

Stockton Area (Year 5 – 2010)

TAMA BRISBANE – Coordinator, With Our Words, Inc. & Reverb
REV. WILLIE DOUGLAS - California State NAACP Officer & Black-Brown Summit Representative
DR. MOSES ELAM - Kaiser Permanente Medical Group
MARY FLENOY-KELLEY – Community Activist & Educator
**** LAVENNA GRAY** (deceased/post-humorously) - Multi-Community Organizer
DR. ROLAND HART – Dermatologist and Professor
DR. PATRICIA A. HATTON - Physician, Stockton; CEO – The Rock
FAYETTE REYNOLDS - Stockton Black Family Day, Inc.
CONSTANCE FITZPATRICK SMITH - Stockton City Council Planning Commission District 3
RALPH WHITE - President, Stockton Black Leadership Council

Stockton Area (Year 4 – 2009)

PAULETTE AMOUS – San Joaquin County African-American Chamber
REV. WILLIE DOUGLAS – California NAACP Officer
DR. MOSES ELAM – Kaiser Permanente Medical Group
DR. PATRICIA A. HATTON – Physician, Stockton
PATRICIA LLOYD – Patricia Lloyd Scholarship Concert Association
MICHAEL MERRIWEATHER – www.Pro57.com
HON. WILLIAM MURRAY – Superior Court Judge
MATEENAH OKANLAWON – President, Chi Eta Phi Sorority
DR. LANSTON SYLVESTER – Pastor, Mayflower Seventh Day Adventist
LINDA VERDUN-BROWN – Humphreys College Administrator

Stockton Area (Year 3 – 2008)

ROBERT BIVENS – President, San Joaquin County NAACP
DR. ODIE DOUGLAS – Associate Superintendent, Lodi Unified SD
DR. MOSES ELAM – Kaiser Permanent Medical Group
JOHNNIE FORD – Stockton Deputy City Manager
BEVERLY FOSTER – San Joaquin County School Board
LAVENNA GRAY – Stockton Black Family Day, Inc.
JUDGE WILLIAM MURRAY – Superior Court Judge
NATALIE RENCHER – San Joaquin County Library Director
RONDY SCIPPIO – President, Esquire Club, Inc.
JUDGE LAUREN THOMASSON – SJC Superior Court

Stockton Area (Year 2 – 2007)

DORIS EDWARDS – Community activist, retired educator
DR. MOSES ELAM – Kaiser Permanent Medical Group
JOHNNIE FORD – Stockton Deputy City Manager
JANET LILLY, MBA – Past President, SJC African-American Chamber
LESLIE MARTIN, J.D. - Stockton City Council
JUDGE WILLIAM MURRAY – Superior Court Judge
REBECCA NABORS – Stockton City Council
LESTER PATRICK – Academic Review Committee, Lodi USD
NATALIE RENCHER – San Joaquin County Library Director
CAROLYN WATERS – President, BEASUSD

Stockton Area (Year 1 – 2006)

DR. KWABENA ADUBOFOUR – Physician
ROBERT BIVENS – President, San Joaquin County NAACP
DR. MOSES ELAM – Kaiser Permanente Medical Group
MARY FLENOY-KELLEY – President, BEASUSD
JOHNNIE FORD – Stockton Deputy City Manager
WARREN GAINES – Entrepreneur and reparations activist
JACKY MCFADDEN – Black Student Union adviser, Weston Ranch High School, MUSD
JUDGE WILLIAM MURRAY – Superior Court Judge
RALPH WHITE – Community activist, former City Council member
JOHN WILLIAMS – Vice President, Student Services, San Joaquin Delta College

Sacramento Area (Year 5 – 2010)

DR. LORAIN O. BROWN – Professor and Founder of the DIVA Conference
DR. DAVID COVIN - Professor Emeritus, Cal State University-Sacramento
DAVID DE LUZ – CEO, Sacramento Urban League
ALICE HUFFMAN - California NAACP State President
FAYE KENNEDY – Editor, The Talking Drum Presents...
PHIL NELSON – Bridging the Gap Pan-African Organization
TRAVIS PARKER - Professor, Cosumnes River College
AUBRY L. STONE - President, California Black Chamber of Commerce
SCOTT SYPHAX – CEO, Nehemiah Corporation of America
ALLEN WAYNE WARREN - New Faze Development / President, CEO

