

ERICA QUALLS

Executive Bio

Erica Qualls is currently General Manager for the Atlanta Marriott Marquis. Qualls 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 Marriott International's third largest hotel with 1663 hotel rooms and over 165,000 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 Human Resources, Marriott Marquis, and General Manager, Residence Inn by Marriott, 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 and United Way. She serves on the Board of Directors of the ACVB, and a member of the boards of Central Atlanta Progress, the Atlanta Business League, Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, Atlanta Technical College, Marriott Pride, and UNCF Atlanta Corporate Campaign. Through Qualls leadership, the Atlanta Marriott Marquis was awarded the A+ Award Summa Cum Laude for Partnership with Atlanta Public Schools. Qualls is listed as one of 100 of Atlanta's Most Influential Women by the Atlanta Business League. In 2006, they presented Qualls with their prestigious League Leadership Award for outstanding volunteerism.

On a personal note, Erica has been married to David Bascoe for twenty-two years. They are the proud parents of David Bascoe II, Tawfiqah Bascoe, Shukriyyah Bascoe and Wali Bascoe.

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