



Daryll H. Griffin

President
Accolades, Inc.

Daryll Harris Griffin, a native Atlantan is the President of Accolades, Inc. a Marketing firm she founded in 1990. Prior to entrepreneurship, Daryll experienced a distinguished career with Xerox Corporation earning both Xerox's Distinguished Service and Xerox Achievement Awards. She was also a Public School. Teacher in Dekalb County, GA and St. Louis, Missouri.

Daryll holds a Bachelors Degree from Stephens College, and a Masters Degree in Administration and Supervision and Reading Specialists Certification from Washington University. Further graduate study has been completed at the Kellogg School of Business at Northwestern University via a scholarship from United Parcel Service (UPS), and at the Amos Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth University via a scholarship from Georgia Power Company.

While building her 15 year old firm, Daryll has remained steadfast in her commitment to the community. She presently serves as immediate past Chair of the Board of Directors of the Atlanta Business League where she has also served as Secretary of the Board. She has also co-Chaired the ABL's Super Tuesday, served as Vice Chair of the Education committee, and as a member of the CEO Luncheon committee. Daryll has served on the Scholarship Foundation Board of Governors at Holy Innocents' Episcopal School; as a two-term member of the Board of Trustees at Holy Innocents'; and chaired the Committee on Trustees and served as a member of the Headmaster Search Committee. She was recently Secretary to the Board of Directors of the GMSDC, and member of the Callanwolde Arts Center Foundation Board. Daryll has served as a two-term President of NSAC Jack and Jill, and received a volunteer award from the M.L. King Center for Non-Violent Social Change. She served for a decade as Secretary of the United Sisterhood of Wheat Street Baptist Church, and as Director of Vacation Bible School at Wheat Street where she is a lifelong member. Daryll is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and the Leadership Atlanta Class of 2001. She is featured in Who's Who in Black Atlanta, and received the Outstanding Minority Business Award from the Georgia Association of Minority Entrepreneurs (GAME).

Accolades, Inc. was recognized by the Georgia Minority Supplier Development Council (GMSDC) as the 1999 Supplier of the Year, and Accolades was featured on the cover of The Atlanta Tribune in its salute to Top Black Businesses. Daryll is recognized as one of the Top 100 Black Women of Influence by the Atlanta Business League, and one of the Top 1000 Women in Georgia by Women Looking Ahead Newsmagazine. She has been featured on the cover of Enterprising Women Magazine, and Accolades, Inc. received the "Blueprint Award" from Women Looking Ahead Newsmagazine at Georgia Entrepreneurs Night. Accolades, Inc. humbly accepted the "Star Supplier" Award from Coca-Cola Enterprises for her work as a "preferred vendor". Most recently, Daryll and Accolades were featured in the summer issue of Women Looking Ahead Magazine.

Daryll Harris Griffin is the daughter of Narvie J. and the late Joseph L. Harris. She is married to Mike Griffin and the proud mother of one son Michael a member of the class of 2005 of Morehouse College