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Chanel Tobias serves as a Broker’s Assistant with the Wiley Real Estate Group. She is responsible for collaborating closely with the brokerage team to manage all engagement activities for listings during the initial marketing, due diligence period, financing and closing. She plays an instrumental role in the company by conducting multifamily market research, creating marketing collateral, reviewing leases, managing client databases, facilitating the entitlement and due diligence process for value add multifamily acquisitions, and supporting the asset and property management of a portfolio of multifamily properties.

Before joining TWREG, Chanel interned at T. Dallas Smith and Company, a commercial real estate firm that focuses solely on office and industrial tenant representation. During her tenure with the company, she led a commercial property sales campaign for AT&T, for multiple properties across the southeast, totaling in asset value of over four million dollars. Chanel is a proud graduate of the J. Mack Robinson College of Business at Georgia State University. She received her Bachelors in Business Administration with a concentration in Business Economics in 2019. While obtaining her degree, she earned her Georgia realtor’s license in 2017.

Charles Forde has a diverse background with over 15 years of public and private experience in Accounting, Finance, Asset Management and Real Estate Development. Mr. Forde currently works at Atlanta Housing where he has held various roles most recently rising to Development Executive. He is recognized for his project management, strong client relationship management, and community engagement.

Mr. Forde holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Management from Morehouse College. Charles desires to expand and strengthen his knowledge base in commercial real estate through REAP and become a full-service real estate professional that can bridge the gap between public and private partnership development.
Corey is a Project Architect with Atlanta based architectural firm Cooper Carry, with a focus on hospitality design. In his role, he has led large-scale, multi-phased capital construction, renovations and rebranding initiatives for major hotel brands such as Westin, IHG, Marriott, Hyatt and Omni Hotels. Blending creative inspiration with acute business acumen, has achieved notable results delivering high-value modernization, revitalization and rebranding projects. Other project types include adaptive reuse, retail, Commercial office and multi-family housing. Prior to joining Cooper Carry, he served in a similar role at the Atlanta offices of Gensler.

Corey earned his Bachelors of Architecture Degree from Tuskegee University, and a Masters of Business (with a concentration in Global Business) from The Georgia Institute of Technology.

Corey is a registered Architect in the state of Georgia holding an NCARB certificate (allowing for Reciprocity in all 50 states). In addition, he is an active board member of the Atlanta Chapter of NOMA (National Organization of Minority Architect).

Havilah C. Driver has a diverse background in business development, consultative selling, marketing, market research and analysis, and data analytics within the technology sector.

Ms. Driver holds a Master’s degree in Business Management from Wake Forest University which she earned by age 22. She also holds a Bachelor of Science in Communications with a minor in Marketing from Kennesaw State University. In 2016, she won 1st place in Youth Entrepreneurs of Georgia’s Entrepreneurs-in-Residence Business Plan Pitch Competition for her personal branding venture.

Havilah is excited to transfer both her creative and business acumen into the commercial real estate industry. During REAP, she plans to gain industry knowledge, acquire a strong network of professionals to collaborate with, make a meaningful impact in the industry and become the first person to establish intergenerational wealth within her family. Havilah C. Driver is currently seeking opportunities in asset management and property management.
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Jacqueline Pace, is a fast-track emerging commercial broker in the Atlanta, GA market. Ms. Pace has 15 years of combined professional sales, marketing, and leasing experience which spans several roles in her real estate career. Serving as a licensed residential agent for 6 years, she’s helped both buyers and sellers negotiate winning contracts. Ms. Pace has also served as a rental property manager, investor, disposition manager; and as a transaction coordinator with a nationally recognized REIT, she contributed an annual revenue stream up to 1 million. Currently, as a broker with A La Carte Investments, LLC, she takes a consultative approach when guiding clients towards acquiring income producing multi family and investment assets. She is a proud member of the Atlanta Commercial Board of Realtors.

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Jessica Dudley is a Strategic Account Executive for the world’s top technology company where she provides small-to-medium sized clients with tailored technology solutions to grow and scale their businesses.

Jessica’s professional background includes 10 years of strategic consulting, relationship management, and business development experience.