Sacramento Area (Year 4 – 2009)

HON. KAREN BASS – Speaker, California Assembly
KAREN GREEN – Jamaican/American Cultural Awareness
KAREN JOHNSON – CEO, Jon Johnson Assistance Foundation
KEVIN JOHNSON – Mayor, Sacramento
FAYE KENNEDY – The Talking Drum Presents...
CHET MADISON – Elk Grove Unified School Board
TRAVIS PARKER – Professor, Cosumnes River College
AUBRY L. STONE – President, California Black Chamber
JOHN TAYLOR – Sacramento Area, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
SHARON WRIGHT – Owner, Carol's Bookstore, Sacramento

Sacramento Area (Year 3 – 2008)

DARYL CAMP – Principal, Lodi Unified School District
DONNA CHERRY – Learning Support Services, EGUSD
JIM COOPER – Mayor, Elk Grove
BARBARA CURRY – Chairwoman, Annual DIVA Conference
CHET MADISON – Elk Grove Unified School Board
DR. BILLIE MILLER – Professor & Military Strategist
TRAVIS PARKER – Professor, Cosumnes River College
AUBRY L. STONE – President, California Black Chamber

DR. JAMES THRASHER – California Teachers Association
ALAN H. ROWE – United College Action Network, Inc.

Sacramento Area (Year 2 – 2007)

DONNA CHERRY – Learning Support Services, EGUSD
JIM COOPER – Mayor, Elk Grove
DANA HOWARD – KXTV – News Anchor, Sacramento
RENEE JENKINS – Parent, community volunteer
CHET MADISON – School Board, Elk Grove USD
REV. CURTIS MITCHELL – Antioch Baptist Church, Elk Grove
DR. LAWANNA MONTGOMERY – CEO, Reach Learning
ALAN ROWE – United College Action Network, Inc.
DR. STEVE WINLOCK – Associate Superintendent, EGUSD
FRANK WITHROW – CEO, “Poetry with a Purpose”

Sacramento Area (Year 1 – 2006)

PASTOR REDDIT ANDREWS III – Soaring Oaks Church, Elk Grove
FELICIA BESSENT – Principal, Ed Harris Middle School, EGUSD
DONNA CHERRY – Learning Support Services, EGUSD
BARBARA EVANS – California Alliance of African-American Educators, Sac Region
DR. PHILLIP GEORGE GOUDEAUX – Calvary Christian Center South, Elk Grove
DANA HOWARD – KXTV – News Anchor, Sacramento
CHET MADISON – School Board, Elk Grove USD
VERONICA J. HANNON-THRASHER, R.N., N.P., PH.D. - Job Corp, Sac
BRAD WATSON – Interim Principal, Florin High School
DR. STEVE WINLOCK – Associate Superintendent, EGUSD

Tracy Area (Year 5 – 2010)

ELIZABETH BAKER – Chair, Tracy Women’s Forum
HOWARD BAKER - President, TAAA
MELYSSA BARRETT – President, Tracy Performing Arts Foundation
LEON CHURCHILL - City Manager, City of Tracy
REV. ZACCHAEUS DUNHAM – Pastor, Agape Missionary Church
MARY KENNEDY-BRACKEN - President, Lathrop Chamber
BERNICE KING TINGLE - Mountain House government official
JOSIE LOCKARD - Delta Sigma Theta, Inc.
EVELYN TOLBERT - Tracy City Council member
REV. JAMES YOUNG, SR. - Publisher, His Image Publishing

Tracy Area (Year 4 – 2009)

ELIZABETH BAKER – Tracy Women's Forum
HOWARD BAKER – President, Tracy African American Association
LEON CHURCHILL – Tracy City Manager
JOSIE LOCKARD – Delta Sigma Theta, Inc.
MARY KENNEDY-BRACKEN – President, Lathrop Chamber
MISHELLE NEVERSON – TAAA Juneteenth Chair
NATE TERRY – Immediate Past President, TAAA
BERNICE KING TINGLE – Mountain House Government

EVELYN TOLBERT – Tracy City Council member
JAMES VAUGHN – Board member, Tracy Unified School District

Tracy Area (Year 3 – 2008)

