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Dear Members and Friends of the Atlanta Business League:

On behalf of the Atlanta Business League (ABL) Board of Directors, members, and staff, we welcome each of you to our 40th Annual Super Tuesday Conference. The Super Tuesday Conference is one of ABL's most anticipated events of the year. During this conference we recognize, celebrate, and honor the outstanding achievements and leadership of African American women.

Our theme this year is "One Great Day: The Ballot, The Book, and The Buck." We will spend the entire day focusing on the critical intersections between civic engagement (the ballot), education (the book), and economic empowerment (the buck). These three areas continue to be critical to the advancement of women and our community. We hope that all aspects of the program today will enlighten and inspire you.

In addition to enjoying the interactive sessions, speakers, and awards presentations, we hope you will take advantage of the opportunity to meet and network with each other. One of the distinct features of this conference is meeting and interacting with women, business owners, and professionals of purpose. We believe that the relationships you develop here will empower beyond measure in your personal and professional journey toward excellence.

Thank you for joining us today. Most of all, thank you to our sponsors, board of directors, members, staff, and volunteers. Your support continues to make this conference a success each and every year.

Warm regards,

Ryan Wilson
Board Chair
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MESSAGE FROM SUPER TUESDAY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Dear friends, esteemed guests, and fellow members of the Atlanta Business League,

Greetings from the Planning Committee for the **40th Annual Super Tuesday Conference!** We are thrilled to welcome you to this year's event, themed **"One Great Day: The Ballot, The Book, and The Buck."**

We have crafted an exceptional program brimming with impactful sessions, inspiring speakers, and remarkable honorees. We hope you relish every moment of this special day.

As members of the Planning Committee, it has been a heartfelt journey for us to share our knowledge, skills, and passion with such an incredible organization and meaningful conference. We deeply appreciate the importance of honoring and uplifting African American women, who achieve so much with so little.

Thank you all for your participation. We also want to extend our gratitude to our sponsors, as well as the leadership and staff of the Atlanta Business League. Your dedication to this great organization continues to touch the lives of countless individuals and businesses in ways you may never fully realize.

Thank you for being here with us! Enjoy every minute!

Warmest regards,

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SUPER TUESDAY OVERVIEW

The Annual Super Tuesday Conference is a program designed to host business owners and professional women, men and students from throughout the metro Atlanta community. In 1984, under the leadership of Alice White Bussey, the Women In Business Committee of the Atlanta Business League created this forum to interact and raise awareness of African-American women business owners and professionals.

At that time the Women In Business Committee solicited the support of The Honorable Shirley Franklin who was then the Chief Operating Officer for the City of Atlanta and former Fulton County Commissioner Michael Lomax to support the idea of on-site certification for women business owners, thereby bringing new resources for corporations and federal, state and local governments. Being a woman and understanding the challenges faced by women in business, Ms. Franklin was responsible for identifying a \$5,000 grant to support the Women in Business Committee for a subsequent Super Tuesday program.



27TH ANNUAL WOMEN OF VISION BREAKFAST
HONORING AFRICAN-AMERICAN FEMALE BUSINESS OWNERS & PROFESSIONALS

WOMEN OF VISION BREAKFAST AGENDA

Processional of 100 Women of Influence Honorees & Women’s Hall of Fame Inductees

Welcome	Leona Barr-Davenport President & CEO, Atlanta Business League
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Sponsor Remarks	Tai Roberson SVP, Philanthropy & Community Impact Southeast Lead Wells Fargo
Invocation.....	Reverend Mark A. Weaver Pastor Summer Hill Baptist Church

Breakfast

Recognitions	Ryan Wilson Board Chair, Atlanta Business League CEO & Co-Founder The Gathering Spot
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- Atlanta’s 2024 Top 100 Women of Influence
- Tenured Women of Influence
- Women’s Hall of Fame Induction

	Mrs. Valerie Jackson Partner Atlanta Restaurant Partners
Women’s Hall of Fame Inductees.....	The Honorable Stacey Abrams Author, Politician, Attorney Voting Rights Advocate
	Mrs. Azira G. Hill Founder Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Talent Development Program
Recognition of Sponsors & Super Tuesday Co-Chairs.....	Leona Barr-Davenport

Closing Remarks

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AGENDA & CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS 10:00 - 11:05 AM

SESSION I: THE BOOK: BRIDGING THE GAP

Mentoring is not a one-way street and seasoned business leaders in this session join professionals or entrepreneurs younger than 35 to talk about cross-generational experiences. Both share the benefits of bridging both political and age-oriented divides to create a more unified future. This is about the next act for both a new wave of business leaders and veterans who want to mentor them.



