



ATLANTA BUSINESS LEAGUE

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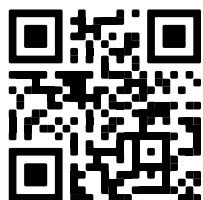
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A Message from the Board Chair and the President & CEO



Dear Members and Supporters,

Thank you for joining us this evening for the 92nd Atlanta Business League (ABL) Annual Meeting at the iconic Delta Flight Museum. Your presence is a powerful affirmation of our shared commitment to strengthening the business ecosystem and uplifting Atlanta's diverse community of entrepreneurs and professionals. As we gather, we honor our rich history, celebrate our collective progress, and commit to investing in a bold future—together.

As 2025 draws to a close, the Atlanta Business League is proud to commemorate another remarkable year. For 92 years, the ABL has been a steadfast champion, consistently fostering, supporting, and advancing African American-owned businesses throughout the metropolitan Atlanta area. Our history, influence, and achievements clearly demonstrate our significant impact. Many of the businesses we've supported not only offer valuable products and services locally but also play a vital role in the national and global economy.

This year, we have continued our impactful initiatives, driven by our core mission of nurturing the growth, establishment, and success of African American-owned enterprises. We remain dedicated to this purpose as we confidently move into the new year.

We eagerly anticipate empowering our members to seize the opportunities of 2026, including the excitement surrounding the FIFA World Cup. We are here to support you in achieving even greater success and to ensure that African American-owned businesses are positioned to capitalize on these major economic events.

Tonight's program is designed to inspire and engage, offering key opportunities for our members:

- Connect with Atlanta's leading entrepreneurs, executives, and decision-makers.
- Celebrate the new leadership and strategic direction that will guide the ABL's mission.
- Hear about ABL's achievements, impact, and vision for the future, and outline the priorities for advancing business leadership and economic opportunity.
- Participate in a powerful opportunity to support the campaign that fuels the League's critical work in leadership development, entrepreneurship, and community investment.

The Atlanta Business League thrives because of your dedication and support. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our board of directors, members, sponsors, and friends. Your unwavering commitment has allowed us to reach significant milestones and ensures that the ABL remains the leading advocate for African American-owned businesses in Atlanta and beyond.

Thank you for your partnership. We wish you and your family a joyful holiday season.

Warm regards,

Andrella Kenner
Board Chair, Atlanta Business League
Founder & CEO, CI² Aviation, Inc.

Leona Barr-Davenport
President & CEO, Atlanta Business League



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92ND ANNUAL MEETING

PROGRAM AGENDA

November 10, 2025

Networking/Check In/Tours

Welcome & Occasion **The Honorable Shirley Franklin**
ABL Capital Campaign Chair
Former Mayor, City of Atlanta

Board Installation Ceremony..... **Judge Penny Brown Reynolds, PhD**
Former Acting Asst Secretary for Civil Rights,
Deputy Asst Secretary and Chief EEO Officer
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Special Remarks..... **Andrella Kenner**
Board Chair, Atlanta Business League
Founder & CEO, CI² Aviation Incorporated

Invocation..... **Rev. K. L. Alexander**
Pastor, Antioch Baptist Church North

DINNER

State of the ABL..... **Leona Barr-Davenport**
President & CEO, Atlanta Business League

ABL Capital Campaign Video

Fund A Need/Paddle Raise..... **Dean Crownover**
Auctioneer

Paddle Pull..... **Eric Pinckney**
Chair-Elect, Atlanta Business League
President Program Management, The Integral Group

Fund A Need Close Out..... **Tad Hutcheson**
Managing Director, Community Engagement,
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Closing Remarks..... **Leona Barr-Davenport**

Pledge & Payment Wrap Up

Final Networking & Adjourn

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Dr. Booker T. Washington
Founder of the National Business League

History of the Atlanta Business League

Established in 1933, the Atlanta Business League (ABL) is the oldest minority business development and advocacy organization in Atlanta. It was founded as an affiliate of the National Business League, which was launched in 1900 by Dr. Booker T. Washington. From the beginning, the National Business League promoted self-reliance, economic empowerment, and community investment—principles that remain at the heart of ABL's mission today.

The ABL was created to advance these values at the local level, catalyzing the growth and success of African American-owned businesses throughout metropolitan Atlanta. As a dynamic advocate and resource, the ABL empowers entrepreneurs by providing access to capital, networking opportunities, training, and business development support. Through its impactful programming, the ABL has helped generate hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue and launched numerous successful enterprises.

Today, the Atlanta Business League remains a powerful voice for African American businesses, leveraging its collective strength to influence economic, political, and social outcomes. As new challenges arise, the ABL continues to lead with innovation, resolve, and a commitment to community-driven progress.

Mission, Goals & Benefits

Mission:

To foster the growth, creation, and development of competitive and sustainable business enterprises owned, operated, and managed by African Americans in metropolitan Atlanta.

Goals:

- Design and implement programs that support African American business growth and entrepreneurship.
- Increase access to business opportunities, contracts, and capital for African American-owned businesses.
- Promote policies and initiatives that advocate for the success of minority enterprises.
- Encourage consumer support of African American-owned businesses.

