### BUSINESS ANNUAL REPORT





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elcome to the National Black MBA Association<sup>®</sup>
Annual Business Report for 2019 and 2020.
On the following pages, you'll see highlights
from the past two years that demonstrate how the NBMBAA
continues to support Black students and professionals with
activities, events, programs and initiatives.

For the NBMBAA's 20,000-plus members, the past two years have been invigorating and, especially last year, challenging. Even as we look back, our eyes are clearly focused on the future and the role the NBMBAA plays in the lives of all our members, stakeholders and communities.

## **NBMBAA President & CEO**

As the National Black MBA Association wrapped up 2019, we all looked forward to 2020 and the celebration of our 50th year. Then, the pandemic hit. Like many organizations and businesses, we all had to adapt. And we did. Successfully.

This past year, the National Black MBA Association continued its unwavering commitment to meet the needs of our 20,000 members across 40 chapters by:

- Hosting our first-ever Virtual Conference & Career Fair
- Conducting robust year-round webinar programming
- Launching the Racial Equity Initiative
- Awarding \$2M in scholarships
- Introducing the COVID-19 Relief Fund and the NBMBAA Fundraising Campaign

Since this report covers two years, I want to acknowledge additional highlights from 2019 and 2020. In 2019, we introduced the theme, *Transcend the Power of You*. NBMBAA opened trading on NASDAQ\*. This incredibly exciting event and our trade mission to Africa, point to our increasing relevance to global business—as does our

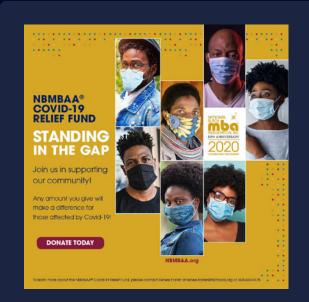
continuing relationships with Fortune 500 companies, including AT&T, Target, and FedEx. Our tour of Silicon Valley opened new opportunities with major tech companies like Apple, Google, PayPal, Uber, and Twitter. And organizations, including the NFL and Walmart, leveraged our platform to affirm their commitment to change.

We kicked off 2020 with the theme, *Celebrating Visionaries*. As the year progressed, we had to become our own visionaries to adapt in a changed world. Nearly 10,000 people attended our first ever Virtual Conference & Career Fair, where we expanded year-round webinar programming for students, professionals, entrepreneurs and NBMBAA Gold Key Access participants; and our Virtual Corporate Partner Orientation had record participation.

I am honored to be the President and CEO of the premier business organization serving Black Professionals and look forward to our next 50 years of cultivating educational, wealth building and growth opportunities for groups historically underrepresented in business and entrepreneurship.



JOE HANDY
President & CEO
National Black MBA Association



Giving back has been an essential component of NBMBAA's work, and this year marked a critical time for our nation. Remaining true to our mission and values, we found room to stand in the gap more than ever for those impacted disproportionately. Resulting in the creation of the NBMBAA COVID-19 Relief Fund, activating our 40-chapter nationwide network and scaling its resources to help address these urgent challenges.

All of us at NBMBAA are grateful for the dedication and commitment of **BRUCE THOMPSON**. For nine years, Bruce served on our Board of Directors, three as Board Chairman. In 2020, Bruce took over as (Interim) President and CEO of NBMBAA, helping to navigate the association through a critical transition period. We wish him well in his next business venture.



# **Chairman of the Board**

Looking back at the past two years, I do so with pride, acknowledging the strides that NBMBAA continues to make despite being challenged by a global pandemic and by what it means to be Black in America. At a time when it was most necessary, NBMBAA pivoted to continue serving our 20,000+ members at the level they deserve. In broad strokes, I see major advancements in our organization across multiple areas:

- Brand Awareness. Today, media outlets seek out NBMBAA for insights and expertise.
- Exposure in the Black Community. More people are aware of our organization than ever before.
- Individual Programming. Rather than relying solely
  on our annual Conference as our main priority,
  individual programming throughout the year has
  provided us with continual exposure year-round.
  More importantly, this always-on direction has led
  to better engagement with our members and more
  diverse methods for reaching out to prospects.

