Legends Of the Crown



A Salute to "Phenomenal Women & Trailblazers in Construction"

BCA's 32 Anniversary Gala October 3, 2014

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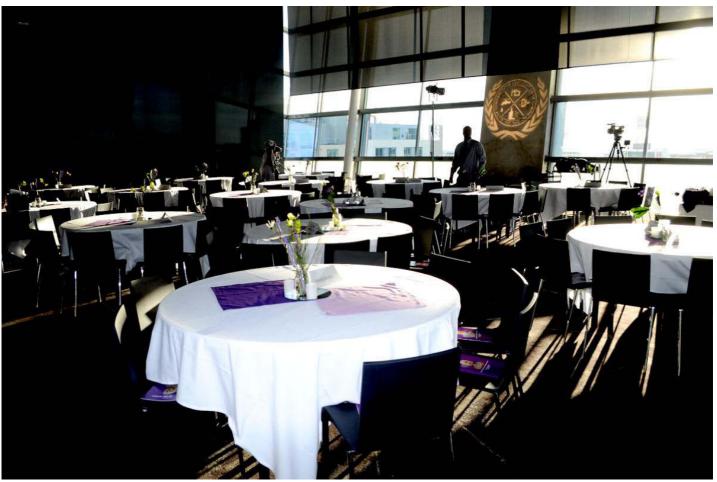
The San Diego's Black Contractor's Association is no ordinary group, and its annual gala was no ordinary event in terms of honorees or their achievements. This year's theme was Legends of the Crown - A Salute to Phenomenal Women & Trailblazers in Construction. The event itself was held in an appropriate place - the new San Diego Central Library which was constructed under the leadership of a woman that happens to be African American. But before the honorees, the event itself was a stellar event hosted by legendary stage and screen performer, award-winning actor Obba Babatunde and co-hosted by actress, producer, and writer, Beverly Todd; remembered specifically by audiences for her prolific work in the 1970's with Sidney Poitier in such films as "They Call Me Mister Tibbs', "Brother John" and "A Piece of the Action." She later played leading roles in "Crash" 'The Bucket List" with Morgan Freeman and his award winning film about transforming a Los Angeles High School. Clips from their movies were used to introduce the hosts, and some of the others were wonderfully produced by Mr. Fred Norfleet and the magic he does with video which was evident throughout the evening. BCA's Executive Director, Mrs. Janiece Hampton-Hameed created the event and the theme while her husband, the founder of BCA focused on his role as President and Founder of the National Black Contractor's Association with chapters across the country. Held on the 9th floor of new San Diego Central Library on the outdoor patio for the silent auction on the east side and the reception on the west side patio, The beauty and design of the building was a statement on the work of Ms. Carmen Vann, the Managing Project Executive for Turner Construction Company that built the 90,000 square foot edifice. The women honorees like Carmen Vann are no longer just working on construction sites, but have come into their own as developers, design engineers and project managers. The keynote speaker was such a woman. Ms. Sundra Ryce, president of SLR Contracting and Services Co. Inc. headquartered in Buffalo, New York. Her company specializes in commercial construction, construction management, design build and safety and risk management services. Her favorite quote "What would you attempt to do if you knew that you could not fail?" Ryce electrified the audience with brief but potent remarks. The honorees were as significant as the keynote speaker. Tamela Barnhart-Reese, president of Barnhart-Reese Construction, Inc. co-founded the company with her father (Douglas E. Barnhart) and her husband after the sale of her father's company. The projects of her multi-million dollar corporations are visible all over San Diego; Katie Twomey, vice president of Clark Construction Group, LLC. and is responsible for leading construction operations in the company's Western Region. In her 25 years in the business, she has delivered more than \$2.3 Billion dollars in design build projects which includes the Camp Pendleton Replacement Hospital at Camp Pendleton, Ca.; Ms. Deryl McKissack, chairwoman and CEO of McKissack & McKissack, a national architectural, engineering and construction services firm noted for providing Best-in-Class services to both private and public sector clients. A Howard University Graduate with a degree in civil engineering, her company's Washington, D.C. projects included the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial, main U.S. Treasury building, Lincoln and Thomas Jefferson Memorials.; in Chicago, the O'Hare International Airport and its run-way replacements as well as the Chicago Housing Authority's replacement and construction projects. Ms. Gloria Shealey, president and CEO of the Daniele Company, LLC, currently located in downtown Durham, N.C. was recognized. She was also the first woman president of the National Association of Minority contractors. Former City of San Diego Mayor, Susan G. Golding was recognized for what Douglas Barnhart called "her leadership" for a world class city, transforming an urban blighted downtown town in to what has become a culturally rich national model. The BCA's Youth Build and Apprenticeship Programs were acknowledged and Mrs. Hameed spoke of the pride she has in the work that the young men did on the new library construction. Mr. Hameed in his remarks expressed his pride in the work his wife is doing as Executive Director taking the organization to another level. He also expressed his excitement with the work he is doing in building the national organization. The capacity crowd, rich in diversity expressed great pride in what was an evening for the Legends of the Crown.



