Member Benefits:

- Connection to a respected and influential business development organization that advocates on behalf of minority-owned businesses.
- Inclusion in the ABL Annual Membership Directory—a valuable resource for networking and exposure.
- Access to high-impact networking events such as Business Power Forums and special programs.
- Quarterly News Exchange with relevant news, business tips, and member spotlights.
- Educational workshops and training for business owners and staff.
- Marketing exposure through the ABL website and promotional channels.
- Exclusive discounts, member-only opportunities, and more.

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2025 ATLANTA BUSINESS LEAGUE PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

BOARD INSTALLATION CEREMONY

The Atlanta Business League (ABL) Board of Directors is sworn in for the upcoming year.

THE BRIDGE

The (ABL) Bridge consists of young entrepreneurs and professionals aged 21 to 40. It connects the existing ABL structure to a new wave of younger entrepreneurs through programming that is focused on their needs.

BUSINESS ENRICHMENT SEMINAR SERIES (BESS)

The Business Enrichment Seminars provide significant and varied learning and skill-building opportunities for members. These are designed to increase the business capacity and profitability of member businesses, leading, in turn, to additional employment opportunities for all Atlantans. These seminars are delivered via membership meetings, mini-seminars, workshops, and other ABL-sponsored activities.

TUESDAY TALKS WITH ABL CEOs

Tuesday Talks CEO Roundtable provides ABL members with an opportunity to meet with Atlanta CEOs and community leaders in small group settings to learn about the CEO's organization, the business/market/technological trends that are driving their strategies, as well as the partnership opportunities available to members.

CONGRESS ON THE STATE OF BLACK BUSINESS IN METRO ATLANTA

The Atlanta Business League collaborates with other key organizations to host the Annual Congress on the State of Black Business in Metro Atlanta. The Congress is a forum for reviewing the current economic outlook, highlighting business opportunities, and making recommendations on how Black businesses and consumers can make a greater contribution to the economic life of metro Atlanta.

CEO AWARDS LUNCHEON

Each year, the ABL recognizes local Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) for their outstanding participation in minority vendor development and community activities. The ABL has had the distinct opportunity to salute CEOs within the Metro Atlanta community who work each day to ensure that historically underutilized businesses participate in the economic mainstream of Corporate America. Each person honored represents leadership for Atlanta's future.

MEN OF INFLUENCE RECEPTION & INDUCTION CEREMONY

Annually, the Atlanta Business League recognizes its list of Atlanta's 50 Influential Black Men during a reception and induction ceremony. These "Men of Influence" have demonstrated their commitment to the citizens of metro Atlanta by maintaining significant involvement and participation in community and civic activities.

ABL TAKE YOUR BUSINESS 2 THE NEXT LEVEL

This initiative is designed to help business owners grow their businesses. Upon completion of the program, participants will graduate with a clear understanding of how to master their finances so they can strengthen and grow their businesses, fund their businesses for growth, and manage their business overhead and operations for sustainability.

SUPER TUESDAY CONFERENCE FEATURING THE WOMEN OF VISION BREAKFAST

The Atlanta Business League (ABL) provides workshops and training for participants and recognizes African American female business owners and professionals from all walks of life. Super Tuesday Conference attendees are primarily business owners and professionals, especially women, from throughout the metro Atlanta community.

ANNUAL MEETING

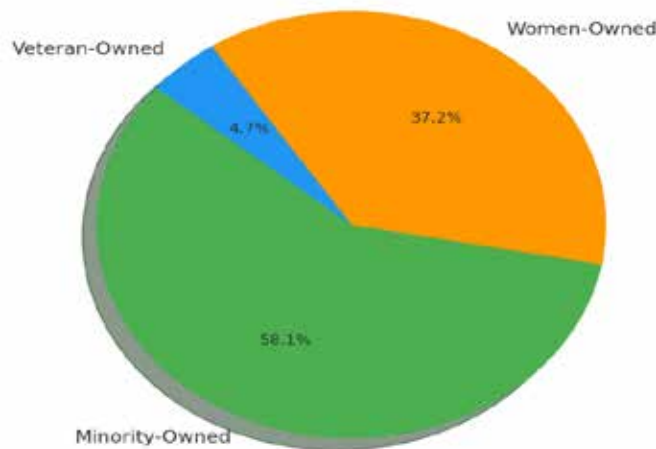
The Atlanta Business League (ABL) Annual Meeting Dinner serves as a yearly recap that recognizes the achievements that the ABL and its members have made throughout the year. The event also recognizes African American-owned businesses that have been in operation continuously for 25 years or more; an induction ceremony is held to enter them into the ABL Business Hall of Fame.