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SESSION II: THE BUCK: THE BUSINESS OF SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Right now, it's a boom market for Atlanta-based companies in the fields of sports and entertainment. This session shows small business owners how to find opportunities with the seven professional teams in town. It also exposes attendees to ways they can open the doors of commerce with major sporting events such as the FIFA World Cup (2026) and the \$9.5 billion-a-year film industry. Panelists will explain successful strategies for business growth in both lucrative, sprawling industries.



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SESSION III: THE BOOK: TELLING OUR STORY

This session explores how Black women can reclaim their narratives and fend off attacks that silence, distort or ignore their voices. Panelists will explain how our culture has used style and character to build powerhouse companies and become exceptional leaders. Attendees will learn how to combat stereotypes, discrimination and lack of representation by recreating the dynamics other Black women have used to build personal success. Panelists will reveal how crafting our own image can help pivot toward successful pathways.



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AGENDA & CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS 11:15 AM - 12:20 PM

SESSION IV: THE BUCK: BUILDING A LEGACY/GENERATIONAL WEALTH

This session explains what it takes to build and maintain financial security. The basics of financial planning, investment strategies, wealth management and estate planning will be outlined. Experts in this field will show how to instill respect for financial literacy, values and a strong work ethic in younger people. Panelists will provide attendees with actionable tools that can help them build a lasting financial legacy for themselves and the people closest to them.



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SESSION V: THE BOOK: EVOLVING WITH TECHNOLOGY

AI – artificial intelligence has generated a lot of excitement, confusion and visual images that make many business owners question how to fine-tune this new technology to galvanize their companies. This workshop shares real-world experiences and tips about AI from panelists who use it to build successful marketing campaigns and compelling content.



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SESSION VI: THE BUCK: FINDING YOUR PATH IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP/ OWNERSHIP

This session will help new business owners understand what it takes to launch a profitable business. Black entrepreneurs will explain what a solid foundation is, talk about growth strategies that worked for them and the importance of scaling. Each will share how they navigated the entrepreneurial landscape in their respective industries and give examples of when they had to change plans to achieve success.



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CLOSING WORKSHOP 2:30 – 4:00 PM

THE BALLOT: VOTING POWER

Myths, misconceptions and misgivings about voting are discussed in this session. Experienced non-partisan political leaders will show attendees why voting in November can impact their ability to enjoy life. The challenges associated with voter suppression tactics, registration verification and post-election accountability measures will also be explained. This session goes beyond describing the importance of voting in 2024. It paints a very clear picture of what is likely to happen if there is a low turnout for people of color at the polls.



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 Henrietta Antoinin, 2004
 The Hon. Carolyn Long Banks, 2021
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 Rev. Dr. Juel Pate Borders-Benson, 2010
 Alice Bussey, 2007
 Dr. Shirley Bradley Carmack, 2002
 Xernona Clayton, 2000
 Pearl Cleage, 2020
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 The. Hon. Myrtle Davis, 2005

Hattie Dorsey, 2003
 Evorn Cooper Epps, 2006
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 Valerie Ferguson, 2011
 The Hon. Shirley Franklin, 2003
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 Judge Glenda Hatchett, 2002
 The Hon. Patsy Jo Hilliard, 2002
 Mary Sallie Clark Hughes, 2013

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 Dr. Joyce Johnson, 2023
 Ingrid Saunders Jones, 2001
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 Coretta Scott King, 2000
 Evelyn Lowery, 2001
 Patricia Russell—McCloud, J.D. , 2014
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 Dorothy Norwood, 2008
 Vicki Palmer, 2009
 Monica Pearson, 2001
 Erica Qualls, 2011

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 The Hon. Leah Ward Sears, 2006
 Orah Belle Sherman, 2003
 Dr. Jane Smith, 2015
 Juanita Sellers Stone, 2008
 Lottie Watkins, 2001
 Dr. Ragsbert Phillips-Reed, 2017
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 Alexis Scott, 2018
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WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME *Inductee*



THE HONORABLE STACEY ABRAMS

Author, Politician, Attorney
Voting Rights Advocate

Stacey Abrams is a political leader, business owner and New York Times bestselling author. A tax attorney by training, Abrams served eleven years in the Georgia House of Representatives, seven as Minority Leader, and became the Democratic nominee for governor of Georgia in 2018 and 2022. Over the course of her career, she has launched multiple organizations devoted to democracy protection, voter engagement, tackling social issues, and building a more equitable future in the South. Committed to the pursuit of equity, she works to break barriers for young people, people of color and the marginalized through her work in the public, nonprofit and corporate sectors.

