

Lolita Browning Jackson
Georgia Power, Metro East Region, Atlanta area



Lolita Browning Jackson is a native of Chicago, Illinois, but reared in Brownsville, Tennessee.

She has worked for Georgia Power since 2001 in positions of increasing responsibility. In her current position, Lolita serves as a liaison between Georgia Power and elected officials throughout the City of Atlanta and Fulton County and other key community and business stakeholders. She is charged with developing strong positive relationships with leaders in the Atlanta area of Georgia Power's Metro East region. She also represents the company in several professional and community organizations.

Lolita is a graduate of the University of Tennessee at Martin with a degree in Mass Communications, with an emphasis in Print Journalism, and Political Science. She earned her M.B.A. in Marketing at Clark Atlanta University. As a journalist, she has written for the Nashville Banner in Nashville, Tennessee, the Atlanta Daily World, The Times in Gainesville, Georgia and the Fulton County Daily Report. She also was an account executive at Matlock & Associates Advertising and PR agency and served as Media Relations Manager at Clark Atlanta University. Before joining Georgia Power she served in the press office of the Mayor's Office for the City of Atlanta during the administration of former Mayor Bill Campbell.

Lolita was named one of Atlanta's "40 Rising Stars" by the *Atlanta Business Journal* in 2005, "Who's Who in Black Atlanta" 2002, 2003; Women Looking Ahead's 100s list of "Georgia's Most Influential Women" in 2000. She earned a First-Place award in investigative reporting from The Institute of Southern Studies and a Silver Gavel Award from the State Bar of Georgia for her writings on legal issues.

In January of 2011 she takes office at President of the Buckhead Business Association; she serves on the Advisory Board for the Atlanta Community Food Bank and serves as Co-Chair of the energy committee for the Concerned Black Clergy. She also is a board member for the *Center for the Visually Impaired*.

Lolita is a longtime member of the *National Association of Black Journalists*, the *Atlanta Association of Black Journalists*, and the Atlanta Press Club. She also is a member of the *National Black MBA Association*, Atlanta Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, the Links Inc., (Camellia Rose Chapter) and Cascade United Methodist Church.

In her free time, Lolita loves spending time with her husband, John Michael, and their four year old son, Aaron. They enjoy movies, bowling, vacations and golf.