.
- Created, implemented, and managed successfull new marketing strategies that resulted in significant and rapid business growth.
- Fluent in both Spanish and English with excellent communication and public skills.
- Over ten years of activity with the Hispanic Community regarding business and social development in the Memphis Area.

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

**United Housing Inc.**

2008-2010

Bilingual Homebuyer Education Coordinator  
National Certificacion in Pre-Purchase Homeownership Education

**CENTURY 21 SU CASA REALTY LLC.**

1999- 2008

Co-owner and Real Estate Agent ABR.  
Member of TREC and MAAR

Planned marketing strategy and promotion programs for launching Century 21 Su Casa Realty in the Mid –south hispanic market.

Reaching 70 % of the hispanic market share

Recruiting more than 20 Real Estate Agents for the Company

Helping and representing more than a hundred hispanic families into the buying and selling housing process achiving high level of customer satisfaction.

**LA VOZ HISPANA ( HISPANIC NEWSPAPER)** Memphis. TN.  
July 1999- March 2002  
Owner and Editor weekly publication of 5000 issues.

**LA PRENSA LATINA ( HISPANIC NEWSPAPER)** Memphis. TN.  
June 1998- June 1999  
Founder and Editor

**EL MUNDO LATINO ( HISPANIC NEWSPAPER)** Memphis. TN.  
January 1998- May 1998  
Editor of the first hispanic newspaper in Memphis

**PANCHOS MEXICAN RESTAURANT** Memphis. TN.  
Nov. 1996- Dic. 1997  
Regional Manager

**CANCUN MEXICAN RESTAURANT** Memphis, TN.  
July 1996- Nov. 1996  
Manager

**COZYMEL MEXICAN RESTAURANT** Memphis, TN.  
Nov. 1995- June 1996  
Store Manager

**GRANJAS DEL GRIJALVA S.A.** Cozumel, Mex.  
January 1989- June 1995  
Sales and Operations Manager  
Food Suplier of Hotels & Restaurants

**SERVICIOS PORTUARIOS Y MARITIMOS DEL CARIBE** Cozumel, Mex.  
January 1986-Dic. 1988

Manager of Operations and Services for Cruises terminal with the arrival of 410 Cruises a year.

**FEDERAL MINISTER OF TOURISM**

Mexico, DF. Mex  
Nov. 1979- Dic. 1986

**EDUCATION:**

UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA METROPOLITANA

Mexico, DF. Mex.  
1974- 1979

Economics.

HIGH SCHOOL COATZACOALCOS

Coatzacoalcos, Veracruz. Mex.  
1971-1974

Diploma

**SPECIALS SKILLS AND ABILITIES**

Trilingual ( Spanish, English and French)  
Photograpy

**COMPUTER SKILLS:**

MS Word,Excel, PowerPoint, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Pagemaker.

**ORGANIZATIONS:**

Hispanic Business Alliance

Actual President

Advisor of the Institute of Mexicans Abroad for TN, ARK, MS and GA.

Board Member: United Way of the Midsouth, Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Former Board Member: United Housing, Children Museum of Memphis,  
La Maestra.



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## BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION APPOINTMENT TO BOARD/COMMISSION

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Name: Anna Martin-Kelly Date of Birth: 9-29-1964

Business Address: 1444 Gillham Dr. Sk100B Phone: (901) 759-3775

E-Mail Address: anna@gotrinityinvestors.com

Profession/Employer: Self-employed

Education: General

Name of Spouse: Tyrone Antonio Kelly Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: 57 N. Somerville St. #302 Cell Phone: (662) 812 9053

City: Memphis State: TN Zip: 38104

I certify that I am a resident of the City of Memphis (Unincorporated areas and surrounding counties are not considered). Yes  or No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Organization/Associations: Memphis Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Mayor's Multicultural Coalition & Latino's Professional Organization.