She currently serves as the Ronald W. Walters Endowed Chair for Race and Black Politics at Howard University and is a senior counsel to Rewiring America. Abrams is also the CEO of Sage Works Productions, Inc., an entertainment production company.

Abrams sits on both nonprofit and corporate boards, and she is a lifetime member of the Council on Foreign Relations. She has received degrees from Spelman College, the LBJ School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas, and Yale Law School.

WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME *Inductee*



AZIRA G. HILL

Founder

Atlanta Symphony Orchestra

Talent Development Program

Born in Cuba, **Azira G. Hill** came to the United States to attend Boyland Haven boarding school in Jacksonville, Florida. She later attended Bethune Cookman College and Grady Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. While at Grady, she worked as a staff nurse and clinical instructor. Azira returned to Cuba to marry her husband, Jesse Hill in 1955 in Holguin, Cuba.

A lover of music, inspired by her large musical family in Cuba Azira was energized to volunteer at the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. After becoming a member of the Atlanta Symphony Associates (ASA) she became an Atlanta Symphony Board member. From that engagement grew the vision to establish a program to 'change the face of the symphony orchestra' and The Action Committee for Audience Development in the Black Community was formed.

In September of 1993, Azira and members of the Atlanta community of all ethnicities selected ten black young musicians from over 100 applicants. These youth emerged as members of the ASO's Talent Development Program (TDP). Under her leadership, the TDP has become a model among other arts organizations nationwide to curate diverse musicianship and has helped nurture nearly 100 young musicians to earn slots at top music schools, such as The Juilliard School, Curtis Institute of Music, Manhattan School of Music and the Peabody Institution, and pursue careers in orchestras, teaching and performance. In 1999, the Azira G. Hill scholarship was established to provide financial assistance for students to attend summer programs.

Key to developing these young classical musicians is Azira's model of mentorship, which goes beyond private lessons and audition preparation to include family education, life skills training and financial assistance for intensive summer music programs.

Her involvement and affiliations span a wide spectrum of activities, including the following boards: Founder of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra's Talent Development Program, former member of the Center for Puppetry Arts board, Southeastern Flower Show, Black Women's Agenda, former member of the Board of Literary Action board, St. Joseph Mercy Care, Urban League Guild, and Planned Parenthood. She is a member of Atlanta Quettes, Circle - Lets, Inc., and the Inquirer's Literary Club. She is a member of Big Bethel A.M.E. Church, a Golden Heritage Life Member of the NAACP, Life Member of the National Association of School Nurses, a charter member of Azalea City (GA) Chapter The Links, Incorporated and a Life Member of the National Council of Negro Women.



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2024 RECIPIENT **CHLOE BARZEY**

Global Client Account Lead,
Office Managing Director - Atlanta
Accenture

Chloe Barzey has been named as the Global Client Account Lead for two of Accenture's Strategic Clients in addition to serving as the Atlanta Office Managing Director at Accenture - a leading global professional services company providing a broad range of services and solutions (in strategy, consulting, technology and operations) that deliver on the promise of technology and human ingenuity. She has over 29 years consulting and industry experience, including 25 years with Accenture.

Chloe works with clients to, target, achieve and sustain superior business value while increasing customer satisfaction and business agility.

Chloe is passionate about connecting with others to dream big, collaborating to innovate and making a sustainable positive impact with her colleagues, clients and the broader community. Chloe is a leader in the ED&I space and is intentional about leveraging her platform to create greater equity for women and people of color.

Chloe has been recognized by several national organizations and publications, most recent are below:

- Atlanta Magazine, recognized as one of Atlanta's 500 Most Powerful Leaders (2024)
- Atlanta Business Chronicle, Most Admired CEO (2022)
- Savoy Most Influential Blacks in Corporate America (2022)

Chloe has an MBA from Wharton and an Electrical Engineering degree from Cornell University. Her interests include reading, Bible study, international travel, exercise, skiing, dancing salsa, learning French and enjoying good times with good people. Chloe lives in Atlanta, Georgia with her husband and three children.



2024 RECIPIENT **TIFFANY BURNS**

Senior Partner
McKinsey & Company

Tiffany Burns is a Senior Partner at McKinsey & Company and the Managing Partner of McKinsey's Atlanta Office

Tiffany is a leader in McKinsey & Company's global Consumer practice and has experience leading performance transformations in the Retail and Consumer sectors. Previously, Tiffany led McKinsey's North America Retail Stores service line shaping perspectives on the future of Consumer / Retail experience given innovation in digital and automation. She has also authored a series of publications on the imperative for diversity in the retail industry and how to scale Black-owned businesses in retail.