An Atlanta native, Jessica earned her B.A. in Economics from Spelman College, and an MBA from the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill. She is a LEAD Atlanta Alum, and an Atlanta Business Chronicle 40 Under 40 honoree.

Through her participation in REAP, Jessica is looking to gain further insight into the vast Commercial Real Estate industry, and leverage her previous education and experience for future career opportunities in the field.
Johnell Northington is a seasoned finance and accounting executive who holds more than 14 years of experience in the consumer packaged goods and quick service restaurant industry.

Northington currently serves as the Controller for Martin’s Restaurant Systems, Inc. where he manages financial planning for the company’s new location acquisitions. He has been instrumental in streamlining accounting and finance processes resulting in cost efficiencies and increased accuracy for the company.

Prior to his current role, Northington served a combined 12 years overseeing both operations and accounting for a multi-unit grocery store chain. He successfully stimulated revenue growth which resulted in an increased footprint for the company which grew year-over-year.

Northington holds a B.B.A. in Finance from Langston University and an MBA in Accounting and Financial Management from Regis University. He is a native of Oklahoma City, OK who currently resides in Atlanta, GA.

Kareem Francis a two-time BOLD realtor at the number one producing Keller Williams office in Georgia, Peachtree Road Realty, that was voted by the Atlanta Business Chronicles. Kareem specializes in identifying homes for prospective buyers and selling homes for clients, ensuring maximum profit. During his tenure with the agency, Kareem has received cap status distinction for 3 consecutive years.

As a proud Morehouse Alum, Kareem has a robust sales background with 15 years’ experience in many different capacities, which span from Telecommunications, Pharmaceutical sales and Medical Equipment. Through his participation in Project REAP, Kareem aspires to gain industry knowledge, and transfer his skills and experience to make a positive impact with the commercial real estate industry. Kareem is seeking new career and networking opportunities where he will add value and continue to pursue a path of excellence by enhancing his career development and evolution.
Karen Shabazz is the founder and president of Barfield Holt Construction, a commercial construction company providing general contracting and construction management services. Karen oversees business development efforts, company finances, and subcontractor relationships. In addition to experience in the construction industry, Karen has also worked in the fields of real estate and public education.

Karen holds a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology from Georgia State University and a Master of Education degree from Mercer University.

Karen is interested in opportunities within multifamily housing development, particularly affordable and workforce housing. Her interest centers on a desire to contribute to the creation of inclusive, prosperous, and equitable communities.

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An Atlanta, GA native, Karla J. Sherrell, has had very successful 21 year career in the Design and Construction industry. She is currently the Director of Store Design for Carter’s Retail Inc. with responsibility for the design and planning of all stores in the United States, Mexico, and International markets. Her career path has allowed her to gain in depth and meaningful knowledge about her field of choice and she is able to span her abilities across varying disciplines using her expertise and background.

She is a 1998 graduate of the University of Miami School of Architecture in Coral Gables, Florida, earning a Bachelor’s of Architecture degree, with a minor concentration in Business Administration. Her encounters with site selection, site and project development and commercial leasing during her career fueled her to earn a Masters of Real Estate from Georgia State University in 2015.

In her current role with Carter’s Retail, Inc., she leverages her industry knowledge and education, being responsible for financially fiscal designs of brick and mortar stores, expertly applying thoughtful, fiscally reasonable, and smart design solutions. Being grateful for the opportunity to be a part of this year’s REAP class, she looks forward to the next levels of her career and the many opportunities those levels will bring.

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Kathy Dunn is a successful Real Estate Broker in the industry with over 18 years of proven experience. She began her professional real estate career with Century 21 as a Realtor specializing in Buyer Representation and Luxury Homes Sales. Kathy later found her way into New Construction where she developed her niche in sales. With her success in real estate, she has received recognition such as Top Producer, Top Sales Agent and was also recognized as a Multi-Million Dollar Producer.