Other Organizations/Association: MAAR (Memphis Area Assoc. Realtors) NWMAR (North West MS Area of Realtors) NAR

Other Interests: traveling, reading & involvement in Community affairs

Signature Anna Martin-Kelly Date 10/18/2010



## **Anna Martin-Kelly** *Professional Profile*

Anna Martin-Kelly started in real estate in 2000. She is a licensed realtor in Tennessee and Mississippi. Along with her partners, Ms. Martin-Kelly formed Trinity Investors, LLC where they engage in the purchase, renovation, leasing and marketing of cash flow investments in the Memphis, TN and DeSoto County, MS areas. Trinity has profitably purchased and sold over 200 properties to investors in the last several years. Ms. Martin-Kelly also owns and manages commercial buildings and is now expanding her footprint into apartment buildings in Memphis.

Ms. Martin-Kelly is also President and CEO of Trinity Property Management, LLC, a leading property management company specializing in helping the growing Hispanic community in Memphis, TN and DeSoto County. Trinity Property Management continues to be recognized as one of the most sought-after property management companies in Memphis by both potential tenants and by local and out-of-state landlords. Trinity Property Management currently manages over 350 properties with a full-time staff of eight employees, excluding their maintenance and renovation contractors. Ms. Martin-Kelly was recently featured on a worldwide television program for her success as a real estate entrepreneur, and appears regularly on local television in the Memphis metro area.

Ms. Martin-Kelly is a native Californian who moved to the Memphis area in 2001. Prior to that, Ms. Martin-Kelly worked in research and development for Hewlett-Packard for 13 years in the Silicon Valley. Ms. Martin-Kelly is active in many organizations including the Mayor's Multicultural Coalition and the Latino's Professional Organization. Ms. Martin-Kelly was recently elected the Executive Director for the Memphis Hispanic Chambers of Commerce.



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Name: \_Melvin Jones\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: 01-04--  
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Business Address: \_5 N. Third, ste 2020\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_901-299-7439\_\_

E-Mail Address: melvinjn@aol.com\_\_\_\_\_

Profession/Employer: Black business Directory\_\_\_\_\_

Education: Lincoln University (MO) B>S>, Cornell U-Law JD\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Spouse: Sharon Jones\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children: 4\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: 799 N. Trezevant\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: 901-299-7539\_\_\_\_\_

City: Memphis\_\_\_\_\_ State: TN\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: 38112\_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I am a resident of the City of Memphis (Unincorporated areas and surrounding counties are not considered). Yes X or No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Organization/Associations: BBA, Leadership Memphis, Center City Commission  
\_Development: Corporation\_\_\_\_\_

Other Organizations/Association: Trinity CME Church\_\_\_\_\_

Other Interests: Business Development\_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 10-15-10\_

Melvin Jones

5 North Third Suite 2020  
Memphis, TN. 38103  
Home-901 458-3279  
Office-901-523-0987

Work Experience:

- 1984-Present Jones Communications Chief Executive Officer; Black Business Directory and Proud Magazine; publishing firm promoting networking among minority businesses and closer cooperation between major firms and minority businesses
- 1982-1984 Publisher of Sunday Morning News (Religious Newspaper)
- 1981-1982 St. Louis American Newspaper; General Manager with supervisory responsibility for sales, financial and production functions of weekly newspaper.
- 1979-1981 Bryan, Cave, McPheeters and McRoberts, Attorney at Law; Specializing in banking and real estate matters.
- Summer 1978 Camp LeJeune- Assistant Prosecuting Attorney; United States Marine Corps, Jacksonville, North Carolina.
- Summer 1977 Judge Advocate General's Office  
United States Marine Corps Headquarters  
Washington, D.C.

Education And Honors:

Cornell Law School; Doctor of Law  
Degree, May 1979  
William T. & William B. 11 Kerr Scholarship

Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Missouri  
B.S. Cum Laude-1976

Memberships And Awards:

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc., African American Male  
Image Award Arts, 2005

NAACP – Fundraising Committee Chair, 2005

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Economic Empowerment  
Award, 2004

Minority Business Development Council-Business  
Advocate of the year, 2003

Black Business Association, Board, 1999 - 2004

Leadership Memphis- Executive Committee, 1998 - 2004

Minority Business Development Council-Selection  
Committee, 1996 - 2006

LeMoyne-Owen College Minority  
Business Annual Fund Drive, Chairman, 1994

LeMoyne-Owen College, President's Council, 1992 - 1996

Memphis City Beautiful Commission, 1992 - 1994

Minority Business Advocate of the Year  
Minority Enterprise Development Week, 1992