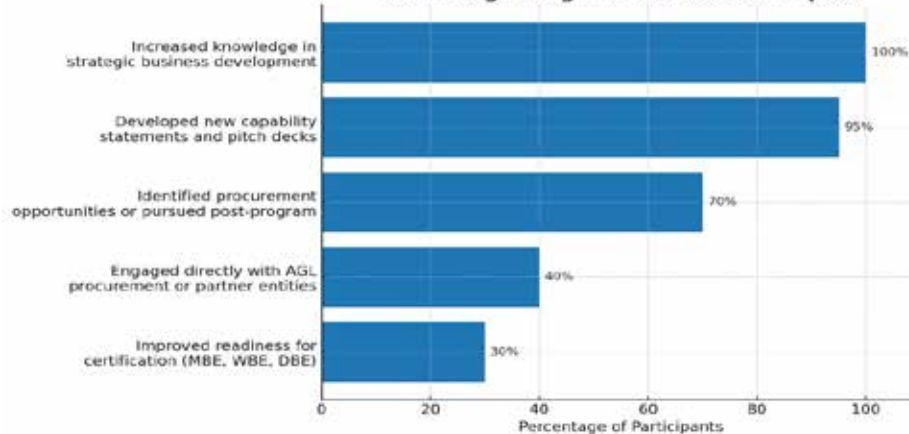
The Atlanta Business League (ABL), in partnership with **Atlanta Gas Light (AGL)**, proudly completed the 2025 cohort of **The Bridge Program** — a strategic accelerator designed to help minority-owned enterprises scale for long-term success.

Rooted in ABL’s mission of economic empowerment and AGL’s commitment to supplier diversity, the five-month program engaged twenty-five high-potential businesses across Metro Atlanta through technical assistance, executive coaching, and access to corporate leaders. Participants achieved measurable gains in business strategy, operational readiness, and contract pursuit — strengthening AGL’s diverse supplier pipeline and advancing economic growth within Atlanta’s minority business community.

ABL Bridge Program Business Ownership Distribution



ABL Bridge Program Outcomes & Impact



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Launched in the mid-2000s, the Atlanta Business League’s Student Business Shadow Program (SBSP) is a youth career initiative for students ages 15–17, particularly from inner-city communities. The program provides hands-on exposure to African American business owners, corporate executives, and professionals, inspiring students to explore careers in business while preparing them for life beyond high school.

Over eight weeks, participants develop essential skills in creativity, problem-solving, leadership, market analysis, financial literacy, and startup development. Working alongside peers and experienced entrepreneurs, students gain firsthand experience in how businesses identify opportunities, innovate, and grow. SBSP builds curiosity, confidence, and an entrepreneurial mindset, empowering youth to envision and pursue their future in business while fostering teamwork, self-reliance, and leadership.

 An infographic titled "ABL Student Business Shadow Project" with the subtitle "Building a Future-Ready, Skills-First Workforce—One Student at a Time". It features a circular photo of a smiling woman holding a tablet. The infographic is divided into two main sections: "THE CHALLENGE" and "THE SOLUTION" on the left, and "PROGRAM OUTCOMES" on the right.

ABL Student Business Shadow Project

Building a Future-Ready, Skills-First Workforce—One Student at a Time

THE CHALLENGE

Only 1 in 4 high school students have access to real-world career experiences. Even fewer are introduced to the tools and skills shaping today's workforce like AI, digital communication, and workplace problem-solving.

This opportunity gap limits students' confidence, clarity, and access to meaningful pathways in the modern economy and leaves employers struggling to find skilled, prepared early-career talent.

THE SOLUTION

The Atlanta Business League Student Business Shadow Program, delivered in partnership with NPursuit Career Partners, bridges education and employment through a **six-week, paid, pre-apprenticeship-aligned internship experience**.

Students are placed with local businesses where they:

- Shadow professionals and contribute to real work problems
- Build **AI literacy** (ChatGPT, Suno AI, Canva)
- Strengthen communication, digital, and project-based skills
- Engage in professional development workshops focused on 21st-century competencies

This is a **skills-first model** that prepares students for future careers—while giving businesses an early look at rising talent.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- 13 students** completed structured internships
- 8 businesses** hosted students across tech, healthcare, retail, and nonprofit
- 320+ hours** of hands-on business experience
- 128 hours** of career and professional development training
- 100% of students** gained experience with AI tools and workplace technologies
- 85% demonstrated growth** in digital literacy
- 75%** expressed increased interest in entrepreneurship or tech careers

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The Atlanta Business League Digital Mastery for Small Business Workshop equips owners with essential digital skills to boost efficiency, online presence, and revenue.

Key topics include:

- website optimization
- e-commerce
- social media marketing
- SEO, data analytics
- cybersecurity

This eight-week online program features bi-weekly, 2-hour sessions with hands-on exercises, live demos, and real-world case studies.

Graduates earn the Certified AI-Powered Business Owner title with a digital certificate for LinkedIn, demonstrating expertise in AI-driven business operations.

ABL's Digital Mastery Workshop Series is the only program of its kind *globally*. ABL aims to make it eligible for continuing education credits, enhancing professional value and credibility.

Participant Metrics

Would you recommend this course to a colleague or staff member?
13 responses



How would you rate your experience in the Digital Mastery series?
13 responses



The ABL extends its deepest gratitude to Comcast for championing the launch of this transformative initiative, empowering small businesses with the digital tools and expertise they need to innovate, grow, and thrive in today's competitive economy.

