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### **Atlanta Business League Names Men of Influence**

July 26, 2010 (Atlanta, GA) – The Atlanta Business League will recognize 20 Men of Influence during a reception and induction ceremony on July 27, 2010. The event will take place from 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta, 265 Peachtree Street.

Men of Influence Honorees include:

H.J.A Alexander, President, Overground RR  
Michael Anderson, President & CEO, Georgia Power Foundation, Inc.  
Joseph Arnold, Sr. VP Institutional Banking, SunTrust Bank  
Dennis Boyden, Regional Director, External Affairs, AT&T  
Collie Burnett, President/CEO, Atlanta Interfaith Broadcasters  
Everett Butler, General Manager, One Ninety One Club  
Willie Clemons, Associate VP of Development & External Affairs, Morehouse School of Medicine  
Alford Dempsey, Judge, Superior Court of Fulton County  
David Hankerson, County Manager, Cobb County Board of Commissioners  
William Hawthorne, Senior Vice President, Diversity Strategies and Legal Affairs, Macy's Inc.  
John Jackson, President & CEO, Bank of Atlanta  
Joseph Jackson, Director of Diversity, Greater Atlanta Economic Alliance  
Theodore Jackson, Sheriff, Fulton County  
Jeff Johnson, Executive Director, Community Affairs, Peachtree TV WPCH-TV  
Ceasar Mitchell, President, Atlanta City Council  
Kasim Reedm Mayor, City of Atlanta  
Charles Robinson, Jr., President & CEO, Sadie G. Mays Health and Rehabilitation Center  
C.J. Stewart, Founder/CEO, L.E.A.D. Inc.  
Michael Tyler, Partner, Kilpatrick Stockton LLP  
Brent L. Wilson, Partner, Elarbee, Thompson, Sapp & Wilson, LLC

The 2010 Men of Influence Legends are Leon Goodrum, Owner/Operator, Goodrum Enterprises, Inc./McDonald's and Hank Thomas, CEO, Victoria Hospitality Properties LLC. Additionally the ABL Men of Influence event will also present the Legacy Award, posthumously, to the late Alonzo F. Herndon, founder of Atlanta Life Insurance.

The MOI list of Honorees and Legends boasts black men in metro Atlanta who have reached senior level positions, are leading entrepreneurs, have proven history-making feats or have displayed significant political or government influence. In addition to professional accomplishments, these men have demonstrated a commitment to the citizenry of Metro Atlanta by maintaining significant involvement and participation in community and civic activities. The event also includes door prizes, a silent auction, and the ABL 2010 Men of Influence Directory.

The Atlanta Business League, led by Leona Barr Davenport is one of the country's oldest business organizations established in 1933 as an affiliate of Booker T. Washington's National Business League. The organization fosters the growth, creation, and development of successful business enterprises owned, operated and managed by African-Americans in metropolitan Atlanta.

For more about the Men of Influence Reception & Induction Ceremony, please contact the Atlanta

Business League at 404.584.8126 or online at [www.AtlantaBusinessLeague.org](http://www.AtlantaBusinessLeague.org). Interviews are available upon request.

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