In her role as Managing Partner of McKinsey's Atlanta Office – Tiffany leads the 4th largest North America location for McKinsey and the efforts to drive client impact, attract and develop a diverse workforce, and collaborate with local Atlanta leaders to achieve broader community impact.

Additionally, Tiffany helped lead the creation and execution of McKinsey's 10 Actions toward racial equity, which is a portfolio of initiatives and efforts to improve racial equity within the firm and around the world. Most recently, Tiffany helped to architect the McKinsey's Next 1B program, a business accelerator program for Black founders to build \$1B businesses, which has impacted over 200 founders to date.

Tiffany is a member of the Atlanta philanthropic community, serving on the board of the Woodruff Arts Center, Leadership Atlanta, The Georgia Tech Athletic Association and as the cofounder of the Rising Seniors Foundation.

Tiffany has a B.A. degree in Industrial Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology, an MBA from Harvard Business School, J.D. from Harvard Law School, and Master's In Public Policy from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard.

**2024 RECIPIENT**
REGENIA SANDERS

Atlanta Office Managing Partner/Consulting
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Regenia Sanders is an executive with over 25 years of business transformation and consulting experience with Fortune 500 and Private Equity portfolio companies across multiple sectors, including Communications & High Tech, Retail and Utilities, but primarily focused in the Automotive and Industrial Manufacturing sector. Her area of specialty has been Supply Chain Management where she has delivered global programs to define end to end supply chain strategy spanning sourcing and procurement to planning, manufacturing and fulfillment operations. Regenia has also led several enterprise-wide business transformations enabled by technology solutions such as SAP and best in breed software across multiple business functions. She has worked across various levels of the organization with her clients from the shopfloor to the C-Suite, serving as a trusted advisor on topics ranging from cost reduction to operating model and led global teams. She is currently serving as a Global Client Service and Coordinating Partner for clients in Advanced Manufacturing.

At EY, Regenia is the Managing Partner of the Atlanta Office and the Global Client Service managing for accounts in the Auto and Industrial sectors. Prior to this, she has served in various other leadership roles at EY, while serving clients, including Business Consulting practice leader for the US Central Region, and EY's Supply Chain & Operations leader for the US Central Region and the Americas. She has been instrumental in EY's Supply Chain Practice as a leader in analyst rankings.

Regenia is a strong communicator with a unique combination of business and IT experience with the innate ability to break down complex concepts to broader, non-technical audiences and build strong client relationships to innovate their supply chains and find efficiencies through process improvement while leveraging analytics and advanced technology.

In addition, Regenia has contributed her thought leadership to several supply chain publications, executive panels, university lectures, and webcasts. She is actively involved in DEI efforts, serving as the executive sponsor for various diverse affinity groups at EY and actively involved in diversity recruiting. Externally she sits on the Board of Directors for the National Minority Supplier Development Council and the Alumni Board of Directors for her alma mater, the Advisory Board for Achieving Women's Excellence in Supply Chain Operations, Management and Education (AWESOME), Board of Directors for Auburn University Alumni Association, Emory University Board of Visitors and the EY Foundation. She is also a guest lecturer and instructor for Terry College of Business at the University of Georgia.

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2024 BUSINESSWOMAN TO WATCH



MONICA COLEMAN, Owner, Stanley's Cigar Lounge

Monica G. Coleman has over 20 years of integrated marketing communications experience and has used creative engagement strategies that leverage marketing, events, media and influencers to successfully reach consumers. She established M320 Consulting in 2006, and has worked with global brands that include Pepsi, Coca-Cola, Lexus, Magic Johnson's Burger King Restaurants and The Home Depot, entertainment properties like Funk Fest Concerts & the Bank of America Atlanta Football Classic, and nonprofits like The National Black MBA Association and The Black Women's Health Imperative. Ms. Coleman has utilized her career in marketing to connect communities with resources and has facilitated partnerships that resulted in more than \$5 million in scholarships, donations to community organizations and opportunities for small businesses.

In 2021, Coleman joined the ranks as one of very few Black female sole proprietors in the cigar and tobacco industry in the United States by establishing Stanley's Cigar Lounge in the Atlanta area, which is named in honor of her late grandfather, Stanley Franklin. As the Owner, she leans heavily on her marketing background to deliver a premium cigar and craft cocktail experience unique to Stanley's, while also introducing more women to cigar culture.

A native of New York City, Ms. Coleman is a graduate of Hampton University, where she was a Presidential Scholar and the recipient of the President's Cup for her graduating class. She is currently a proud mom, and a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated.