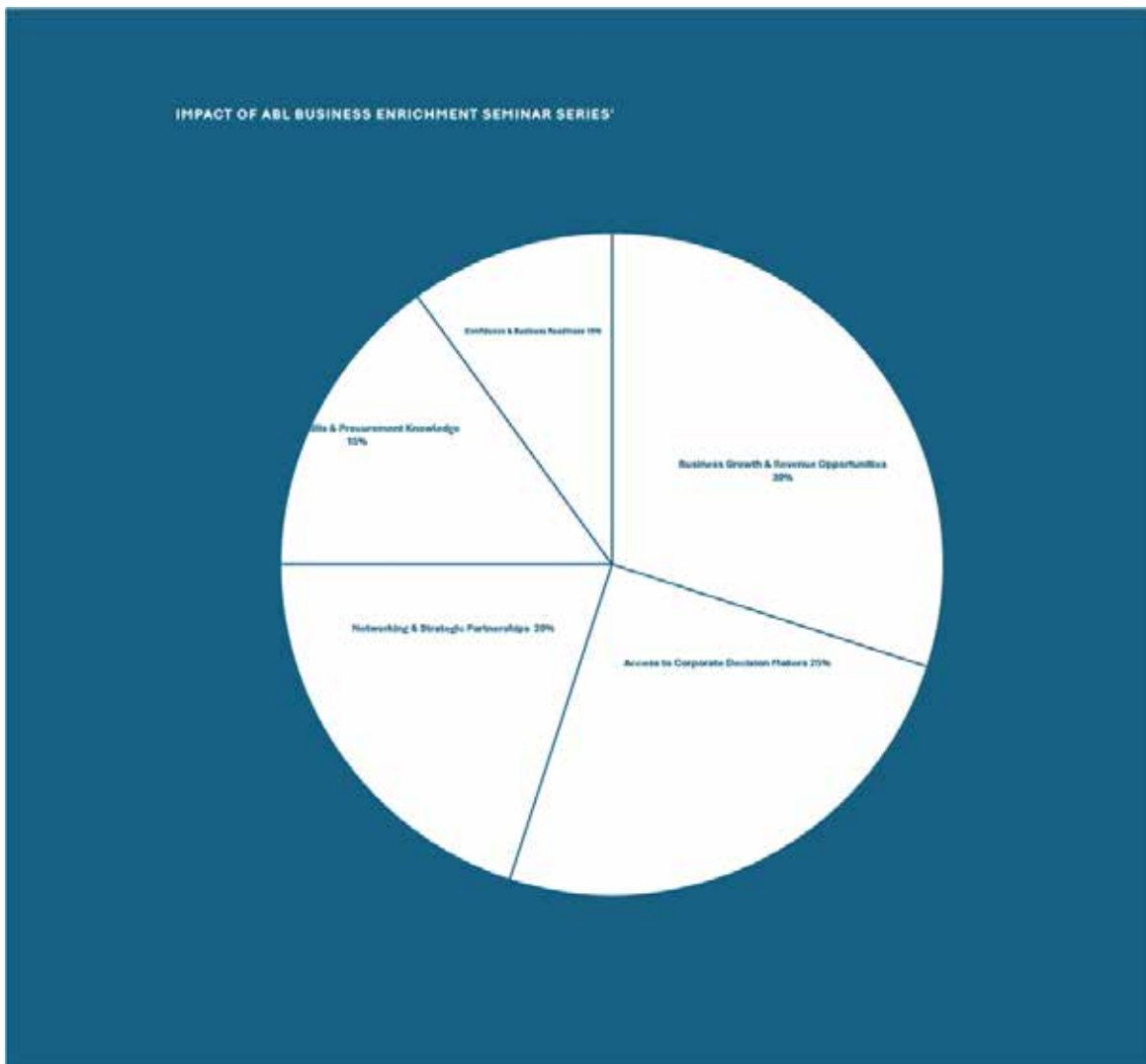


The Atlanta Business League's Business Enrichment Seminar Series is a game-changing opportunity for business owners ready to grow, compete, and thrive.

Featuring exclusive 'Doing Business With' workshops, we have highlighted opportunities with **Delta Air Lines, Norfolk Southern, and MARTA**.

Participants gain insider access to corporate decision-makers, practical strategies for winning contracts, and actionable insights to expand networks and increase revenue.

By combining expert guidance, real-world applications, and direct engagement with Atlanta's leading organizations, this series equips businesses with the tools, knowledge, and connections needed to achieve lasting success and make a meaningful impact in the local economy.



INVEST IN LEGACY. EMPOWER THE FUTURE.

Now is the Time to Make History!

By investing today, you honor the past while shaping a new era of opportunity and innovation. This is our moment to build a lasting legacy. Stand with us and be part of history!

Why Investing in Legacy Matters

Sustains Generational Impact

Giving to ABL's Capital Campaign helps shape the future of Black entrepreneurship and economic empowerment for generations to come.