Currently as a Portfolio Manager, Kathy manages several HOA Communities in the Metro Atlanta area, where she was recently promoted to Lead Manager, managing 50,000 units. As an industry leader, she provides her expertise in project management, community development, and Real Estate Consulting. She also consults and manages the Board of Directors with their By-laws & governing documents while providing successful techniques on operating a non-profit organization, developing a business plan, CapEx Projects, and budget planning & market analysis.

Kathy Attended Clayton State University where she majored in Chemistry & Pre-Pharmacy. She is currently a member of Project REAP, CCIM, NAIOP, and ICSC.

Kevin Sardja is a proud graduate of the University of Florida in Gainesville, FL and holds a B.S. in Business Administration. He currently works as a Sr. Financial Analyst for the Home Depot, where he is responsible for managing the financial performance of HD’s $6B eCommerce delivery business. Prior to this, Kevin has also served in different various professional retail roles ranging from managing store delivery finance to merchandise location planning to retail consulting. He hopes to one day start his own company and vitalize his community.

Kevin’s goal with REAP is to create long lasting meaningful relationships with industry professionals and learn about the different facets of commercial real estate. He hopes to leverage his retail and finance experience, professional knowledge, and relationships in order to transition into the commercial real estate space in development.
Kiara McCoy, a Detroit native and Howard University graduate, has been in the commercial real estate industry for 5 ½ years. Over 4 years of her experience were with CBRE, Inc. managing Class A office properties within the Washington, DC and Atlanta, GA metropolitan areas. Currently, Kiara works on the construction management team for Pattillo Industrial Real Estate, the largest privately held industrial development operation based in the Southeast. With experience in both construction management and property management, she is eager to continue her growth and to learn about other areas within the commercial real estate industry. Through REAP’s education program and networking opportunities, Kiara seeks to become a more well-rounded CRE professional which will help her to progress in her career and to manage her very own assets one day.

Besides REAP, Kiara is a member of the Urban Land Institute (ULI) and the National Black MBA Association (NBMBAA) where she mentors high school students through its “Leaders of Tomorrow” development program. Her ultimate goal is to be able to pass along the knowledge she has gained over the years to the generations that follow.

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Kimberly has a B.S. and an MBA from Florida A&M University and a M.S. from Georgia State University. She is an accomplished and results oriented human resources leader with extensive experience in several key areas of the employee life cycle including performance management, regulatory compliance, and succession planning. In her current role at Balfour Beatty, Kimberly is responsible for designing and implementing strategies for greater alignment of human capital with the effective achievement of organizational objectives. Prior to her move to HR, Kimberly worked as Senior Tax Accountant within public accounting.

She is a certified Professional in Human Resources (PHR) and is an active member of The Society of Human Resource Management (SHRM). Kimberly is a Board Member for The 20 Pearls Foundation, Inc. – an affiliate of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated – Tau Epsilon Omega Chapter. Additionally, Kimberly is an Alumna of The United Way Volunteer Improvement Program.

Through her participation in REAP, Kimberly is looking to expand her network and gain further knowledge and experience within commercial real estate, more specifically within the areas of retail and office space development/ownership.

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Krista Brito, a New Jersey native, holds a B.S. in Criminal Justice from Monroe College. Krista is a Portfolio Community Association Manager in Atlanta, GA with 10+ years of management and customer service experience. In this role, Krista works for several community associations, managing and administering a variety of contractual actions. Krista possesses extensive knowledge, skills and abilities in the management processes and procedures relating to Requests for Proposals (RFP), managing capital projects, Market Research, conducting site visits, managing vendor relations, managing contract compliance, extensive problem-solving skills, determining fair and reasonable pricing for each association she manages in her portfolio.

Through her participation in Project REAP, Krista aspires to gain industry knowledge and transfer her skills and experiences to make a positive impact within the commercial real estate industry. Krista is seeking to enter the field of Property Management where she can add value and through networking opportunities continue to enhance her career and overall development professionally. When Krista is not managing properties she can be found volunteering for local charities and serving as a group leader in her church.

Latoya M. Gainey, a Virginia native, holds a M.S.A. in Leadership from Central Michigan University and a B.S. in Business Management from Virginia State University. Latoya’s career spans over 12 years as a federal government employee as a Contract Management professional. In this role, Latoya worked for DoD and Intelligence agencies, managing and administering a variety of contractual actions.