Local BCA Executive Director Janiece Hampton- Hameed Welcome remarks and congratulates national member and Keynote Speaker Ms. Sundra Ryce President SLR Contracting & Services Co. Inc.









































































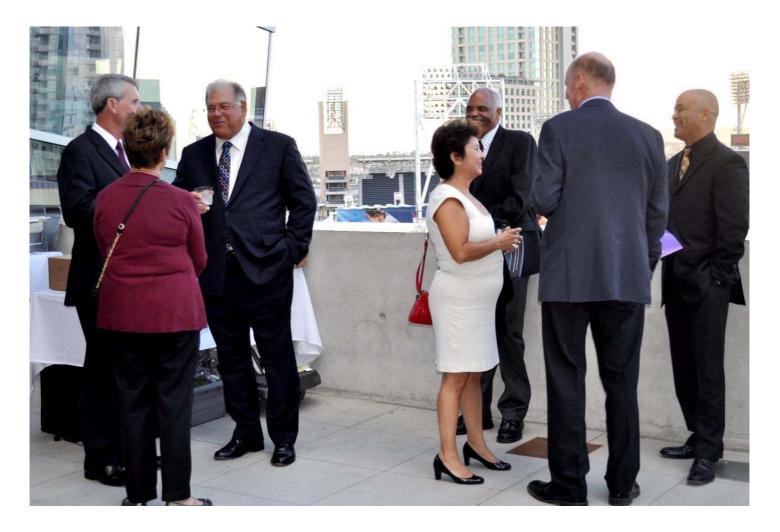






































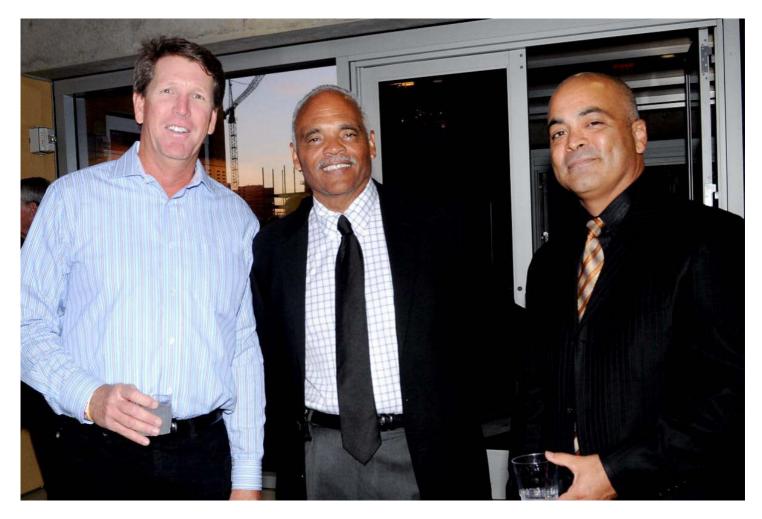










































































































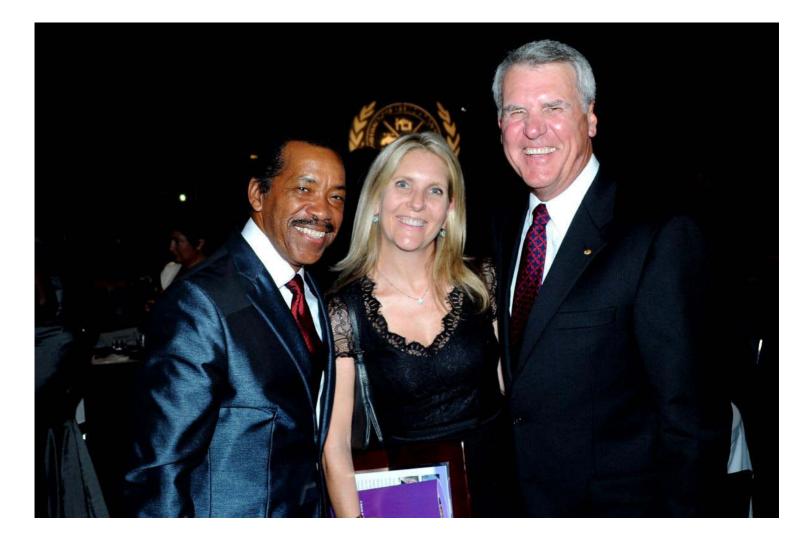








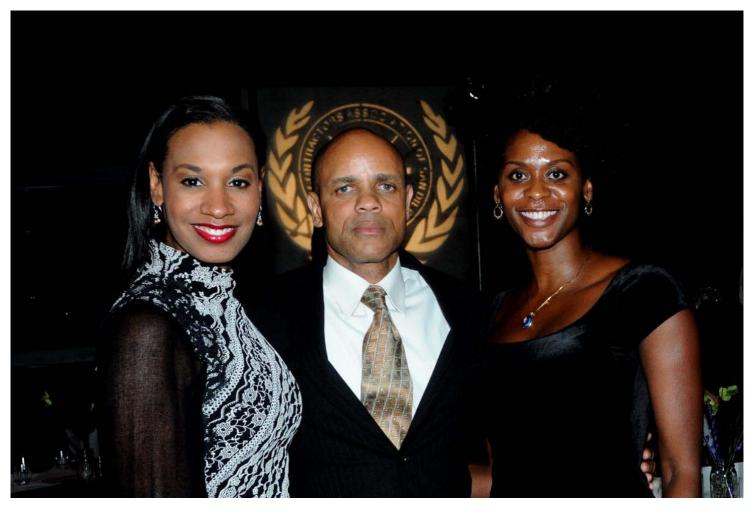
























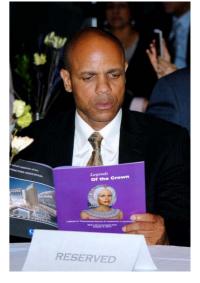






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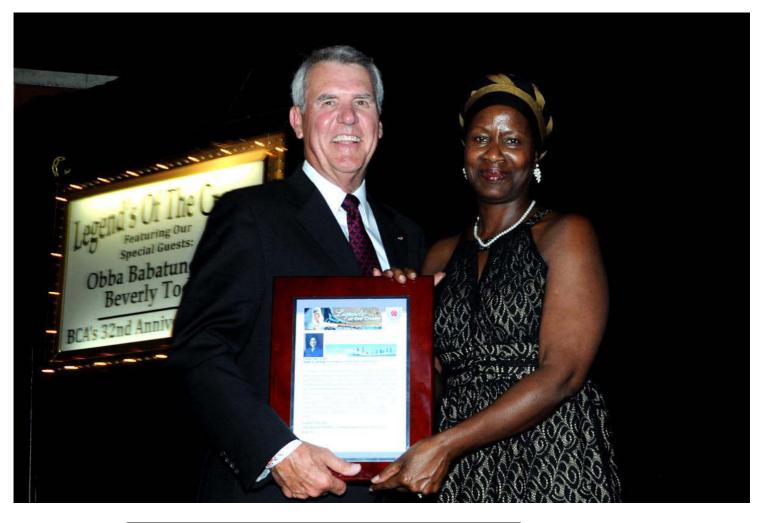














Congratulations Former Mayor Susan Golding







It's an honor and privilege To Welcome Ms. Deryl Mckissack as a National Member of NBCA and to Honor her as a Legend of the Crown Chairwoman and CEO of McKissack & McKissack

















































JANIECE HAMPTON- HAMEED, M.A., B.A. Executive Director of the Local BCA and Apprenticeship Coordinator of ICUAC

> "Phenomenal Women & Trailblazers" in Construction Hosted by Legendary Stage & Screen Performer Award-Winning Actor Obba Babatunde and Actress Beverly Todd will be our evening presenter,

About BCA's Executive Director: Mrs. Janiece Hameed graduated from the United States International University (USIU) in 1989, located in San Diego, California. She earned a Master degree in International Relations and Intercultural Studies. She obtained a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Italian and Spanish Literature, also an Associate degree in Liberal Arts and another Associate degree in Liberal Studies. She is also the Author of a scholarly research book titled: Women in Islam and Contemporary World Issues Registered at the Library of Congress in Washington D.C., and published in 1998 nationally and internationally by UMI. She is also featured in the 2005 book from the creators of the Bestselling SISTERS, with 50 of the World's Top Women Photographers titled: A Day in the Life of the American Woman, How We See Ourselves. Janiece taught ESL, African Studies, and Political Science and Spanish for some years at institutions of higher learning such as San Diego State Extended Studies, Mesa College and Palomar College; and she taught K-8 secondary schools for the San Diego Unified District and Community Preparatory School.