Honors Trailblazers

Your support helps preserve the rich history of pioneers who broke barriers and laid the foundation for Black-owned businesses in Atlanta. You will connect today's progress with yesterday's sacrifice.

Builds Institutional Power

Investing in legacy means strengthening the infrastructure, capacity, and long-term sustainability of ABL—so we can continue to serve as a vital force for equity, opportunity, and leadership in the business community.

Creates a Lasting Name

Through named giving opportunities and Legacy Circle recognition, your contribution becomes part of a permanent legacy that reflects your values and commitment to the advancement of Black business.

Multiplies Your Impact

A legacy gift is not a one-time donation—it's a seed that continues to grow, opening doors for aspiring entrepreneurs, supporting established business owners, and transforming communities.



"The ABL Tradition and Vision Campaign is more than an investment in the future—it is a commitment to honoring the rich legacy of entrepreneurs who have shaped this city. Supporting this campaign is a powerful way to ensure that their impact endures and continues to inspire and uplift generations to come."

— Shirley Franklin, Former Mayor, City of Atlanta

The Heritage Trail: A Legacy of Empowerment

As part of the Tradition & Vision Capital Campaign, The Atlanta Business League is proud to introduce "The Heritage Trail," a visionary development project located from Northside Drive/ beginning of MLK Jr. Drive to the 931 Block of Martin Luther King Jr. Drive and Joseph E. Lowery in Atlanta. This initiative was approved in 2024 by the Atlanta City Council as led by Councilman Byron Amos, and aims to celebrate and preserve the rich cultural and historical contributions of the African American community while fostering economic growth and community engagement.

This Heritage Trail designation aligns with broader efforts to preserve and promote Atlanta's historical and cultural heritage, ensuring that the stories and achievements of the African American community are acknowledged and celebrated. The mile-long trail aims to highlight significant landmarks, including the site of the former Georgia Dome (now replaced by Mercedes-Benz Stadium), Booker T. Washington High School, The Ashby Street Theater and the ABL Headquarters. By transforming this historic corridor into a vibrant and dynamic trail, with ABL's brand that recognizes and communicates its significance, we seek to honor the legacy of those who have paved the way, provide educational and cultural opportunities, and inspire future generations.

Strategic Partnerships:

- To achieve the designation, the ABL has and continues to collaborate with local government, businesses, educational institutions, and community organizations in the area to support the development and maintenance of the Trail.
- The ABL has secured over \$1 million in funding from the National Park Service African American Civil Rights History Program and sponsorships from corporations, foundations, and philanthropists who are committed to the mission of the Heritage Trail and the redevelopment of the historic Ashby Street Theater and Atlanta Business League Headquarters on MLK Jr. Drive.

Long-term Vision:

- We seek to establish The Heritage Trail as a premier cultural and historical destination, contributing to the broader efforts of the Atlanta Business League to promote economic empowerment.
- We will continuously assess and evolve our plans to meet the changing needs and aspirations of the community. We envision The Heritage Trail not only as a physical pathway but also as a journey through time, celebrating the heroes and milestones that have shaped our community. Our renovations will create opportunities for learning, reflection, and celebration, allowing businesses, residents, and visitors to connect deeply with the stories and experiences that define our heritage.

"The ABL Heritage Trail is a powerful recognition of the Atlanta Business League's lasting contributions to our city's growth, opportunity, and leadership."

—Councilman, Byron Amos,
District 3, Atlanta City Council.



"The Tradition and Vision Campaign is about honoring the trailblazers who built the Atlanta Business League and empowering the leaders who will shape its future. It is a call to preserve our legacy while investing in the next generation of business excellence."

—Andrella Kenner, Founder &
CEO of CI² Aviation, Inc. and
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"Delta Air Lines is proud to support the Atlanta Business League's Tradition and Vision Capital Campaign. This initiative honors a legacy of business excellence while investing in the tools, spaces, and programs that will empower the next generation of entrepreneurs. The ABL's vision aligns perfectly with Delta's commitment to building stronger, more inclusive communities, and we are honored to play a part in shaping a future where opportunity is limitless."

—Tad Hutcheson, Managing Director,
Community Engagement, Delta Air Lines and SVP,
The Delta Air Lines Foundation



"Through the Tradition and Vision Campaign, we are ensuring that the Atlanta Business League's rich history is not only remembered but leveraged to drive new opportunities for growth, innovation, and leadership in our community."

—Al Edwards, President of
CERM and Campaign Co-Chair

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ABL Headquarters Renovation: **Estimated Cost \$5,648,383**

The renovated headquarters of the ABL will include updated facilities, improved accessibility, safety and sustainability. The revitalization is expected to attract new businesses, create jobs, and boost economic activity. The area's transformation into a tourist destination will drive revenue while fostering collaboration among local businesses. Renovated spaces will host community events, training, and workshops, enhancing exposure for Black entrepreneurs. The renovation will help strengthen Atlanta's business landscape and preserve its rich heritage.