JEANIE HUNTER, CEO/Co-Founder, Synergy Development Partners, LLC

Jeanie Hunter is the CEO and Co-Founder of Synergy Development Partners, LLC, a premier commercial general contractor with over \$700 million in completed projects across the Southeast. With 21 years of experience, she has led Synergy in delivering groundbreaking projects for Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, MARTA, Georgia Tech, Emory, and the Georgia Lottery Corporation. Under her leadership, Synergy has become one of Georgia's fastest-growing women-owned minority businesses.

Jeanie's accomplishments have earned her recognition as a Georgia Titan by the Titan 100 Program and accolades from the Urban Land Institute. She has received the AGC Build Award for "\$100 Million Over projects," the ATL NEXT Triumph Award, and was named one of the 100 Most Powerful and Influential Black Women in Metro Atlanta by the Atlanta Business League. She was also honored as Contractor of the Year by the National Association of Minority Contractors and nominated for the "Women of Purpose" award by the National Council of Negro Women, Inc.

Dedicated to empowering young women and minorities in construction, Jeanie founded the F.I.N.I.S.H. internship and scholarship program, awarding over \$35,000 to students. She also serves on the Board of the National Association of Black Women in Construction and is active in several professional organizations, including AGC, NAMC, and the Atlanta Business League. Her commitment to excellence and professionalism has established Synergy as a trusted partner, exceeding industry standards through integrity and performance.

2024 BUSINESSWOMAN TO WATCH



KELSI QUEEN-ROBINSON, CEO, EGM Services

Kelsi Queen-Robinson graduated Summa Cum Laude from Norfolk State University with a dual B.A. degree in Psychology and Education. Kelsi has been with her high school sweetheart and a U.S. Navy veteran ReDiaux for 29 years. They have two children Kalen (26) a Howard University graduate, and Malik (22) a Senior at Alabama A& M University. In May of 2011, Kelsi received her Executive Masters in Business Administration from Colorado Technical University. As CEO of EGM Services, Inc. the largest self performing minority glass company in the Southeast, Kelsi established a non-profit paid cohort training program, The Arthur J. Queen Institute in honor of her late father. The 6-month curriculum trains glaziers so that they become a member of a strong skilled workforce in construction.

Kelsi's leadership as a woman in a male dominated industry has earned her numerous recognitions including speaking at the National Glass Association Conference to over 8,700 registrants. She has also been invited to be on FOX 5 TV to discuss the challenges of being a C-Suite leader in the male-dominated construction industry. She represented the over 18,000 small businesses in DeKalb County by providing an inspirational message at the DeKalb County Commissioners Board Meeting.

Kelsi's memberships include: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated, National Association of Professional Women (NAPW), Georgia Chamber of Commerce, The Atlanta Business League, National Association of Minority Contractors (NAMC), Love Life Christian Fellowship Church and the DeKalb Chamber of Commerce. Her life's motto is "YOU GOT THIS!"



RASSALYN RAWLS-UTER, Founder & Executive Director, Motherless Daughters Foundation, Inc.

Rassalyn Rawls-Uter is a dedicated community leader in Atlanta, known for her work as a passionate, multifaceted business owner and advocate for youth through her organization, Motherless Daughters Foundation, Inc. (MDF). Born in Vicenza, Italy, Rassalyn has lived in Panama, California, and Washington, D.C., and is well-traveled. With 30 years of experience as a Professional Master Cosmetologist, Certified Hair Replacement Specialist, and Salon Owner. Her passion and specialty is treating clients with hair loss issues. She has received numerous accolades and been featured in publications such as the Atlanta Tribune and Upscale.

As the Founder and Executive Director MDF, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit established in 2012, Rassalyn focuses on empowering youth by helping them achieve academic success and make positive life choices. The foundation originated from a "Pamper Day" event, emphasizing personal care and self-esteem.

Under Rassalyn's leadership, MDF has awarded over 400 scholarships and launched chapters in Fulton and Clayton counties, creating programs like Youth in Aviation, the first week-long aviation youth camp held at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, aligned with STEM-based programs and educational scholarships.

Rassalyn's impact extends beyond the foundation. Along with her son, who has sickle cell disease, she has organized a Christmas toy drive for the past eleven years for patients at Hughes Spalding Children's Hospital. She is also an active member of The ATL Airport Chamber. MDF continues to inspire youth to strive for greatness.



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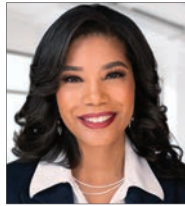
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