PETER BARRETT – Storyteller, Kwanzaa coordinator
MARGIE FOREHAND – Education Chair, TAAA
CHARLES HILL – Co-founder, Tracy Black Educators
MARY KENNEDY-BRACKEN – President, Lathrop Chamber
MISHELLE NEVERSON – TAAA Juneteenth Chair
MATT ROBINSON – Public Affairs for City of Tracy
DR. CLARA ROUSE – 2008 TAAA MLK Award Recipient
EVELYN TOLBERT – Tracy City Council member
JAMES VAUGHN – Board member, Tracy Unified School District
JODI WYRICK – Co-founder, Tracy Black Educators

Tracy Area (Year 2 – 2007)

MELYSSA BARRETT – Executive, VISA Corporation
PETER BARRETT – CEO, Jali Enterprises
MARGIE FOREHAND – Education Chair, TAAA
MARY KENNEDY-BRACKEN – President, Lathrop Chamber
GAIL LAGASCA – Tracy African American Association
NATE TERRY – President, Tracy African American Association
EVELYN TOLBERT – Tracy City Council member
DR. SHARON WASHINGTON - Physician
JODI WYRICK – Co-founder, Tracy Black Educators
TOLBERT YOUNG, JR. - a founding member, TAAA

Tracy Area (Year 1 – 2006)

JIMI ATKINS – Tracy Parks and Recreation commissioner
PETER BARRETT – CEO, Jali Enterprises
MARGIE FOREHAND – Education Chair, TAAA
LEE NELSON – a founding member of TAAA
MENJIWE NKOSAZANA – Tracy USD teacher
ELLEN POWELL – Field representative for Assemblywomen Barbara Matthews
NATE TERRY – President, Tracy African American Association
EVELYN TOLBERT – Tracy City Council member
DR. SHARON WASHINGTON - Physician
TOLBERT YOUNG, JR. - a founding member, TAAA

Modesto (Year 5 – 2010)

REV. JAMES ANDERSON - Senior Pastor, Christian Love Baptist Church - Modesto
WENDY BYRD - President, Stanislaus County NAACP
PHEBE DENNIS-FORTT - CEO, Liberian Relief, Inc.
JOHN ERVIN III - Community Affairs Director, Modesto City Schools
ED FITZPATRICK – CEO, Valley Lexus-BMW
DR. MARY JONES - Assistant Superintendent, Ceres Unified School District
JUDGE DAWNA FRENCHIE REEVES - Stanislaus County Superior Court Judge
DR. GRADIE B. MIXON, JR. - Anesthesiologist, Kaiser Permanente Medical Group

CHINYERE NNODIM JACK – Coordinator, Patterson Black Heritage-History Month
JEREMIAH WILLIAMS – Owner, Oak Crafts by Jeremiah

Modesto (Year 4 – 2009)

WENDY BYRD – President, Stanislaus NAACP
JOHN ERVIN III – Modesto City Schools
REV. NATHANIEL GREEN – Christ unity Baptist
PHEBE DENNIS-FORTT – CEO, Liberian Relief, Inc.
DR. MARY JONES – Assistant Superintendent, Ceres USD
DAVID I. WHITE – Mayor, Riverbank
RUBY KENNEDY – Women's Auxiliary Group
WANDA PRUITT – President, Central Valley Black Educators
DR. RICHARD ROSE – President, Modesto Junior College
JUDGE DAWNA FRENCHIE REEVES – Superior Court

Modesto Area (Year 3 – 2008)

DR. CAROLYN BUCK – Yosemite College District
WENDY BYRD – President, Stanislaus NAACP
JOHN ERVIN III – Modesto City Schools
DR. MELDA GASKINS – Modesto City Schools District
EMERSON JOHNSON – Owner, McDonald's franchises
DR. MARY JONES – Assistant Superintendent, Ceres USD
RUBY KENNEDY – Women's Auxiliary Group
WANDA PRUITT – President, Central Valley Black Educators
DR. RICHARD ROSE – President, Modesto Junior College
DARLENE SMITH – Stanislaus Workforce Alliance

Modesto Area (Year 2 – 2007)

WENDY BYRD – President, Central Valley Black Educators
GLEN CARRINGTON – Author, Auditor, Modesto
JOHN ERVIN III – Modesto City Schools
DR. MELDA GASKINS – Modesto City Schools District
EMERSON JOHNSON – Owner, McDonald's franchises
WILLIE MCDANIEL – President, Stanislaus NAACP
DR. RICHARD ROSE – President, Modesto Junior College
DON VAUGHN – Board, American Cancer Society
DORIS WILLARD – community & Students Advocate
JESSE WILLARD - community & Students Advocate