Key benefits include:

- **Meeting and Event Spaces:** Upgraded facilities will provide venues for workshops, seminars, and community events, fostering networking and collaboration among business owners.
- **Office Spaces for Entrepreneurs:** Affordable office spaces will be available for small businesses and

startups, creating an environment that encourages innovation and growth.

Ashby Street Theatre Renovation: **Estimated Cost \$4,423,023**

Built in 1934, the Ashby Street Theatre has been a staple of our community and an important part of our history. The Atlanta Business League's renovation of the historic Ashby Street Theatre will transform it into a vibrant business and community hub and strengthen Atlanta's Black business legacy and community.

Key benefits include:

- **Cultural Preservation:** Restores one of Atlanta's first African American theaters, preserving its rich history.
- **Economic Revitalization:** Attracts businesses, creates jobs, and boosts local commerce.
- **Community Engagement:** Provides space for events, training, and workshops.
- **Architectural Preservation:** Maintains historic features while modernizing infrastructure.

- **Safety & Accessibility:** Ensures a secure, inclusive environment for all.

Key enhancements will include:

- **Business Resource Center:** The renovations will establish a comprehensive center offering resources, training, and support to assist entrepreneurs in business development and growth.
- **Business Hall of Fame:** A dedicated space will honor and celebrate the achievements of longstanding Black-owned businesses, inspiring future generations.
- **ABL Podcast Studio:** Space allowing us to produce our in-house series' that educate, inspire, and amplify Black business voices.

ABL Programs and Services Enhancements: Estimated Cost \$1,530,000

The ABL renovation of the Ashby Street Theater and ABL Headquarters, will facilitate the expansion and enhancement of programs and services for Black business owners, entrepreneurs and the community.

- **Student Business Shadow Project:** Introduces minority youth to business and entrepreneurship by pairing them with professionals for firsthand experience.
- **Tuesday Talks with ABL CEOs:** Provides ABL members with access to high-level CEOs and key community leaders through regular meetings, facilitating networking and mentorship opportunities.



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- **Business Power Forum (BPF):** Offers informative gatherings where attendees can hear from local and national entrepreneurs representing various industries, gaining insights and inspiration for their own ventures.
- **Business Enrichment Seminar Series (BESS):** Provides significant learning and skill-building opportunities designed to increase the competitiveness and success of businesses.
- **The Bridge Program:** A six-month mentorship initiative that connects entrepreneurs and aspiring executives with experienced mentors, offering guidance and support to build and grow successful ventures.
- **Take Your Business 2 The Next Level!:** A 12-module comprehensive and interactive program aimed at assisting business owners in scaling and enhancing their operations.

The Atlanta Business League's programs are essential to fostering the growth, development, and success of Black-owned businesses in metropolitan Atlanta. ABL helps build sustainable enterprises that drive community prosperity.

ABL Endowment: Target Goal \$3,100,000

The Atlanta Business League (ABL) endowment ensures long-term financial stability, allowing ABL to sustain and expand its programs, support Black entrepreneurs, and invest in economic development. It provides consistent funding for mentorship, education, and business resources, securing ABL's legacy of empowerment for future generations.

With a strong endowment, ABL can:

- **Fund Scholarships & Business Grants:** Provide financial aid to aspiring entrepreneurs and small business owners.
- **Expand Business Training & Mentorship:** Grow leadership programs, accelerator initiatives, and hands-on business coaching.
- **Maintain & Enhance Facilities:** Ensure the Ashby Street Theater and ABL Headquarters remain state-of-the-art business hubs.

- **Launch New Economic & Workforce Development Programs:** Address industry trends, skills training, and job creation.
- **Support the ABL Podcast Studio:** Enhance, develop, and produce educational series highlighting Black business success stories.
- **Create Sustainable Revenue Streams:** Reduce reliance on external funding, ensuring financial resilience.
- **Grow Business Networking & Advocacy Efforts:** Expand opportunities for business owners to connect, collaborate, and influence economic policies.

An endowment is more than a gift, it's a commitment to the future. By investing in the Atlanta Business League's Tradition & Vision Capital Campaign Endowment, you ensure that Black entrepreneurs, small businesses, and future leaders have the resources, support, and opportunities they need to thrive for generations to come. Together, we can build a lasting legacy of economic empowerment and business excellence.



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Legacy Circle Entitlements



Permanent Recognition

- Name or business listing prominently displayed on the ABL Legacy Wall at ABL headquarters.
- Inclusion in a commemorative Tradition & Vision Capital Campaign Honor Roll (digital and printed editions).

Exclusive Access

- Invitations to private Legacy Circle receptions with ABL leadership and special guests.
- Early access to ABL events, programs, and VIP seating where available.

Public Acknowledgment

- Recognition on the ABL website and in campaign-related press releases, newsletters, and social media.
- Special acknowledgment at the campaign closing celebration and major ABL annual events.

Legacy Gifts

- Custom commemorative gift or plaque honoring donor's commitment to ABL's future.
- Legacy Circle lapel pin.