Janiece public relations background, in support to the National Black Contractors Association and its local organization BCA of San Diego, Inc., has hosted 250 – 500 people events. Her talent and people skills can fill a room within a 24 hour notice. She hosts BCA's monthly Chat 'n' Chew business to business mixer's where its success is due to her relationship building.

Some of the biggest stars in Hollywood have attended her events; such as Actor Cuba Gooding Jr., Rev Al Sharpton, Actor Keith Davis, Author and Screenwriter Antwone Fisher, Chaka Khan, NFL Hall of Fame Jim Brown, Legendary Stage & Screen Performer Award-Winning Actor Obba Babatunde and Actress Beverly Todd and the list can go on. She has work with Ibn Ali, the nephew of Muhammad Ali, on public relations projects to address San Diego's inequities in construction. Janiece is the apprenticeship Coordinator and Director of training for Inner-city Community Unilateral Apprenticeship, with job placement and has trained 100's of job seekers yearly. She is the Executive Director of BCA of San Diego, Inc. and Program Manager of BCA YouthBuild a high school and pre-apprenticeship program which also introduces youth 16- 24 to the world of construction.







Host Obba Babatundé

Legendary Stage & Screen Performer Award-Winning Actor **Obba Babatunde** will be our evening presenter,

"I am honored and privilege to be introduced to the world's most Phenomenal Women & Trailblazers" in construction who built empires, as not seen in Hollywood or played on the world stage. I as an actor, stage and screen performer see this untold story unlike no other, and I am honored to announce to the world their contributions as an inspiration to women of the world, and to young girls of what they can become.... I look forward to honoring these Legends of the Crown, as they take their place in history."

Obba Babatunde - Actor Stage & Screen Performer



Co- host Beverly Todd

Actress, Producer, and Writer

African-American actress, producer, and writer Beverly Todd is best remembered by audiences for her prolific work in the 1970s although she chooses to work these days on a different scale and levels. Her mentor at the onset of her film career was none other than actor/director Sidney Poitier, working with him frequently during this peak decade. Roles in Poitier's The Lost Man (1969), They Call Me MISTER Tibbs! (1970), Brother John (1971) and A Piece of the Action (1977) eventually led to other distinguished and more important work. Beverly was one of four women selected to write and produce "Tribute to the Black Woman" presented at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles, California.





Keynote Speaker

Ms. Sundra Ryce President SLR Contracting & Services Co. Inc.



Ms. Sundra Ryce established SLR Contracting & Services Company, Inc. in 1996 to provide quality work and exemplary customer service in the construction industry. Headquartered in Buffalo, NY, SLR is a progressive and growing general construction company specializing in commercial construction, construction management, design-build and safety and risk management services.

Under Ms. Ryce's leadership, SLR has developed into an innovative and competitive construction company. Ms. Ryce oversees all functions of the business including construction operations, strategic planning, sales and marketing, human resources, customer service, finance and negotiations. The company's motto is "Experience the Difference." Ms. Ryce has expanded the company to provide construction services covering many geographical regions. Ms. Ryce was born in Buffalo, New York and grew up in a family construction business. She views the construction industry as a great business opportunity for entrepreneurs. Ms. Ryce received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Studies from the State University of New York College at Buffalo and earned a Master of Science Degree in Education from Medaille College, Buffalo, New York.

Ms. Ryce serves on the Buffalo State College Foundation Advisory Committee and is a Trustee on the Amherst Chamber of Commerce board. Ms. Ryce formerly served as Trustee on the Great Lakes Health and Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences boards. Sundra Ryce is a motivational speaker, author, and leadership coach who share her vision, creativity and business acumen through keynote addresses, seminars and books. She was invited to the U.S. Capitol to address the U.S. House of Representatives and Black Enterprise Magazine has named her company one of the Nation's Top 100 Largest Black Businesses. Sundra's favorite motivational quote is "What would you attempt to do if you knew that you could not fail?" (Author Unknown).