Latoya currently works as a Sr. Contracts and Compliance Specialist with CBRE. In this role, Latoya is responsible for providing advanced administrative support on the Governance and Compliance team. Within CBRE, Latoya is an active member and Co-Chair for the African American Network Group’s (AANG) Atlanta Chapter and she is also a Co-Chair for the AANG GWS Committee as well.

Through her participation in REAP, Latoya aspires to gain industry knowledge and transfer her skills and experience to make a positive impact with the commercial real estate industry. She is currently pursuing her State of Georgia Salesperson License and is also interested in becoming a member and volunteering for industry organizations. Latoya is seeking new career and networking opportunities where she can add value and continue to pursue excellence by enhancing her career development and growth.
LaVerne Cox is the CEO of Evergreen Investment Realty, a real estate investment management firm located in Duluth, GA and Orlando, FL. Laverne holds a Bachelors in Finance from Hofstra University, and a MBA from Baruch College. Before relocating from New York City to Atlanta in 2009, LaVerne initiated her real estate investment career through opportunities as a consultant and temp for asset management and finance providers which increased her capacity to become a real estate investor. This foretaste of what real estate investment offered led to the creation of Evergreen Investment Realty. It is our firm’s goal to create a real estate investment index, granting portfolio performance data and access for investment properties nationwide. This goal is an expression of a childhood dream of giving knowledge access to the masses of the same resources used by industry giants. LaVerne is an avid lover of God and nature, a committed wife, a dedicated mother to four amazing teenagers, a master game creator, and a servant at heart.

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Luretia “Dany” Craig is originally from Indiana and relocated to Atlanta after obtaining her B.A. in Telecommunications from Ball State University. After a career in radio and television for more than 10 years, she realized her suppressed entrepreneurial spirit, and pursued negotiating acquisition and dispositions of real estate assets.

Dany is currently working as an Associate Broker with Keller Knapp Realty and has been recognized as a Top Producer by the Atlanta Board of Realtors. She holds positions on the NPU-T and the Ashview Heights Community Association Executive Boards, and has served as member of the Beltline Tax Allocation District Committee (TADAC) since 2017. She is presently serving on the Atlanta Council on Women; she is an active member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. and participates on several volunteer initiatives throughout the city of Atlanta.

Dany is looking to use her knowledge acquired by her experience in REAP, to further expand her involvement and professional development in the commercial real estate space, in addition to improving the quality of life for the community she serves.

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Marcus is a Columbia, SC native currently residing in Atlanta, GA. He holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Business Administration from the University of South Carolina Aiken and a Juris Doctorate Degree from Florida State University College of Law.

Currently, Marcus works as a Commercial Real Estate Lease Abstractor with CoStar Real Estate Manager, which is a division of the CoStar Group. In his role, Marcus focuses on assisting corporate clients through automating the lease abstraction process and providing critical data to commercial real estate firms, landlords, tenants, and lenders. Before joining CoStar Real Estate Manager, Marcus worked as a tenant representation specialist in Ackerman & Co.’s brokerage division. Within his role, he delivered customized real estate solutions to his clients, by aligning their real estate needs with their overall business and financial goals.

Through his participation in REAP, Marcus hopes to gain a deeper understanding of the vast field of commercial real estate.

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Mololuwa Odesanya’s professional background began in the film industry where he worked as an actor in multiple commercials and movies and a writer for such companies as Adult Swim and the Late Show with David Letterman, winning multiple awards for his work including third place in the Atlanta Film Festival Screencraft screenwriting competition. After spending nearly a decade working in entertainment, Mololuwa developed an interest in technology and transitioned into a project manager role at DEKRA Automotive where he oversaw a team on the implementation of the company’s proprietary software DEKRA Smart. After the completion of the project, Mololuwa realized his true passion was working with people and now works as a restaurant manager at Saporito’s Italian Restaurant in Canton, GA. Mololuwa received his Bachelor of Arts from Georgia State University. Mololuwa aspires to transfer his skills, creativity, and experience to make an impact in the commercial real estate industry.
Nicholas Forest is a current Enterprise Rose Architectural Fellow working with Quest Communities, a non-profit affordable housing development organization, on Atlanta’s West side. At Quest, he serves on the development team, assisting in the management and monitoring of various developments of differing scales. Quest’s goal is to combat the negative impacts of development that are occurring in the West and Southwest communities. Before joining Quest Communities, Nicholas served as an architectural designer at Niles Bolton Assoc.; he worked on numerous multi-family projects and acted as lead designer for The Nine at Austin, a 98-unit multi-housing project in Austin, Texas.