- Thought Leadership. Going hand-in-hand with our brand awareness, NBMBAA is positioned as a top thought leader in Black business and professional development, as evidenced by our new NBMBAA Advisory Council. This newly formed Council is comprised of NBMBAA members and thought leaders from several different industries and enterprises who will lend their resources, skills and talent in support of the NBMBAA's mission to lead in the creation of educational, wealth building and growth opportunities for its members.
- Beginning-to-End Career Relevance. NBMBAA
  meets our members where they are. Starting in high
  school with Leaders of Tomorrow and on through
  undergrad, grad school, entry-level jobs, midlevel and the executive level, we stand behind our
  members throughout their careers, providing the
  guidance, resources and support they need to excel
  and succeed.
- A Voice for the Voiceless. Our growing prominence gives us the opportunity and responsibility to speak up for the Black community.

None of these achievements would have been possible without the talented and diverse team that leads this organization. The collective experience and wisdom of this team continues to enhance the NBMBAA's value proposition for all members, grow membership, strengthen corporate partnerships and create a sustainable ROI for all stakeholders.

It is an honor to chair NBMBAA and to be a part of an association that has accomplished so much over the past two years. I offer sincere gratitude to our members and partners for your continued support. We could not have accomplished all that we did without you.



**DONALD COMER Board Chairman National Black MBA Association** 



**CELEBRATING VISIONARIES** 

April 3, 2020 marked the 50th Anniversary of the National Black MBA Association. Due to the worldwide pandemic, we engaged members past and present for a nationwide virtual 50th Anniversary.

# **Mission, Vision & Values**

### **MISSION**

The mission of the NBMBAA is to lead in the creation of educational, wealth building, and growth opportunities for those historically underrepresented throughout their careers as students, entrepreneurs and professionals.

### **VISION**

Empowering visionaries intellectually and economically to create a world where diversity and inclusion are universal.

### **VALUES**

**INTEGRITY.** We lead with integrity – demonstrating honesty, transparency and moral courage with our stakeholders at all times.

**DIVERSITY & INCLUSION.** We serve as a champion for both diversity and inclusion, preparing future leaders and providing thought leadership to help our stakeholders recognize, develop and engage their talent.

**ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT.** We support the economic empowerment of our stakeholders – providing access to networks of resources and information about access to capital, entrepreneurship and wealth building.

**EDUCATION.** We promote education as the primary vehicle to economic mobility for our community – our programming serves to enhance the preparation and competitiveness of our stakeholders during every phase of their careers.

**EXCELLENCE.** All aspects of organization are managed with excellence – we expect and deliver the very best whenever the NBMBAA brand is involved.

**SERVICE.** We demonstrate servant leadership—we listen to the needs of our stakeholders and actively serve our communities while preparing our members to do so for life.



## STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Enhanced Value Proposition and Compelling Member Benefits

Diverse Funding Sources

Enhanced Chapter Model & Support

Dynamic Thought Leadership & Community Engagement

Expanded Member Base, Competitive Membership Rates

# **Member Demographics**

Our Member Demographics change year over year, and without exception, we have seen a spike in our Black Membership of 10% and growth of 7% of our target audience of 25 years and younger with an increase of 5% of those with Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees.



### 2019

HIGHEST DEGREE	:					% 3% ate Other
<b>38%</b> BA/BS		<b>40%</b> MBA		<b>17%</b> 0	ther Masters	<b>1%</b> JD
GENDER						
46% Male [He/Him/H	lis]		ale [She/Her/Hers]			
AGE						
<b>20%</b> Under 25	<b>45%</b> 26-35		<b>19%</b> 36-45		<b>16%</b> 46+	
ETHNICITY					<b>4%</b> Hispan	
73% Black			119 Asiar		<b>11%</b> Caucasian	<b>1%</b> Oth





