

2010 Men to Men Summit



As Chief Diversity Officer at Metropolitan Transportation Authority Headquarters in New York City, Mr. Garner is responsible for the short and long term business development of qualified emerging Minority, Women-Owned and Locally Based Business Enterprises (MWLBs). Mr. Garner has more than twenty years of experience in developing and creating business opportunities for minority and women-owned businesses to foster economic development and bring new jobs to New York. Mr. Garner received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management from the State University of New York, College @ Buffalo and is close to completing his studies for a Master of Business Administration from SUNY.

Michael Garner



A native of North Carolina, Staccato Powell is an accomplished preacher and teacher. He began his trek in the ministry while a senior in high school. Powell served as a pastor while simultaneously completing his formal education – receiving Bachelors from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, a Master of Divinity degree from Duke University and the Doctorate of Jurisprudence degree from North Carolina Central University. He is also the recipient of an honorary Doctorate of Divinity degree from Livingstone College in his home state. Dr. Powell serves as the pastor of the Grace AME Zion Church in Raleigh, North Carolina. He is also the Chief Executive Officer of Grace in the City, Community Development Corporation an entity dedicated to the redevelopment of the College Park neighborhood.



Staccato Powell

Cultivating a Passion for Success: From Dreams to Reality

Halifax Community College is taking a leadership role in helping to shape the future direction of the Roanoke Valley and enhancing economic, cultural, and educational partnerships between the College and the community.



Who Should Attend?

- Schools - Middle, high school, charter, and private schools in Halifax and Western Northampton counties
- Administrators - Superintendents, principals, assistant principals, curriculum coordinators, school counselors
- Professionals - Local businessmen, politicians, lawyers, doctors, ministers, judicial and correction officials
- HCC Officials - Faculty and Student Support Services Staff