

# Press Release

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## **NBC THE APPRENTICE WITH DONALD TRUMP WINNER BUSINESSMAN RANDAL PINKETT SPEAKS DURING THE ATLANTA BUSINESS LEAGUE'S ANNUAL MEETING**

Atlanta, GA. –Dr. Randal Pinkett headlines the Annual Meeting of the Atlanta Business League on **Tuesday, November 21, 5:00 - 8:00 pm** at the **Atlanta Hyatt Regency**. The League's Annual Meeting closes out the 2006 program year with John Kelley as Chair and will feature a one year lease on a Dodge Caliber for some lucky ABL business member in attendance.

New officers of the board and directors at large will be elected for 2007 and Kelley will present a year-end review of his administration. The ABL Partners in Economic Development will be recognized for their commitment to the agenda of the organization. The Partners include AGL Resources, AirTran Airways, Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Atlanta Life Financial Group, Atlanta Marriott Marquis, Bank of America, Citizens Trust Bank, Coca-Cola Company, Georgia Power, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport and United Parcel Service.

The evening will begin with a reception at 5 p.m. sponsored by Safeco Insurance Company followed by the dinner and program at 6 p.m.

Dr. Randal Pinkett has established himself as a scholar, entrepreneur and leader. He is currently the Chairman and CEO of BCT Partners, a multimillion dollar consulting firm based in Newark, NJ, that specializes in the areas of information technology, strategic planning, and organizational development. Dr. Pinkett holds five degrees including; a M.S. in Computer Science from the University of Oxford in England; and a M.S. in Electrical Engineering, MBA, and Ph.D. from MIT. Most notably, he was the first African-American to be named a Rhodes Scholar at Rutgers University and was Season 4 winner on NBC's hit reality television show, "The Apprentice".

Founded in 1933, the Atlanta Business League fosters the growth, creation and development of successful business enterprises owned, operated and managed by African-Americans in metropolitan Atlanta. Leona Barr Davenport is president of the Atlanta Business League.

For more information about attending the Annual Meeting, contact the League office at 404.584-8126 or visit our new website at [www.atlantabusinessleague.org](http://www.atlantabusinessleague.org).