Ongoing Engagement

- Legacy Circle donor updates with behind-the-scenes insights and progress reports on capital campaign milestones.
- Opportunities to help shape ABL's vision through periodic roundtables or advisory forums.
- Roundtables and advisory forums

Entitlements Summary

Tradition Anchor: **\$25,000 and above**

- Naming opportunity (room, space, or program—based on availability)
- Premier placement on the ABL Legacy Wall
- Lifetime VIP access to ABL Signature Events
- Private dinner with ABL Board Chair and President/CEO
- Feature spotlight in Tradition & Vision Campaign publication
- Commemorative Founders Circle Award
- All lower-tier benefits

Vision Champion: **\$10,000 to \$24,000**

- Prominent placement on the ABL Legacy Wall
- Recognition from the podium at campaign closing celebration
- Custom Legacy Circle lapel pin and gift
- All lower-tier benefits

Empowerment Leader: **\$5,000–\$9,999**

- Name recognition in the ABL digital honor roll and annual report
- Priority access to select ABL events
- Invitation to a Legacy Circle Strategy Roundtable
- All lower-tier benefits

Foundation Investor: **\$1,000–\$4,999**

- Recognition on ABL website and campaign materials
- Certificate of appreciation and commemorative gift
- Invitation to Legacy Circle appreciation reception
- All lower-tier benefits

Enterprise Advocate: **\$500–\$999**

- Listing in printed campaign honor roll
- Digital badge for use on social media and websites
- Thank you, letter, signed by the ABL President/CEO

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The Atlanta Business League’s **“Telling Our Story”** Podcasts shine a spotlight on the rich legacy and continued impact of Black business leadership in Atlanta and beyond. Each episode shares powerful conversations with entrepreneurs, executives, and community trailblazers who are shaping our city’s economic and cultural landscape.

Through candid dialogue and inspiring storytelling, Telling Our Story explores the triumphs, challenges, and lessons learned by those who have built thriving enterprises and opened doors for the next generation.

From legacy businesses that have stood the test of time to emerging innovators driving change in today’s economy, each podcast captures the heart of the ABL mission – to build economic equity and empower African American businesses to succeed.

- Listeners gain valuable insights on entrepreneurship, leadership, community building, and the transformative power of collaboration.
- Whether you’re a seasoned business owner, a professional on the rise, or someone who believes in the strength of collective progress, Telling Our Story connects you to the people and principles driving business excellence in Atlanta.

Join us as we honor our past, celebrate our present, one story at a time.



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Capital Campaign Development Committee

The ABL Tradition & Vision Capital Campaign Development Committee is a dedicated group of business and community leaders committed to advancing the Atlanta Business League's legacy of empowering entrepreneurs. This committee provides strategic guidance, fosters community partnerships, and drives fundraising efforts to support the League's long-term growth, sustainability, and impact. United by purpose, the committee works to honor the ABL's rich history while investing in a visionary future for generations to come.



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ABL Tradition & Vision Fundraising Committee

The **Atlanta Business League Tradition & Vision Fundraising Committee** serves as the driving force behind the League's bold vision to preserve, strengthen, and expand opportunities for entrepreneurs and professionals across generations.

The committee's role is to lead and inspire community and corporate investment in the ABL's Tradition & Vision Capital Campaign—an initiative dedicated to building sustainable resources that support business growth, workforce development, and the revitalization of historic spaces tied to Atlanta's business legacy.

Through strategic leadership, relationship building, and advocacy, the Fundraising Committee aims to:

- Mobilize philanthropic and corporate support for the ABL's capital priorities.
- Elevate awareness of the ABL's mission, history, and impact.
- Ensure long-term sustainability for ABL programs that empower small businesses and future leaders.

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Together, this distinguished group brings exceptional vision, influence, and commitment to the ABL's mission—championing a future where tradition fuels progress and community investment drives lasting change.

The Atlanta Business League extends sincere gratitude to each committee member for their leadership, generosity, and unwavering dedication to advancing the Tradition & Vision Capital Campaign and the legacy of business excellence.