Minority Business Advocate of the Year  
Memphis Black Business Association, 1989

Minority Business Advocate of the Year  
St. Louis MDBC, 1985

Missouri Bar Association, 1979 - 2006

Mound City Bar Association, 1979 – 1984

St. Louis Bar Association, 1979 – 1984



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Name: ANTHONY CURRIE Date of Birth: 3/18/65

Business Address: 5384 Poplar Ave Ste 440 Phone: 901-590-0889

E-Mail Address: ACURRIE1911@gmail.com

Profession/Employer: BRIDAL DIAMOND SPECIALIST / BOSTONFIELD Jewelers

Education: ATTENDED LEMOYNE-OWEN College

Name of Spouse: LIA CURRIE Number of Children: 4

Home Address: 1414 Black Bass Cv. Phone: 901-406-5013

City: Memphis State: TN Zip: 38109

I certify that I am a resident of the City of Memphis (Unincorporated areas and surrounding counties are not considered). Yes  or No  If yes, how long? 8 yrs.

Professional Organization/Associations: Jewelers Board of Trade, former member of Memphis Association of Realtors.

Other Organizations/Association: Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

Other Interests: <sup>①</sup> PROVIDING unique opportunities for underprivileged youth through cultural enrichment activities. <sup>②</sup> Building a trustworthy program that would serve as an advocate for sub. citizens. <sup>③</sup> CREATING AN environment that nurtures and develops minority & small businesses.

Signature: *AC* Date: 10/16/10



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## BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION APPOINTMENT TO BOARD/COMMISSION

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Name: Alandas Dobbins Birthdate: 7-11-1967

Business Address: 119 S. Main Street Phone: 901-322-8977

Business/Profession: Nsight Communication/Owner

Education: Tulane University

Name of Spouse: Divorced Number of Children: 2

Home Address: 1109 Island Place East Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Resident of Shelby County: all my life \_\_\_\_\_ years

Professional Organization/Associations: NAWBO/Board Member Memphis Area Chamber/Board Member  
CRA/Board Member Mothers of the Nile

Other Organizations/Associations: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Other Interest: children in our community-making sure they have a voice  
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**Alandas Dobbins**  
President  
Nsight Communication  
alandas@nsightmemphis.com  
PO Box 251  
Memphis, TN 38101

Alandas B. Dobbins is president of Nsight Communication. Nsight is a telecommunication corporation that focuses on telecom solutions for the small and large businesses. This is her second turn at building a successful telecommunication company in the Memphis market.

Alandas has amassed over 15 years of experience in sales and Executive management, communications, telecommunications, customer relations and in building alliances in the community through her volunteer efforts.

While co-building Southern Communication, a company that did over 8 million in revenue, she was responsible for developing accounts such as International Paper, Coca Cola and the Memphis Grizzlies. She also has been integral in local accounts such as the Memphis Cook Convention Center, Memphis City Schools, Omnicare/United American of Tennessee and the Memphis Area Transit Authority.

Alandas has had a variety of experiences that have helped to hone her skill for customer service sales and marketing. She has been a flight attendant traveling nationally and internationally and has worked in the community with several

organizations to help develop a better climate for success of women and minority business owners.

Alandas is a graduate of Newcomb College at Tulane University and she has been through numerous post-graduate courses including Executive Management Training at Christian Brothers through MMBC. She has also had extensive training through BellSouth and Avaya Communication Telecommunication sales training seminars. In addition she has completed courses in Construction Management Training and the Center City Commission Housing Opportunities for New Construction.

She is past President of the National Association of Women Business Owner's Memphis Chapter (NAWBO). She is on the board of several organizations that serve the community, Greater Memphis Chamber, CRA, Urban Electric and is a proud mother of 2.

Alandas has a solid reputation as a successful entrepreneur and advocate for women and minorities in business and fostering creative yet simple solutions to problems. She has also received numerous awards for community service, sales and leadership.