

## The National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

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**National President: Sandra A. Coleman**

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Sandra A. Coleman is the President and Chief Executive Officer of *SAC Management Services*, an executive consulting firm specializing in non-profit management. Sandra earned her Masters of Public Administration from the JFK School of Government at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts and her Bachelor's degree from Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan. She also served honorably in the United States Army as a military police. Prior to retiring with 29 years of service with the City of Detroit, Sandra was the Deputy Director for the City of Detroit's Planning and Development Department for 6 years. She was responsible for directing the activities of the Financial and Resource Management, Neighborhood Development, and Real Estate divisions in a department with a \$90 million dollar budget and 310 employees. Her current affiliations in addition to NANBPWC, includes serving as a board member of St. Patrick Senior Center, Southeast Michigan Resource Capital [a U S Small Business Association 504 Certified Development Corporation], the Detroit Retired City Employees Association, and Chairperson of Detroit Metropolitan Credit Union's Loan Review Committee. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; West Side Unity Optimist International, Wayne State University and Harvard University Alumni Associations, the Women's Informal Network, Detroit City Council Bank on Detroit Task Force, and Detroiters' Making Detroit Better Organization.

**National First Vice President: Twyla N. Whitby**

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Twyla N. Whitby received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology from Morgan State University and her Master of Arts degree in Education from The Catholic University of America. Twyla Whitby is a retired educator of the District of Columbia Public School System. During her tenure, she designed a summer enrichment program, sponsored high school science students for the local, district and international science fairs, served as science department chairperson, and directed a high school Marine Science/Oceanography Program.

**National Second Vice President: Terri O'Neal Ford**

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Terri O'Neal Ford is employed by the Dallas City Attorney's Office as an Employment Law Paralegal in the federal law section. She is responsible for interviewing witnesses, obtaining statements, preparing responses to discovery and trial exhibits, summarizing depositions, reviewing files from Department of Justice, EEOC and the Department of Labor, and attending and assisting at trial, depositions, hearings and civil service board hearings. She is also a paralegal studies instructor at Southeastern Career Institute. She has taught at Iverson Business School in Arlington and has work experience as a Litigation Paralegal, Literacy Proctor, and an Instructional Associate with El Centro Community College in Dallas.

**National Recording Secretary: Sandra L. Fraizer**

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Sandra L. Frazier is currently employed by Horizon Lines, Inc. as Senior Paralegal and Assistant Corporate Secretary. Sandra is responsible for managing paralegal services that include the corporate compliance requirements of the parent corporation and its subsidiaries, attend board meetings, prepare minutes, stock and membership certificates, and maintain the corporate books and records. Sandra received her paralegal certification from Paralegal Institute, New York. She is an ordained Elder in the Presbyterian Church USA, and a member of the Metrolina Paralegal Association and the National Notary Association.

**National Treasurer: Joan E. Pritchard**

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Joan Pritchard holds a BA from City College of New York and an MBA from Bernard M. Baruch College. Joan currently works as a Project Manager in Information Technology/Vital Statistics Division for the New



chartered member of the Professional Women Controllers organization. Sherelle retired from the FAA September 30, 2007 as the Air Traffic Manager of Dulles Air Traffic Control Tower with thirty nine years of Government service. She was the second woman selected as the manager at Dulles Tower and the first African American woman serve as level five Air Traffic Manager in the Eastern Region.

**North Central: Barbara A. Tucker**

Toledo, Ohio

Barbara A. Tucker is a retired educator, who taught for 30 years in the Toledo Public School System and three years in West Virginia. She received a Bachelor of Education with majors in French and German and a minor in English from Marshall University in Huntington, WV. She earned a Master of Education majoring in Curriculum from the University of Toledo in Toledo, Ohio. Barbara is very active within the Toledo Community and has memberships in the Toledo Club of The NANBPWC, Inc., Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc., Woman Alive! Coalition, the Study Hour Club, the NAACP, and the American Association of University Women. During her career as an educator, she helped develop the curriculum for Advanced Placement classes in German and has served in various leadership positions in many of the above listed community organizations. As a member of the St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, Barbara serves as President of the church choir.

