



CELEBRATING

25

years of

**URBAN
ALLIANCE**

SINCE 1996

25 years OF URBAN ALLIANCE

OCTOBER 13, 2022

Dear Friends,

We are so excited to join all of you to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Urban Alliance!

We are deeply grateful for every student who has trusted us, every mentor who has committed time to a young person, every executive who has committed to pay for an internship, every staff member who has dedicated themselves to serving the young people, every teacher, counsellor, principal and administrator who has helped us along the way, every board member who has provided strategic direction and support, and every funder who shares our vision and has contributed resources!

We are honored to share this celebration with all of you, particularly with President Barack Obama and Secretary Lonnie G. Bunch III, and to welcome students and alumni from our Greater DC, Baltimore, Chicago and Detroit regions.

For more than 25 years, we have worked to ensure that every young person who comes through our doors embarks on a path to achieve their full potential. Our flagship 12th grade High School Internship Program has connected over 6,000 young people to paid internships, mentors, and professional development. Thousands more high school students have participated in workforce training through our 10th and 11th grade programs. Every step of the way has required collaboration and support from all of our stakeholders and we are beyond proud of what has been accomplished together.

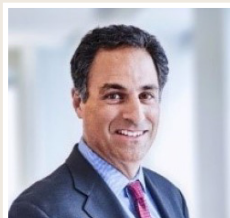
It has been a joy for us to be engaged in this work since 1996 and we look forward to many more wonderful years ahead for the Urban Alliance community, setting an example of how to achieve an equitable workforce in which all young people can thrive! We are just getting started!

With deep gratitude,

Andrew and Mary



MARY MENELL ZIENTS
Urban Alliance Board Chair



ANDREW PLEPLER
Founder and Vice Chair

25th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

6:30 PM

OPENING RECEPTION

Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture, Oprah Winfrey Theater

7:00 PM

WELCOME



ELIZABETH LINDSEY

Chief Executive Officer, Urban Alliance

25TH ANNIVERSARY VIDEO PRESENTATION



KEVIN YOUNG

Andrew W. Mellon Director

Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture



LONNIE G. BUNCH III

Secretary, Smithsonian Institution

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KEYNOTE PRESENTATION



BARACK OBAMA

44th President of the United States



IMANI P. MUSE

Sophomore,
University of Alabama
Urban Alliance Obama
Youth Jobs Corps,
Class of 2020

High School Internship
Program, Class of 2021



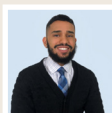
AUSTIN R. WASHINGTON

Senior, Kenwood Academy
High School, Chicago
Urban Alliance Obama
Youth Jobs Corps,
Class of 2022

High School Internship
Program, Class of 2023



EMCEE
STELLA AFOLABI
 Urban Alliance
 Internship Program
 Coordinator, Martha's
 Table Juniors Program



EMCEE
RAMIRO FORTY
 Urban Alliance Internship
 Program Lead, Property
 Management Pathway



EASTERN VOCAL ENSEMBLE

Tedrick Bonds, Choir Director, Director of Vocal Music,
 Eastern Senior High School, Washington, DC

REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS



CHAS ACKLEY
 Executive Director,
 Baltimore



MARGRIT ALLEN
 Executive Director,
 Detroit



ABIODUN DUROJAYE
 Executive Director,
 Chicago



LAURENTIIS GAINES
 Program Director,
 Greater DC

PARTNERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION

THANKS TO OUR FOUNDER

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW BANK OF AMERICA/ SMITHSONIAN/URBAN ALLIANCE PARTNERSHIP

CLOSING

ELIZABETH LINDSEY, STELLA AFOLABI, RAMIRO FORTY

8:15 PM

DINNER AND DANCING



Featuring:
 THE CHUCK BROWN BAND

URBAN ALLIANCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

EMERITUS

THOMAS NIDES

Co-Founder, Urban Alliance; U.S. Ambassador to Israel

JEFFREY ZIENTS

Founder and Board Member Emeritus, Urban Alliance; COVID-19 Response Coordinator and Counselor to the President, Biden-Harris Administration

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Board Chair

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Urban Alliance connects high school students to equitable, inclusive careers through paid work experiences, mentorship, and professional development. We work with schools and employers to address systemic barriers to economic mobility for young adults of color and to bridge the gaps between education and workforce development for all young people.

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