Awards and Recognition:

- 2012 "Rising Stars, 40 & Under: The Next Generation of Women of Power" Black Enterprise Magazine
- 2011 SLR ranked No. 87 of the Nation's Top Largest Black Businesses Black Enterprise Magazine
- 2011 SLR ranked No. 7 of Top General Contractors Buffalo Business First Magazine
- 2011 SLR ranked No. 39 of Top Private Companies Buffalo Business First Magazine
- 2011 SLR ranked No. 27 of Women-Owned Businesses Buffalo Business First Magazine
- 2010 Administrator's Award for Excellence U.S. Small Business Administration
- 2010 "Women of Distinction" Award NY State Executive Chamber
- 2009 Received the SBA National 8(a) Graduate Firm of the Year Award, Washington, D.C.
- 2009 Received the SBA Local 8(a) Graduate Firm of the Year Award, Buffalo, New York District
- 2008 SLR ranked No. 6 of the Top 100 Fastest Growing Inner City Companies in America by ICIC and Inc. Magazine
- 2008 Small Business Champion of the Year Small Business Administration
- 2007 SLR ranked No. 19 of Top General Contractors Buffalo Business First Magazine
- 2003 SLR ranked No. 4 of the Top 100 Fastest Growing Inner City Companies in America by ICIC and Inc. Magazine



During 1992—2000 Susan G. Golding, former Mayor of San Diego, California

Susan G. Golding is an American republican politician from California, best known as the former two-term mayor of San Diego. She is senior Fellow of Public Policy at the University of California at Los Angeles. She also serves on the boards and advisory committees of several organizations, including the Pacific Council on International Policy and International Republican Institute. Golding was born in Muskogee, Oklahoma, but grew up in Lafayette and Indianapolis, Indiana. She earned a Bachelor's degree in Government and International Relations from Carleton College, and has a Master's degree from Columbia University. Golding lived in Atlanta, where she was a college instructor at Emory University. In 1974 she moved to California and was Associate Publisher of News Press, a community newspaper.

Golding was elected to the San Diego city council for 1981–1983, where thereafter in 1984; she was elected to the Board of Supervisors for San Diego County, California, serving 1985-1992; and in 1992. Golding was elected mayor of San Diego. She campaigned as a progressive Republican, as a supporter of gay rights, affirmative action, environmental protection, and pro-choice views, she became the first Jewish mayor of San Diego.

Her major accomplishment as mayor was to streamline city government for businesses, including setting up a "one-stop" shop for permits. She helped set aside 52,000 acres (211 km²) in the city as part of a comprehensive Multiple Species Conservation Plan. She also increased police funding and patrols, created neighborhood service centers, and helped create the city's first winter shelter for the homeless. During her administration, she was instrumental in San Diego hosting the 1996 Republican National Convention at the San Diego Convention Center. In 1995, Golding helped spearhead a deal to expand Jack Murphy Stadium in order to keep the San Diego Chargers in town and attract a second Super Bowl to the city. In it, the city agreed to expand the stadium, which was later renamed Qualcomm Stadium, and add 35 new luxury boxes. In exchange, the Chargers promised to stay in San Diego through 2020.

"It is with honor and gratitude that I give voice to a "Phenomenal Woman & Trailblazer," who history will remember as one of the greatest Mayor's of the 20th Century, to usher San Diego into the New Millennium. Whereas her visionary leadership for a world class city, transforming an urban blighted downtown San Diego, into what has become as a culturally rich livable national model, "America's Finest City." With her vision for the design of a World Class Downtown Library, expansion of the San Diego Convention Center, Petco Park Baseball Stadium and dreams for East Village Urban living, where today it has became a reality, she is a "Legend of the Crown."

Douglas E. Barnhart, NBCA Member-at-large and "Past National President of the Associated General Contractors of America"









Ms. Carmen Vann Project Executive, Turner Construction Company

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Carmen Vann is a project executive for Turner Construction Company. She is currently managing construction of the San Diego New Central Library, a 500,000-square-foot, LEED Silver designed facility. At completion of the library, the combined construction volume of projects Vann has managed will be over \$400 million. She has more than 15 years of experience in the construction industry, starting as a construction engineer for a small minority contractor. She later moved to Nashville, Tenn., and in July of 2000 joined Turner Construction Co.'s Nashville office. Vann took on the lead project engineer role on several school projects. She saw her involvement in school construction as an opportunity to play a part in educational outreach. Vann transferred to Turner's San Diego office in 2003, moving quickly from project engineer to project executive. She has worked on high-profile projects such as the Arnold and Mabel Beckman Center for Conservation Research and Hard Rock Hotel San Diego. The Hard Rock Hotel project received multiple awards, including the CMAA Project Achievement Award and CCDC Paradise in Progress Award. Ms. Vann graduated from North Carolina A&T State University with a degree in construction management.

"There is no measure to speak of Ms. Carmen Vann as a "Phenomenal Woman & Trailblazer" who young women will speak of in history as a true "Legend of the Crown," as they marvel over a testimonial monument of a World Class Library, where she lead a team of builders to build and it is with honor that I salute Ms. Vann as a "Legend of the Crown."

