

ERICA QUALLS

Erica Qualls serves as General Manager for the Atlanta Marriott Marquis, Marriott International's third largest hotel – a \$100 million- a- year operation. She is responsible for ensuring guest and associate satisfaction, managing the hotel's finances and assets, owner relations and fostering business alliances that promote Marriott International. The Atlanta Marriott Marquis is Georgia's largest hotel with 1,663 guestrooms and suites, and over 160,000 square feet of meeting and convention space.

In April 1993, Qualls started her career with Marriott International. She has held key positions in various disciplines. Prior to her current appointment, Qualls was Hotel Manager and Director of Human Resources at the Marriott Marquis, and General Manager of the Residence Inn by Marriott in Sunnyvale, California.

An active member in her community, Qualls is involved in national and local community organizations including Children's Miracle Network, Hands on Atlanta, United Negro College Fund, United Way, and The Azalea City Chapter of the Links, Incorporated, The Atlanta Police Foundation and the Woodruff Arts Center. She serves on the Executive Board of Directors of the Atlanta Hotel Council, Atlanta Business League, Atlanta Convention & Visitors Bureau, and Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce. She is a member of the boards of Central Atlanta Progress and Marriott Pride. Through Qualls leadership, the Atlanta Marriott Marquis was awarded the A+ Award Summa Cum Laude for Partnership with Atlanta Public Schools. In 2006, Qualls was presented with the Atlanta Business League's prestigious League Leadership Award for outstanding volunteerism. Qualls is listed as one of 100 of Atlanta's Most Influential Women by the Atlanta Business League. In 2010 Qualls was honored as a YWCA Woman of Achievement. Leadership Atlanta Alumni Class of 2010. She has distinguished herself among the very best in hospitality, named 2009 Host Hotels and Resort General Manager of the Year, 2008 Marriott International General Manager of the Year, and 2007 General Manager of the Year by the Georgia Hotel Lodging Association.

She is the proud mother of four children; David Bascoe II, Tawfiqah Bascoe, Shukriyyah Bascoe and Wali Bascoe.

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