**Northeast: Annie R. Lucas**

Plainfield, NJ

Annie R. Lucas is a graduate of State University College at Buffalo (NY), where she received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Speech Pathology. She holds a Master of Arts in Speech Pathology from Kean College (NJ). She currently works in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood School District (NJ), as a Speech/Language Specialist. Annie has worked in the Buffalo (NY) School System as a Speech Clinician. Annie has served on the Board of Trustees of the UCPC Behavioral Healthcare Clinic in Plainfield (NJ) for the past six years. She is a member of the scholarship and hospitality ministries at New Hope Baptist Church, Metuchen, NJ, and a representative of the Union County Education Association for Scotch Plains-Fanwood Association, which is an affiliate of the NJEA.

**South Central: Dr. Lavern J. Holyfield**

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Dr. Lavern J. Holyfield is a general dentist. After more than 20 years of owning her own practice, she returned to her alma mater, Texas A & M University Health Science Center Baylor College of Dentistry, where she currently serves as its director of faculty development. In addition to the planning and implementation of in service projects for the faculty, Dr. Holyfield has developed cultural competence training curricula for faculty, staff and students. She has successfully developed coursework in pedagogy for students interested in academia and a peer review process for faculty. Dr. Holyfield is a member of the board of the Dallas County Dental Society Foundation. As a consultant for the American Dental Association, she has lectured at national meetings. She also has lead workshops for health professionals throughout the state of Texas.

**Southeast: Martha Works King**

Atlanta, GA

Martha Works King is a retired educator with a BS degree from Albany State College, and Masters of Education degrees from Tuskegee University and Troy State University, and a 6<sup>th</sup> Year Educational Specialist degree from Troy State. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Quettes of Atlanta, and is secretary-treasurer of Cascade Falls Homeowners Association.

**Western: Cheryl M. Moore**

Oakland, CA

Cheryl M. Moore is an Administrator for Sojourner Truth Manor Senior Housing located in Oakland California. She recently retired as an Executive Assistant to the City Attorney in Oakland. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Management from the University of Phoenix , a paralegal certificate from Lawton Business College , a secretarial certification from Dickerson Warren College , and a certificate from the American Center for Conflict Resolution Institute. Her community involvement includes Alameda County Democratic Central Committee representing Oakland Congresswomen Barbara Lee, serving as

Vice President of the National Association Advancement of Color People (NAACP) Oakland Branch; and President of the Oakland East Bay Democratic Club.

**International: Dr. Beryl Dorsett**

New Rochelle, NY

Dr. Beryl Dorsett worked as an educator and administrator for 30 years with the New York City Board of Education. She was a teacher, assistant principal, Director of Funded Programs, principal; Director of Reading, Science, and Social Studies; and a Deputy Superintendent of Schools. President Ronald Reagan nominated her for Assistant Secretary of Education and in 1987 she became the first woman to hold this title. She was in charge of 18,000 U. S. school districts in the United States with elementary and secondary schools. She handled a budget of more than 6 billion dollars. When Dr. Dorsett returned to New York from her White House position, she was appointed Deputy Superintendent of Schools in Community School District 17 in Brooklyn, New York. She held this position for five years and retired in August, 1995. She was appointed Professor of Education at Monmouth University in West Long Branch, New Jersey. She held this position for two years and then she retired.

**Executive Director and National Meeting Planner: Antoinette P. Robinson**

Upper Marlboro, MD

Antoinette P. Robinson is an entrepreneur and President of Printis-McCullough and Associates, a full-service meetings management company. Antoinette has been educated through college courses, specialty workshops, certificate programs and independent study. She has extensive experience in meetings management and worked in the hospitality industry for over 20 years. Antoinette served as the Seminar Administrator at Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association-College Retirement Equities Fund (TIAA-CREF) for six years in New York City and planned and coordinated over one-hundred seminars annually throughout the United States. She worked as a Regional Sales Manager with Marriott International, Inc. for ten years and was responsible for selling all Marriott properties in the Washington, DC metropolitan area. Antoinette received her certification as a Certified Meeting Planner in January 1999. Antoinette is a member of the National Coalition of Black Meeting Planners and the International Association of Hispanic Meeting Planners, and the American Society of Association Executives.

**Fund Development Coordinator: Betty J. Nixon**

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Betty J. Nixon is currently employed by the Michigan Department of State (Secretary of State) as the Office of Occupancy Services Analyst responsible for administering the department-wide Energy Program and Records Retention Program after having been Purchasing Supervisor responsible for contractual services and the procurement card program. Betty's educational background includes Michigan State University, Associate Degree in Business Management from Lansing Community College, and Davenport College. She is a co-founder, member and past officer of the Michigan State University Black Alumni, Inc.