Wendell Stemley President – National Association of Minority Contractors – Mid California Chapter







TAMELA BARNHART REESE, LEED AP, PRESIDENT Barnhart-Reese Construction, Inc.

Mrs. Reese co-founded Barnhart-Reese Construction, Inc. with her father and husband after the sale of Mr. Doug Barnhart's flagship company, Douglas E. Barnhart, Inc. While at Barnhart's former company, Ms. Reese actively participated on the company Board of Directors and jointly managed the marketing and business development departments with the president. Mrs. Reese also directed and oversaw the public relations and advertising activities of the multi-million dollar corporation. Other duties included the development and execution of employee and client relations programs and events for a variety of public works and private sector clientele over the past fourteen years.

As president of Barnhart-Reese, Tamela expanded her duties and manages much of the daily business operations of the burgeoning organization. Department oversight includes Marketing, Accounting, Legal, Insurance, Human Resources and Safety. She is hands-on and instrumental in the development of new programs, policies and procedures as needed for the organization. In addition, Mrs. Reese assists her father with various other business entities, including joint venture, real estate and property management, construction consulting and development companies.

Prior to her career in construction, Mrs. Reese focused on public relations and event planning for two local public relations firms. As an account executive, clients included Lockheed Martin, Stichler Design Group, Episcopal Community Services, County of San Diego, Greater San Diego Chamber of Commerce, and Zagat Guides among others. Mrs. Reese also assisted the U.S. Secret Service and advance teams during the 1996 Republican National Convention where she was assigned to former Senator Elizabeth Dole's staff and imaging consultants. Mrs Reese graduated from University of San Diego, Bachelor of Business Administration, and Spanish Minor LEED Accredited Professional. Her activities are AGC of America Marketing Committee, AGC San Diego Public Works Committee, AGC San Diego Port of San Diego Committee, Douglas and Nancy Barnhart Foundation Board Member, & Makena Consulting, Inc. Board Member and Awards are YWCA Tribute to Women in Industry, Black Contractors Association Honor Award,

"Mrs. Reese is from a world of success and the highest standards of living through hard work and perseverance, which is more than anyone could dream for, and then one day it seem as though it was all coming to an end. Mrs. Tamela Barnhart- Reese as a Phenomenal Woman & Trailblazer, wife and mother of two sons, and the daughter of an icon had to carry the world on her shoulders, while her father and mentor was fighting for his life battling cancer she had to rebuild an empire. This true Legend of the Crown and a phenomenal woman is more than a builder of billions of dollars in construction. She rebuilt a life which is why I am honored to honor her as a "Legend of the Crown."

Janiece M. Hameed,

Executive Director of the Black Contractors Association - Inner-city Community Unilateral Apprenticeship Committee







Katie Twomey, Vice President of Clark Construction Group, LLC,

As Vice President of Clark Construction Group, LLC, Katie Twomey is responsible for leading construction operations in the company's Western Region. Ms. Twomey has over 25 years of construction experience and is an expert in managing the design and construction process to provide optimal value to clients - from preconstruction through delivery. Throughout her career, she has delivered more than \$2.3 billion dollars of design-build projects, more than \$1 billion of which have been completed in the last five years alone.

Ms. Twomey began her career at Clark and quickly rose to management level positions as Project Manager for the Midwest Airlines Center in Milwaukee, WI, and subsequently Project Executive on the General Motors Vehicle Engineering Center in Warren, MI, and the 2.3 million GSF, \$883 million design-build McCormick Place Convention Center West Expansion in Chicago. She later relocated to Clark's Western Region to lead construction efforts on the LEED Platinum design-build California ISO Iron Point Facility, an expansion of the John Muir Medical Center, and the Camp Pendleton Replacement Hospital. Every project Katie has led has been successful in terms of both client satisfaction and meeting established goals for cost, schedule, and sustainability. Katie has extensive experience delivering large-scale, design-build and unique projects across the country, and has a long history of satisfied clients who attribute the success of their projects to Katie's leadership.

Ms. Twomey holds a bachelor's degree in structural/civil engineering from the Stevens Institute of Technology. She is a LEED Green Associate and a Safety Trained Supervisor.

Katie Twomey is a caring leader who works to educate and build exceptional cohesive teams that are so important to the success of large complex construction projects. As a Master Builder, she pays attention to the details that deliver quality and exceptional client service. It is with great pleasure and honor that we all congratulate Katie Twomey as an "Inspirational Role Model".