Before moving to Atlanta, Nicholas served with the non-profit organization, SBP, in New Orleans, Louisiana, as a part of a 10-month Americorps program. He used his architectural background to support SBP’s efforts in rebuilding many of the New Orleans’ communities. Nicholas holds a Bachelor of Science in Architecture with a minor in Construction Science from Prairie View A&M University and a Master of Architecture from Illinois Institute of Technology. Along with developing equitable communities, Nicholas is passionate about educating minorities about urban development and design. He hopes to leverage his experience in REAP to accomplish this goal.

Nichole Menzies is a Director and Associate Broker with KW Commercial, a full-service commercial real estate brokerage.

As a Site Selection & Acquisitions Specialist, Nichole assists corporations and government entities with their site selection and real estate acquisition strategies. Her work involves acquiring land, office and retail properties through purchase, lease or development that improves her client’s bottom lines and accelerates their strategic use of real estate. Nichole enjoys assisting her clients with workplace strategies that accelerate productivity.

In 2018, due to Nichole’s passion for community development, Nichole was selected as one of the brokers to serve the City of College Park, GA in their economic development efforts. Today, Nichole and her team have brokered over $10 million in real estate acquisitions for the City of College Park and play a critical role in the development of the Airport City Project, a $3.5 billion dollar, 320 acre mixed use development.

In Nichole’s previous role she served as an Investment Sales Broker. Nichole and her team represented and advised investment clients on all aspects of their investment property life cycle to achieve targeted returns.
Njeri Warfield is a Native of Austin, Texas with dual degrees, a B.S. in Radio-TV-Film and B.A. in Cultural Studies. Njeri worked in the International News Industry for over 25 years as a corporate professional, specializing in Operational Management/Development and Technology Training. While in the corporate sector, she simultaneously created a personal Real Estate holding Portfolio before transitioning full-time into the Real estate Industry. She is currently focusing on New Business Development, Syndication for Commercial Real Estate. Njeri joined REAP to expand her knowledge and build her network in the Commercial sector. Njeri is a passionate Traveler, Foodie and self-declared BBQ snob. Njeri believes travel expands the soul. Njeri has travelled to several countries and keeps a packed bag and Passport. Njeri is a graduate of The University of Texas at Austin and thinks all the best cities in the world have riverfront communities. She enjoys Golf and has hit a Hole-in-One.

Onome Uwhubetine, holds an MBA in Real Estate and Finance from the University of Miami and B.A. in Political Science from Morehouse College. Onome’s career spans over 5 years as a real estate development professional in Southeastern U.S. working currently as a Development Manager for an affordable housing developer called Collaborative Housing Solutions.

In his current role at Collaborative Housing Solutions, he is involved in all aspects of project management for the firm’s consulting and development portfolio. In past roles, he was responsible for overseeing the financial analysis for the procurement process during the development of 1500+ beds on campus student housing in Georgia and has also assisted in the development of 1500 multi-family units across 7 projects in South Florida.

Through his participation in Project REAP, Onome aspires to continually gain CRE industry knowledge and transfer his skills and experience to make a positive impact within the multifamily housing sector. Onome is seeking new opportunities where he adds value and continues to enhance his career development and growth.
Phoebe A. Dunbar is a Dallas, Texas native with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Morgan State University and a Master of Science degree in Instructional Design and Technology from Walden University.

