



Ernest Ellis, Incumbent

Why does the candidate wish to be a NAMC Board Member?

Over the past two years, NAMC Atlanta has made major strides in re-establishing the organization as the industry's primary trade association for MBE contractors. I am proud of the work that has been done and am committed to continuing that work.

Why would the candidate be an asset to NAMC by serving on the Board?

After serving as president for the past 2 years, NAMC Atlanta can leverage the experience I have gained in this role to position the chapter for the future.

What does the candidate want to accomplish during his/her two-year term?

1. Growing the general membership relative to current status.
2. Increasing the budget to be commensurate with other Atlanta based non-profit organizations.
3. Building alliances with corporate partners to open up opportunities.

BIOGRAPHY

As President and CEO, Ernest is responsible for FS360's overall operation, to include establishing its Mission, Objectives, Strategy and Operating Plan. Since the company's inception in 2008, Ernest has led to FS360 to 170% annualized growth and into ongoing projects with many marquee client relationships, to include Delta Air Lines, Coca-Cola, Lockheed Martin, City of Atlanta, Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport, Georgia State University, Georgia Institute of Technology and many others.

Ernest brings nearly 30 years of Strategic, Business Development, Operations and Finance management experience to the enterprise. He is a graduate of the University of Louisville's College of Business and has held multiple executive positions prior to co-founding FS360. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Georgia Minority Supplier Development Council (GMSDC) and as Chairman of its Minority Business Enterprise Input Committee (MBEIC).

He is also an active member of the Associated Builders & Contractors and the Gwinnett County Chamber of Commerce.