Alan J. Petrasek / Senior Vice President CLARK CONSTRUCTION GROUP - California, LP







Ms. Deryl McKissack, Chairwoman and CEO of McKissack & McKissack

Deryl McKissack is Chairwoman and Chief Executive Officer of McKissack & McKissack, a national architectural, engineering and construction services firm that provides Best-in-Class services to both private and public sector clients. The company has earned a strong reputation for consistently delivering results on time sensitive, complex, high profile projects. From our nation's most revered memorials, public spaces and institutions to complex public housing and education solutions, transportation megaprojects and leading green buildings, Ms. McKissack has piloted the company's management of many of the country's most complex construction projects. Through her leadership and vision, McKissack & McKissack has 140 employees, with major offices in Washington, DC, Chicago, Baltimore and Los Angeles. Moreover, it is ranked by Engineering News-Record as one of the top 50 program management and top 100 construction management for-fee firms in the United States.

Ms. McKissack's passion for excellence has defined the culture of McKissack & McKissack, which provides quality services in the areas of healthcare, environmental, government, education, residential, sports and recreational, commercial and transportation, among others. The organization's successful track record is represented by the following projects: Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial; Main U.S. Treasury Building; Lincoln and Thomas Jefferson Memorials; Los Angeles International Airport Central Utility Plant Replacement; Crenshaw/LAX Transit Corridor; Chicago Housing Authority-Wide Construction Management; District of Columbia Public Schools Modernization and Stabilization Project; Washington Nationals Major League Baseball Stadium; O'Hare International Airport Modernization; McCormick Place West Expansion; National Museum of African American History and Culture; Hilton Baltimore Convention Center Hotel; and U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters. Prior to launching her own organization, Ms. McKissack worked directly with the President of Howard University. Her leadership at the institution was marked by successfully managing a \$32 million operating budget and capital budget exceeding \$200 million, which covered three campuses, 133 buildings and 900 employees. Earlier in her career, she worked for both Turner Construction Company and Dames & Moore Group, leaders in the construction and engineering industries.

Ms. McKissack serves on the Board of Directors of the DC Building Industry Association, Living Classrooms Foundation and Economic Club of Washington, DC and chairs the DC Career Academy Engineering Industry Advisory Council. She is also a former member of the Board of Directors of the National Building Museum and University of the DC Foundation, Inc. Ms. McKissack is on the Board of Trustees for the Miami Art Museum and serves as a Legacy Advisor for the Commonwealth Institute, South Florida. She is a member of the Federal City Council in Washington, DC, DC Chamber of Commerce, Executives' Club of Chicago, International Women's Forum (Florida Chapter), Construction Management Association of America and National Forum of Black Public Administrators, where she served as the Chair of its Annual National Leadership Awards Dinner for three consecutive years. Moreover, Ms. McKissack is appointed to the U.S. General Services Administration's National Register of Peer Professionals and U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Overseas Buildings Operations' Industry Advisory Group.

Ms. McKissack holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from Howard University, where she also studied Architecture. In 2007, she was the recipient of the Adelphi Commencement Honorary Degree, Doctor of Public Service, from the University of Maryland University College. Moreover, Ms. McKissack is a licensed Professional Engineer and registered Project Management Professional.

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The National BCA takes great honor to salute Deryl McKissack as a "Legend of the Crown" and welcomes her as a national member of NBCA







Ms. Gloria Shealey - "First Woman" President of NAMC

President and CEO since 1988 of The Daniele Company, LLC, currently located in downtown Durham, NC, Ms. Shealey is an excellent executive and project manager with strong organizational and interpersonal skills.

She has comprehensive experience in structuring, managing and completing a variety of commercial construction projects. Along with her ability to implement projects from concept to completion through program space assessment, budget and schedule management, she is also noted for her integrity, professionalism and an ability to engage issues and identify effective solutions. Her leadership continues to successfully propel The Daniele Company to new levels of accomplishment and growth. Her Affiliations: Founding Board Member and Past Chair, UMCNC (United Minority Contractors of North Carolina) Board Member, the Builders Foundation, Past Executive Vice President, NAMC (Nationals Association of Minority Contractors) Chair, Major Corporate Partners Committee, NAMC Board of Directors, Past Member, HUB Advisory Committee, North Carolina State University, Past Member, HUB Advisory Committee, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, LEED Accredited Professional, US Breen Building Council

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Thank You for Supporting NBCA YouthBuild and Apprenticeships

The local Chapter of NBCA, Black Contractors Association of San Diego, Inc. (BCA) was established in 1982 as a 501 (C) 3 non-profit community based organization to promote small business opportunities and youth training in construction. Local BCA member contractors, over the years, have hired and trained 1,000's of youth from inner-city communities, in all phases of construction. In August 1998 the BCA, its apprentices and some YouthBuild trainees completed construction on BCA's \$1.5 million dollar, new state of the art 10,000 square foot apprenticeship training center.