Hall of Fame Historical

YEAR FOUNDED	COMPANY	INDUCTED	YEAR FOUNDED	COMPANY	INDUCTED
1990	Accolades, Inc.	2015	1975	Gourmet Services, Inc.	2008
1984	AEE Productions	2014	1980	Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home	2008
1990	American Technologies	2022	1992	Griffin & Strong, P.C.	2017
1971	Anderson Communication	2008	1982	Gus Thornhill Funeral Home	2008
1968	Angel's Paradise Higher Learning Academy	2013	1952	H.J. Russell & Company	2008
1928	Atlanta Daily World	2008	1969	Harold A. Dawson Company, Inc.	2008
1960	Atlanta Inquirer	2008	1929	Haugabrooks Funeral Home	2008
1905	Atlanta Life Financial Group, Inc.	2008	1981	Head's Plumbing Sales & Service, Inc.	2008
1971	Atlanta Livery Services	2008	1971	Hosea Feed The Hungry and The Homeless	2013
1987	Atlanta Peach Movers	2012	1993	The Integral Group	2019
1987	Atlanta Tribune	2012	1970	J.W. Robinson & Associates Inc.	2008
1966	The Atlanta Voice Newspaper	2008	1960	Leroy R. Johnson & Associates Law Office	2008
1990	Ballethnic Dance Company	2016	1960	Lottie Watkins Enterprises, Inc.	2008
1973	Banks Finley White & Company	2008	1971	Mack II, Inc.	2016
1978	The Baranco Automotive Group	2008	1986	Martin, Harps, Syphoe & Company	2022
1977	Barbara J. Alexander Realty Co. Inc.	2008	1986	Meat Masters, Inc.	2017
1947	Bronner Brothers	2008	1981	Murray Brother Funeral Home	2008
1980	Brown Office Systems, Inc.	2008	1947	Paschal's Concessions, Inc.	2008
1962	Bussey Florist & Gifts	2008	1982	Perfect Image Printing	2015
1947	Busy Bee Restaurant	2008	1973	Premier Academy, Inc.	2011
1988	C.D. Moody Construction Company, Inc.	2013	1986	Prestige Packaging, Inc.	2011
1995	CERM, LLC	2024	1976	Rohadfox Construction Control Services Corp	2020
1972	Charles F. McAfee FAIA NOMA PA	2008	1985	Russell Contract Furnishings, LTD	2010
1993	CI ² Aviation, Inc.	2021	1947	Sadie G. Mays Health & Rehab Center	2009
1921	Citizens Trust Bank	2008	1965	Sanderson Industries, Inc.	2008
1992	Columbia Residential, LLC	2017	1989	Simon Sign Systems	2015
1972	Confidential Security Agency	2008	1984	Smith Real Estate Services, Inc.	2009
1900	Cox Brothers Funeral Home	2011	1993	So So Def Recordings	2023
1981	The Cuffie Law Firm	2008	1886	South-View Cemetery	2016
1981	DOBBS, RAM & Company	2008	1983	Standard Landscape Inc.	2014
1983	Donald Trimble Funeral Home	2008	1977	Stanley, Love-Stanley, P.C.	2008
1987	Dove Mailing Inc.	2012	1989	System 5 Electronics, Inc.	2018
1985	Duckett Design Group, Inc.	2010	1982	The Harwen Group	2008
1973	E.R. Mitchell Construction Company, Inc.	2008	1971	Thomas, Kennedy, Sampson & Patterson	2008
1983	E.W. Bowen & Company	2009	1977	Turner Associates/OLH International	2008
1981	EC London & Associates	2008	1994	TWD, Inc.	2020
1986	EGM Services, Inc.	2011	1991	V & L Research & Consulting, Inc.	2024
1982	Eventions, Inc.	2008	1959	W. D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home, Inc.	2014
1975	First Class, Inc.	2008	1976	Williams-Russell & Johnson, Inc.	2010
1984	GNLD Wellness Center	2009	1982	Willie A. Watkins Funeral Home, Inc.	2008
1982	Goodrum Enterprises Inc.	2008	1980	Young International Development Corporation	2008



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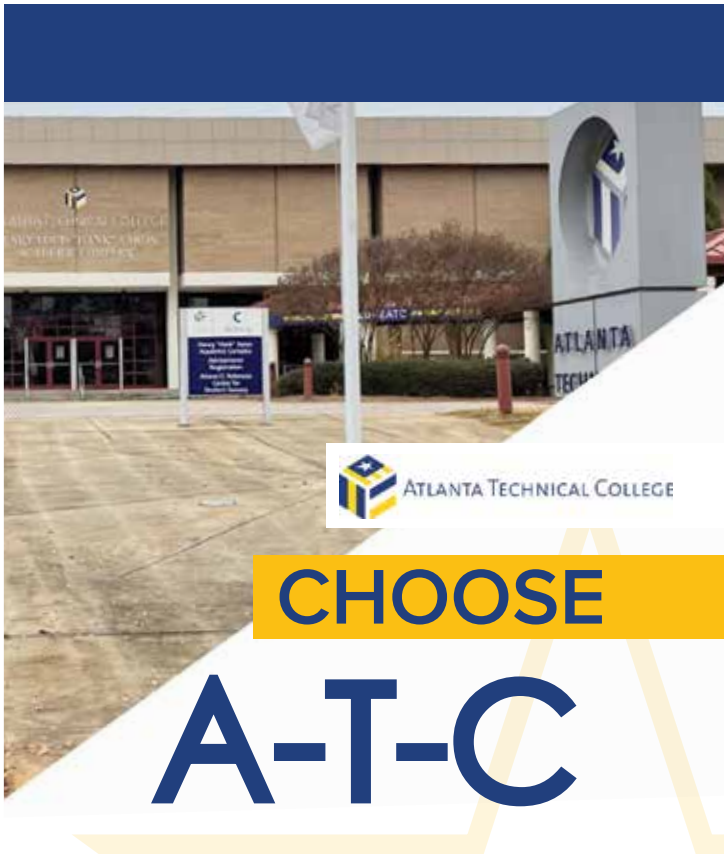
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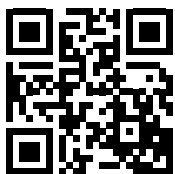


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