### 2020

HIGHEST DEGREE					
5% High School	<b>43%</b> BA/BS	<b>41%</b> MBA		<b>11%</b> Othe	r
GENDER					
48% Male [He/Him/His]		52% Female [She/Her/Hers]			
AGE					
<b>27%</b> Under 25	<b>35</b> % 26-35	<b>23%</b> 36-45	15	<b>%</b> 46+	
ETHNICITY			2%	Hispanic/Lati	n
83% Black			<b>7%</b> Asian	<b>6%</b> Caucasian	<b>2%</b> Oth

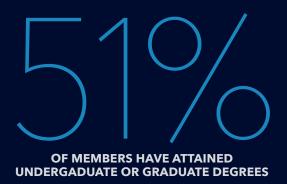
# Member Demographics (cont'd.)

Holding steady, our Chapters reflect consistency in North America, with most members located primarily in the South (26%), East Coast (18%) and NBMBAA's new home in the Southeast—Atlanta (22%) and all boasting an excess of 15+ years in the workforce across our total membership. Those with Undergraduate and Graduate Degree attainment represent 51% of our Members and we realized an uptick from 2019 to 2020 of 12% in Mid-Level Management Careers. Importantly, as our organization continues to evolve, we are realizing steady gains and momentum among Entrepreneurs.



### 2019

YEARS OF WORK	EXPERIENCE						
<b>9% 15%</b> 3-0-2 YRS	5 YRS <b>19%</b> 6-	10 YRS	<b>14%</b> 11-14 YRS	<b>43%</b> 15+ Y	RS		
MEMBERS BY REC	SION						
<b>18%</b> East	15% Mideast	<b>7%</b> Midwest	26% South	2	2% Southeast	<b>6%</b> West	<b>6%</b> International
CAREER LEVEL				<b>10%</b> Mid-le	evel Management		
48% Undergraduate/ Graduate			10% Entry Level		<b>18%</b> Professional/ Technical	<b>14%</b> Senior/Ex Manager	





### 2020

### YEARS OF WORK EXPERIENCE 7% **16%** 3-5 YRS **21%** 6-10 YRS **16%** 11-14 YRS **40%** 15+ YRS 0-2 YRS **MEMBERS BY REGION** 7% 6% **18%** East 15% Mideast **26%** South 22% Southeast 6% Midwest International West 17% Mid-level Management 4% Entrepreneur **CAREER LEVEL** 51% 5% 8% 8% 7% Undergraduate/ **Entry Level** Senior/Executive Professional/ Other Graduate **Technical** Management

# **Financial Report**

### 2019

SUPPORT & REVENUES	2019 AUDITED TOTALS
Conference & Career Exposition	\$7,753,679
Membership Revenue	\$885,285
Contributions	\$194,820
In-Kind Contributions	\$106,860
Other Revenue	\$323,380
TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER SUPPORT	\$9,264,024

The NBMBAA's net assets went from 3% in 2019 to 16% in 2020.

### **EXPENSES**

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$236,245
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$9,027,779
Total Supporting Services	\$1,891,384
Management and General	\$1,891,384
Supporting Services	
Total Program Services	\$7,136,395
Other Programs	\$1,985,929
Membership	\$877,141
Partner Relations	\$1,217,089
Conference & Career Exposition	\$3,056,236
Program Services	

### 2020

SUPPORT & REVENUES	2020 AUDITED TOTALS
Conference & Career Exposition	\$5,399,326
Membership Revenue	\$862,234
Contributions	\$475,334
In-Kind Contributions	\$7,000
Other Revenue	\$359,013
TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER SUPPORT	\$7,102,907
EXPENSES	
Program Services	
Conference & Career Exposition	\$1,109,710
Partner Relations	\$729,397
Membership	\$869,586
Other Programs	\$1,326,040
<b>Total Program Services</b>	\$4,034,733
Supporting Services	
Management and General	\$1,957,680
<b>Total Supporting Services</b>	\$1,957,680
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$5,992,413
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$1,110,494

2020 was admittedly a challenging year for many businesses and nonprofit organizations; however, NBMBAA's change in net assets in 2020 was over **\$1M+**, which was accomplished by managing expenses and moving to an entirely virtual Conference, which allowed the organization to move confidently into the new fiscal year.



