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As CEO, Ms. Duckett has developed the firm to 18 professionals and support staff responsible for 3 million sq. ft. of executed projects with more than \$1.8 billion of construction costs. Ms. Duckett is the joint venture partner for the design of the Maynard Holbrook Jackson Jr. International Airport a 1.2 million sq. ft., \$1.3 billion airport project. Former Designer/Division head for Xerox Corporation, Planning Dept head for City of Flint, Mich. and Atlanta, GA.

Married, 3 adult children, one grandchild.

Education: Juris Doctor of Law, 1981, Woodrow Wilson College of Law; Masters in Urban Studies, 1974, Yale University/Occidental College; Bachelor of Architecture, 1969, Ohio University.

Registrations: Designer-Georgia, AIA- Associate, IBD, CCID, IIDA

Honors: Atlanta Business League 100 Black Women of Influence Tenured, Trumpet Awards, High Tea for High Heels Awardee; Atlanta Business League Hall of Fame Induction; Trailblazer Award, East Point Business Association; Professional Woman of the Year, NANBPWC, Inc. Atlanta; Blueprint for Success, Atlanta Minority Business Award; YWCA Academy of Women Achievers; Women Looking Ahead; Atlanta Regional Leadership Institute; ABL Non-Traditional Business Award; Georgia Finalist - Ernst & Young/Inc. Magazine; Winner - Atlanta Tribune Minority Entrepreneur of the Year; Leadership Georgia; Leadership Atlanta; National Urban Fellow; Who's Who in Interior Design; International Directory of Distinguished Leadership; The World Who's Who of Women; First AAF to hold Planning Director position in a major city; Airport project is largest commission to be awarded to an AAF design firm in the world.

Leadership positions include: Founding member/President, 100 Black Women-Atlanta; Member, Board Director, President, Women's Forum of Georgia, Chair, Women's Advisory Board, Georgia Department of Corrections. Georgia State Board of Architects and Interior Designers, Women's Economic Development Agency, Leadership Atlanta, Leadership Georgia, Atlanta Committee for Olympic Games, President's Representative and Atlanta Chamber of Commerce.