Phoebe has a diverse background with over 10 years of solid experience spanning the higher education, public policy research, and commercial real estate industries. She began her career in commercial real estate as a contracted tenant service coordinator servicing Class A office space in the Atlanta Buckhead market for Transwestern Commercial Services. Her ability to quickly learn and adapt new processes afforded her the opportunity to be recruited to assist in commissioning the Park Center State Farm project in the Atlanta Perimeter market.

Currently Phoebe serves as a Property Accountant for Life Properties, the property management division of Olive Tree Holdings, owner of value-add multifamily real estate in dynamically growing urban markets throughout the United States.

Randy Gibbs – aka Real Estate Randy – has been helping people purchase, sell, and invest in real estate throughout metro-Atlanta since 2014. Also a decorated US Air Force reserve officer, Randy is a proven, innovative, servant-leader with a strong commitment to bettering metro-Atlanta communities through the equitable development and positive activation of real estate. In 2017, Randy’s devotion to serving the neighborhoods and small-businesses of SW Atlanta led him to run for Atlanta’s City Council District 12 seat, where he finished second behind a 13-year incumbent. Ever-determined, Randy still uses his extensive network of civic leaders, non-profit organizations, and government agencies with an unmatched market awareness, an analytical approach to policy, and disciplined financial evaluation skills to deliver optimal outcomes for his clients, partners, and neighbors.

Randy is originally from Powder Springs, GA and now resides in the Adair Park neighborhood of SW Atlanta. He has earned a BS in Civil Engineering from the US Air Force Academy, an MS in Public Policy from Georgia Tech, and is also an alum of LEAD Atlanta and ULI’s Center for Leadership programs.
Shantay Irons, is a graduate from the University of Miami with a B.A. in Psychology and concentration in Real Estate Law. She holds an M.S. from the University of Scranton with a concentration in Management. Ms. Irons is a Chicago native and has made Atlanta her home since 2009 with an extensive network in both Chicago and Atlanta.

Prior to real estate Ms. Irons has a diverse background with over 15 years of solid experience spanning in information Technology, SaaS and Account Management having worked for Equifax. Ms. Irons is also a Regional Partner of Assertive Industries an asset reconciliation company based in Atlanta.

Ms. Irons is a GA & IL licensed real estate Broker and currently a full time Commercial Broker for Coldwell Banker Commercial Metro Brokers with a focus on multifamily, economic development, leasing and a desire to increase her investment portfolio.

Ms. Irons holds memberships with the Atlanta Commercial Board of Realtors, National Association of Realtors, Atlanta Realtors Association, International Council of Shopping Centers, and the National Association for Industry and Office Parks.

Sharmelle Brooks is a Wisconsin native who relocated to Atlanta during the recession with a vision in mind and $30 in her bank account. Possessing an ambition to leave her mark on the city, Sharmelle’s passion for people and development led her to delve into navigating the scene of economic development. She became a licensed Georgia Realtor and has experience in residential real estate with an aim to help build up communities.

She brings more than eight years’ experience in communications within state government and IT industries, helping C-suite level executives develop engagement strategies to successfully lead local and global organizational changes. Additionally, she has led efforts to ignite new community learning programs for youth and adult learners at Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Atlanta.

Sharmelle holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism and Mass Communications and a Master of Science degree in Adult and Continuing Education Leadership from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Recently, she was selected to serve on both the Commercial Connection and Housing Opportunity & Diversity Committees for the Georgia Association of REALTORS.
Nicole Eaton is the Owner/Broker of T. Nicole & Company Residential Brokerage in Atlanta, GA. Nicole, a Detroit native, started her real estate career working alongside Fannie Mae as a contract account manager serving investors in the Detroit metropolitan area.

With over 17 years in the industry, Nicole has a passion for learning and welcomes new challenges to continue growing in her career. With diverse experience spanning from homeowners, investors and builders, Nicole has developed skills in the finance, project management, acquisitions, planning and development areas. As an emerging commercial broker, Nicole has a desire to focus on Multifamily Development and Affordable Housing.

Nicole is a proud graduate (cum laude) from the Mike Ilitch School of Business-Wayne state University located in Detroit, Michigan and is planning to further her studies in Real Estate Development concentration.