## **The New Normal**

Without warning, 2019 was set to transition like most years and 2020 forced us all to take serious and concerted pause. But, for each day that presented itself, we discovered our resilience, ability to become more agile and our creativity in business elevated to the next level.

The NBMBAA utilized its very origins in business to develop a forward-thinking strategy to shift under the extraordinary circumstances of COVID-19. Our programming shifted to all-virtual platforms, that because of the circumstances of the day, mandated that we deliver digital content to Members, Chapters, Donors and Corporate Sponsors in an unprecedented fashion. Maximizing social media tools, digital assets and working virtually from home became our "new normal."

We are proud to present our programming growth year-over-year and pleased to showcase that, despite obstacles created by social distancing, we saw unprecedented evolution in membership increases, exceeding scholarship awards and competition-based programming success. Specifically, we have witnessed growth in the following Pillar Programs:

- Leaders of Tomorrow
- Gold Key Access
- CASE Graduate
- CASE Undergraduate
- Scale-Up Pitch Challenge
- Black Think Symposium
- 2019/2020 Annual Conferences

# **Leaders of Tomorrow (LOT)**

YEAR FOUNDED

MEMBER IMPACT

### **HOW IT WORKS**

Since its inception in 1991, LOT has trained and developed nearly 10,000 Black high school Students through 33 Chapters across the country. The program provides roughly 400 students annually with resources and support that enables them to properly prepare for their future career and educational goals.

### **PARTICIPATION CRITERIA**

Current NBMBAA Member

Nominated by Regional **Chapters Leaders** 

**High School Students** 

Real-world critical thinking & problem-solving skills



### 2019/2020 **CORPORATE SPONSORS**











**PROGRAM DETAILS** 

**LEADERSHIP CURRICULUM LEADERSHIP SUMMIT CASE COMPETITION** 



**ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED** 

PARTICIPATING SENIORS **GRADUATED HS AND ENTERED A POST** SECONDARY INSTITUTION

### **PREP SKILLS**

**STEM** 

Financial Literacy

College & Career Preparation

Life Skills

## LEADERSHIP CASE

1ST PLACE, \$15,000

Philadelphia

2ND PLACE, \$10,000

Detroit

3RD PLACE, \$5,000

Washington, D.C.

## RTUAL SUMMIT

Students had the opportunity to participate in breakout sessions, a STEM workshop and engaged in fun, interactive activities and win prizes.

# **Gold Key Access**

YEAR FOUNDED

1 MEMBER IMPACT

### **HOW IT WORKS**

Gold Key Access is a program specifically designed for senior managers and directors who are pursuing executive-level leadership roles. Research has demonstrated diversity in the workplace improves profitability and employee retention, but only 2% of Executive Suite positions at Fortune 500 companies are held by Black leaders.

### **PARTICIPATION CRITERIA**

**Current NBMBAA Member** 

Currently in Director-level OR above

10+ Years' Experience in Senior Management Roles



### 2019/2020 **CORPORATE SPONSORS**









**PROGRAM DETAILS** 

**Exclusive Networking Event at Conference** 

**NBMBAA** provides exclusive invitationonly access to assist in matching over 300 experienced members with director and higher-level corporate openings.

NBMBAA partnered with True North Leadership Group to provide a webinar series rooted in fundamental leadership competencies, along with access to Executive Coaching.

### **Self-Awareness**

Understanding the impact emotional intelligence and leadership behavior has on organizational outcomes

### **Communicating Effectively**

Communicating the goals of business while inspiring trust

### **Stewarding Influence**

Learning the process and practices of influencing others across vertical, horizontal, stakeholder, demographic and geographic boundaries

### **Learning Agility**

Applying previous knowledge in new ways, the power of adaptability, and the challenges and benefits of knowing when to change course

# **Graduate CASE Competition**





### **HOW IT WORKS**

The competition allows student consulting teams to analyze a complex business case, using their problem-solving skills and present their findings before a panel of Fortune 500 executives.