Modesto Area (Year 1 – 2006)

REV. JAMES ANDERSON – Christian Love Baptist Church
WENDY BYRD – President, Central Valley Black Educators
DR. FRED EDMONDSON – Dean of Students, Cal State-Stanislaus
JOHN ERVIN III – Modesto City Schools
REV. NATHANIEL GREEN – Christ Unity Baptist Church
ODESSA JOHNSON – Modesto City Schools Board Member
WILLIE MCDANIEL – President, Stanislaus NAACP

RICKY MCGILL – President, Buoyancy Charitable Community, Inc.
MIN. TOMMIE MUHAMMAD – Director, King-Kennedy Memorial Center
DR. JAMES H. WILLIAMS – Chancellor, Yosemite Community College District

Merced Area (Year 5 – 2010)

BISHOP DWIGHT AMEY - New Faith Tabernacle, Merced
ANNIE CARLSON - Public Health Department
ESTELLA DUNN – VP, Merced County Section of NCNW
JON GRISSOM - Pres, Los Baños-Dos Palos-Gustine NAACP
ANTHONY JOHNSON - Associate Principal, Merced High School
TOMMY JONES – Mayor, Los Banos
DEBORAH LEWIS - Chair, Merced County Republican Party
DOLORES MOSLEY MAPLES – President, Merced County NCNW
DEBRA SANDERS - President, Atwater Ebony Socialites
DR. NAPOLEON WASHINGTON - Merced NAACP President

Merced Area (Year 4 – 2009)

MICHELLE ALLISON – Past President, Merced NAACP
BISHOP DWIGHT AMEY – New Faith Tabernacle, Merced
EUGENE A. DRUMMOND – Safety Consultant, Atwater
DR. JERRY HUEY – St. Matthews Church, Merced
DEBORAH LEWIS – Chair, Merced County Republican Party
PROF. CHARLES OGLETREE – Harvard Law School, from Merced
ALPHONSE PETERSON – 2009 MLK Celebration honoree
DEBRA SANDERS – President, Atwater Ebony Socialites
DEMETRIOUS “DEE” TATUM – CEO, Merced County
DR. NAPOLEON WASHINGTON – President, Merced NAACP

Merced Area (Year 3 – 2008)

NECOLA ADAMS – President, League of Women Voters
MICHELLE ALLISON – President, Merced NAACP
LEW BRAXTON – Board Member, Merced College
JON GRISSOM, SR. - President, Los Banos NAACP
ALEXANDER HALL – Director, Parks & Recreation, Merced
IDA JOHNSON – Merced Union HS School Board
DR. LARRY JOHNSON – Vice President, Merced College
TOMMY JONES – Mayor, Los Banos
DOLORES MAPLES – President, Atwater Ebony Socialites
TONY SLATON – Director, Boys & Girls Club, Merced

Merced Area (Year 2 – 2007)

NECOLA ADAMS – President, League of Women Voters
MICHELLE ALLISON – President, Merced NAACP
PEARL BUTCHER – Owner, Le Pearls in Atwater
SYLVIA FULLER – Parliamentarian, Ebony Socialites
IDA JOHNSON – Merced Union HS School Board
DR. LARRY JOHNSON – Vice President, Merced College
DR. MARY JOHNSON – Assistant Superintendent, Ceres USD

DR. DEBORAH MOTTON – UC Merced administrator
PASTOR RODGER TYLER – Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Atwater

Merced Area (Year 1 – 2006)

MICHELLE ALLISON – President, Merced NAACP
VALERIE ANTHONY – former board member, Boys & Girls Club
DR. FRANK W. BERRY, JR. - Dermatologist
LEW BRAXTON – Board Member, Merced College
DENARD DAVIS – former Merced Schools Assistant Superintendent
ALEXANDER HALL – Director, Parks & Recreation
IDA JOHNSON – Merced Union HS School Board
DR. LARRY JOHNSON – Vice President, Merced College
DR. MARY JONES – Assistant Superintendent, Ceres USD
CARL POLLARD – Merced City politics