Tameka Clark is a native of Atlanta, Georgia and a licensed commercial Realtor with KW Commercial in Atlanta, GA. At KW Commercial, Tameka works in the Retail space and she works with investors on investment sales. Tameka has over 20 years of experience working in financial services. Majority of her career, Tameka held various positions with First Data for twelve years. Her last position was a Product Manager, running development teams to build software gateway interfaces and product enhancements. Tameka had to work closely with mid-market to large corporate clients for the voice of the customer to build to suit from ideation to deployment while staying on budget. Also, Tameka was a Solutions Consultant with First Data where she was a top producer salesman and an esteemed member of the Presidents Council.

Tameka is a graduate of University of West Georgia and she holds a Masters in Business Administration from the University of Phoenix. Tameka joined the REAP program to learn more about opportunities in Commercial real estate in hopes to launch her career forward. Through her participation in REAP, Tameka plans to acquire a strong dynamic network of professionals whom she can collaborate with on transactions and in business. Tameka plans to transfer her exceptional sales and successful project management skills to make an impact within the commercial real estate industry.
Tracey Steele is an accomplished strategy professional with more than 10 years of management consulting and marketing experience. Her work spans global consultancies and industry leaders, such as Deloitte Consulting and Chick-fil-A. In her current role as a Consultant with Chick-fil-A Corporate, Tracey partners with Franchise Owners / Operators to support strategic planning and bolster growth.

Through her participation in Project REAP, Tracey aims to deepen her understanding of the commercial real estate field. She is interested in building a portfolio that includes multifamily investments.

Tracey holds a B.S. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, M.P.A. from the University of Pennsylvania, and M.B.A. from Emory University.

Uriyah Robinson is a Dallas, TX native who holds a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Texas Tech University and an MBA from the Georgia Institute of Technology. While in his MBA program, he was awarded an interdisciplinary fellowship to partake in an immersive track focused on strategy and innovation aimed to take new market concepts from ideation to commercialization. Uriyah has a diverse career experience that encompasses areas of strategy, global product management, and engineering with several Fortune 500 companies, including Bank of America, C.R. Bard, and Emerson Process Management.

In his current role as a global product manager for an Atlanta-based technology firm, he is accountable for creating portfolio value, developing three-year commercial business goals, and managing end-to-end new product development for product offerings sold in the U.S., Europe, and Australia. Uriyah also holds a Six Sigma certification and is an alum of the Management Leadership for Tomorrow (MLT) program.

Through his participation in REAP, Uriyah plans to leverage his unique career experience, engineering background, and interpersonal leadership skills towards a future management role in the commercial real estate industry.
Victoria Sparks is an Associate Attorney in the Atlanta office of Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP, an international law firm with a global commercial real estate practice and offices across the United States, Europe, Asia, Africa, and South America. In her role, Victoria advises clients in a variety of commercial real estate matters, including real estate financing, acquisitions, joint ventures and commercial leasing. Her clients include developers, lenders and borrowers, and commercial banks.

Victoria earned her Bachelor of Arts in Economics, summa cum laude, from Georgia State University and her Juris Doctor from Emory University School of Law. Victoria is a member of the Georgia State Bar Association and serves on the Steering Committee for the State Bar of Georgia’s Diversity Program.

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Ms. Foreman is the Founder and CEO of Morningside Asset Management, an Atlanta based value-focused investment firm. Prior to founding Morningside, Ms. Foreman was Co-CEO at Gray & Company Global Investment Solutions where she served on the executive and investment committee to provide portfolio and operational oversight. Prior to Gray & Company, Ms. Foreman served as Chief Administrative/Compliance Officer for United Investment Managers. Ms. Foreman has been working in the financial services industry for over 15 years. Before joining UIM, she was Vice President Marketing/Client Services for The Kenwood Group, analyst for Edward Jones and investment representative for OLDE Stockbrokers. Ms. Foreman is the Vice President of the National Association of Securities Professionals – Atlanta Chapter. Ms. Foreman is also a Troop Leader for the Girls Scouts of Greater Atlanta. Ms. Foreman holds a B.S. in Finance from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and a M.B.A. from the University of Missouri.

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