### **PARTICIPATION CRITERIA**

**Current NBMBAA Member** 

MBA Graduate Students

Ability to Work Effectively Within a Team

Willingness to Represent Your Institution



### 2019/2020 **CORPORATE SPONSOR**



**PROGRAM DETAILS** 

BENEFITS \$50K BUSINESS CASE COMPETITION PRESENTATION SKILLS



**2019/2020 INSTITUTIONS PARTICIPATED** 

### **PREP SKILLS**

**Analyze Complex Business Problem** 

Problem-solving Skills

Presentation Acumen

Cross-functional Team Skills

1ST PLACE, \$25,000

The Ohio State University

2ND PLACE, \$15,000

**Georgia State University** 

**3RD PLACE, \$10,000** 

**Georgia Institute of Technology** 

## 2020 VIRTUAL

1ST PLACE, \$25,000

**University of Texas at Austin** 

2ND PLACE, \$15,000

**Georgia State University** 

3RD PLACE, \$10,000

**New York University** 

# **Undergraduate CASE Competition**

YEAR FOUNDED



### **HOW IT WORKS**

The competition allows undergraduate student consulting teams to analyze a complex business case, using their problem-solving skills. This hands-on student experience provides early exposure to MBA-level business case strategy and allows them to be considered for competitive summer internship opportunities.

### **PARTICIPATION CRITERIA**

**Current NBMBAA Member** 

**Undergraduate Students** 

Ability to Work Effectively Within a Team

Willingness to Represent Your Institution



2019/2020 **CORPORATE SPONSOR** 

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**PROGRAM DETAILS** 



\$50K BUSINESS CASE COMPETITION PRESENTATION SKILLS



**2019/2020 INSTITUTIONS PARTICIPATED** 

### **PREP SKILLS**

**Business Problem** 

Problem-solving Skills

Presentation Acumen

Cross-functional

1ST PLACE, \$25,000

**Howard University** 

2ND PLACE, \$15,000

The Ohio State University

**3RD PLACE, \$10,000** 

**University of Southern California** 

1ST PLACE, \$25,000

**Howard University** 

2ND PLACE, \$15,000

**Xavier University of Louisiana** 

3RD PLACE, \$10,000

**University of Southern California** 

# **Scale-Up Pitch Challenge**

YEAR FOUNDED



### **HOW IT WORKS**

Scale-Up Pitch Challenge was launched to help create and support wealth-building opportunities for its members. The pitch competition was designed to "Make Big Ideas Bigger" by encouraging our members to create startups that are scalable by providing access to venture capital.

### **PARTICIPATION CRITERIA**

**Current NBMBAA Member** 

Entrepreneurial-focus

Resources & Relevant Training for Entrepreneurs

Scalable Business Idea



### 2019/2020 CORPORATE SPONSORS



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**PROGRAM DETAILS** 

ACCESS TO \$50K V.C. FUNDING START-UP BUSINESSES WANTED **SCALE-UP YOUR BUSINESS** 

The top three teams, selected by judges, were awarded cash. The audience will also the opportunity to vote for the People's Choice Award winner, which will also receive a cash prize.

### **PREP SKILLS**

**Entrepreneurial Skill** 

**Effective Sales** Pitch Techniques

Start-Up to Scaleable Processes

**Growth Strategies** 

1ST PLACE, \$50,000

Alerje

2ND PLACE, \$10,000

Kitty Kare Beauty

3RD PLACE, \$5,000

**HLDR** 

PEOPLE'S CHOICE, \$1,000

Alerje

1ST PLACE, \$50,000

Pedul, Inc.

2ND PLACE, \$10,000

**SecondKeys** 

3RD PLACE, \$5,000

MedHaul

PEOPLE'S CHOICE, \$1,000

Pedul, Inc.

# **Black Think Symposium**



### **2019 MILLENNIAL EDITION**

Black Think Symposium: Millennial Edition offered millennials from the Atlanta area an opportunity to engage in conversations and share feedback on how Black millennials can get a better return from the workplace while creating more financial stability in the growing economy.