The Apprenticeship Training Center and National BCA headquarters' was funded by the late City Councilman George L. Stevens, through a HUD CDBG grant, to train inner-city youth in construction and now serves as the home of BCA YouthBuild and the BCA federal and State Approved Inner-city Unilateral Apprenticeship Committee.

What is YouthBuild?



BCA YouthBuild program utilizes the energy and intelligence of youth participants to help solve problems facing our society. Participating youth in low-income communities help revitalize local neighbourhood's trough their work and community service. BCA YouthBuild program provides youth participants the opportunity to contribute work that is of value through the use of concentrated skills training that gives them access to a well-paying job; a means to continue their education; personal and peer support to overcome problems; a set of positive values strong enough to compete successfully with the culture of the streets and give meaning

to life; and a clear vision of who they can become. BCA YouthBuild is a Service Learning program in which young people get to build housing for homeless and other low-income people providing the most valuable and visible commodity for their hard- pressed communities; Affordable Housing.

Community Benefits

- Providing housing, a safe place for the homeless, teaching Independent Living Skills, and assisting youth ages 16 –24 years of age who are in a transitional stage to become responsible, employed, and successful young adults. Creating opportunity & transition for youth who may be aging out of Foster Care. Teaching those Independent Living Skills and helping them with a "Fresh Start" Working with community partners to develop affordable housing in San Diego.
- BCA YouthBuild program is an <u>Alternative School</u>, in which youth participants attend school full time and alternate weeks, studying for their GED.



The BCA YouthBuild is a <u>Community Development</u> program that provides local resident with an opportunity to strengthen their capacity to build or rehabilitate affordable housing. It also educates and inspires youth participants, creates leadership for the future and generally teaches youth participants to take responsibility for themselves, and their neighbourhoods.



YouthBuild is modelled on a program that started in 1987 in East Harlem, New York. The idea behind the program was to create community improvement projects designed and run by young people, in partnership with caring adults. The first project involved over 250 young people, who renovated an abandoned four-story apartment building to create housing for homeless youth. The job was done against enormous odds (including no money) and took five years to complete. The success of the pilot project led to lots of publicity and news coverage. Eventually, the young people and their adult friends convinced the City of New York to provide money to pay

trainees and to provide quality materials for their future construction projects.



Amer-I-Can

In January of 2005 BCA YouthBuild and Amer-I-Can join forces to give YouthBuild program participants a "Check up from the neck up," resulting in higher retention levels for BCA YouthBuild participants.

Amer-I-can founder and Chairman NFL Hall of Fame-Actor Jim Brown make regular visit. The Amer-I-Can Program is a 60 to 90 hour, 15 chapter Life Management Skills curriculum that is designed to empower individuals to take charge of their lives and achieve their full potential. The objective of the program is to cause one to examine their past conditioned behavior patterns

and to systematically apply proven methods to overcome behavior that negatively influenced their lives.



BCA YouthBuild learns to drill as a unit of one moving toward self-determination and respect for leadership.



BCA YouthBuild /Amer-I-Can Class complete program and change their lives.



National BCA Dedicated to Helping

It is the mission of the National Black Contractors Association (NBCA) to support BCA's throughout America, in helping African American Contractors gain their fair share of construction contract opportunities, with city, state and federal contracts and private public development, where the general public supports their business. The national BCA's will help individuals who are seeking contract and employment opportunities on a state and national level, to increase community hiring from the inner-city community. BCA in association with, city, state and federal agencies throughout America will continue to promote diversity in construction and employment, in all aspect of construction, in rebuilding America for tomorrow.

Small Business Community Development Center

The National BCA will help to establish state of the Art Small Business Community Development Centers, in support to the needs of "mom and pop" contractors, who work hand and hand with Major Black and non-black member contractors. This model of a national business office and small business centers helps new contractors with the A, B, and C's of the construction industry. The National BCA partnerships with city, state and federal agencies have opened doors. BCA of California, as in other national BCA's has won hundreds of millions of dollars of construction opportunities for its members.

Mission of the National Black Contractors Association

To provide leadership on a national and state level for African American Contractors and all other ethnicities who are builders and laborers who historically do not gets their fair share of public and private contracting opportunities.

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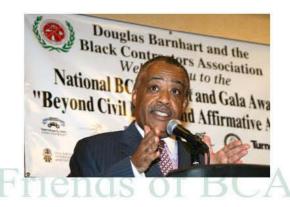




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