### **HOW IT WORKS**

The NBMBAA Black Think Symposium assembles relevant thought leaders, experts and stakeholders from across sectors to inspire collaboration, inform the development of public-private partnerships, and create actionable advocacy plans.

### **PARTICIPATION CRITERIA**

**Current NBMBAA Member** 

Thought-leadership

Proponents of Evidence-based Solutions

Demand Creators of Actionable Advocacy Plans



## 2019/2020 CORPORATE SPONSOR



**PROGRAM DETAILS** 



## **2019 Annual Conference**





### **HOW IT WORKS**

The 41st Annuial Conference was held from September 24-28, 2019 at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston, TX and boasted over 8,900 Registered participants. With our biggest year to date, the NBMBAA Conference remains the "gold standard" for Black Professional networking, job creation and unprecedented leadership training.

### **CELEBRITY SPEAKER PANEL**





### STRATEGIC PARTNERS















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The networking opportunities, engaging like-minded people, mentorship opportunities, powerful speakers, professional development and the Career Expo is what the NBMBAA Conference is all about.

> - Camille White NBMBAA President, Kentucky Chapter

### **CONFERENCE AWARDS**

### **CHAIRMAN'S AWARD**

Tandra Jackson, Managing Partner, KPMG

### H. NAYLOR FITZHUGH **AWARD OF RELEVANCE**

Eddie Brown, Founder, Chairman and CEO, Brown Capital Management

### **ACADEMIC PARTNER** OF THE YEAR AWARD

Alabama A&M University College of Business and **Public Affairs** 

### **ENTREPRENEUR OF YEAR AWARD**

L.P. Green, II, CEO & Founder, Savov **Venture Partner** 

### **HELPING HANDS AWARD**

Kimberley Ann Hayes, MA, EdM, CEO, Social **Systems Strategies** 

### **PRESIDENT & CEO AWARD**

Brenda Lauderback, Board Chair, Denny's, Inc.

### SILVER TORCH AWARD

**Nationwide** 

**SCALE-UP PITCH CHALLENGE WINNER,** sponsored by FedEx Javier Evelyn, Alerje

**OUTSTANDING MBA OF THE YEAR** 

**Jacqueline Mims** 

## **2020 Annual Conference**





### **HOW IT WORKS**

In an unprecedented year, 2020 demanded that we all pause and recalibrate to deliver our live conference, for the very first time, in an all-virtual setting due to the global pandemic. The 2020 NBMBAA Conference & Career Fair: A Virtual Experience presented the premier conference for today's Black professionals. During this same year, the NBMBAA marked its 50th Anniversary and this major milestone did not go unnoticed—the organization celebrated its golden anniversary with a virtual celebration!

### **CELEBRITY SPEAKER PANEL**



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**Egypt Sherrod** 

Iyanla Vanzant



### STRATEGIC PARTNERS











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- Carole Copeland Thomas TEDx Keynote Speaker, Social Entrepreneur

### **CONFERENCE AWARDS**

### **CHAIRMAN'S AWARD**

Professor Afolabi Soyode

### H. NAYLOR FITZHUGH **AWARD OF RELEVANCE**

Dean Erika James, Wharton School of **Business**, University of Pennsylvania

### **ACADEMIC PARTNER** OF THE YEAR AWARD

**Howard University** School of Business

### **ENTREPRENEUR OF YEAR AWARD**

Kimberly A. Blackwell, Entrepreneur, Investor, **Philanthropist** 

### **SILVER TORCH AWARD**

**Liberty Mutual Insurance** 

### **SCALE-UP PITCH CHALLENGE WINNER,** sponsored by FedEx

Kayla Michele, Pedul, Inc.

### **CHAPTER PRESIDENT** OF THE YEAR AWARD

R. Leigh Johnson, **Houston Chapter** 

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> The caliber of talent that Nationwide meets at the annual conference is excellent. Throughout our partnership, Nationwide has made over 1,000 job offers and internships

David Eccles

School of Business

- ANGELA BRETZ

Chief Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer, Nationwide

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