

Bernice J. Washington

Bernice J. Washington is a veteran trustee having served on Texas Health Resources Boards for nearly 20 years. In addition to Texas Health Resources, she has served on 18 other Boards of Directors and has held major leadership roles in six (6) multi-million dollar fundraising campaigns.

She is President and CEO of BJW Consulting Group, LLC and is a nationally recognized successful businesswoman with more than three decades of experience in sales, marketing and management. Mrs. Washington is a retired executive from Bayer Healthcare, an International Healthcare Company. Her responsibilities included sales and marketing of more than \$50 million annually of diagnostic healthcare products to key clients.

She draws upon her own personal experience as a trustee, healthcare executive and Certified Master Coach to deliver behavior changing keynote facilitate board discussion and enhance problem-solving skills. Mrs. Washington is a highly regarded keynote presenter and effective facilitator.



Current board of directors include:

- Texas Health Resources - Presbyterian Hospital Plano (Former Chair)
- Texas Health Resources - Presbyterian Healthcare Resources (7 Hospitals) Vice Chair
- American Hospital Association - Regional Policy Board 7
- DFW International Airport Board - (Chair-Operations & Former Chair, Finance Committee)
- Salvation Army (Public Relations Chair)

Bernice is a member of the National Speaker's Association, Meeting Professional International and is a sought after television and radio talk show commentator. She has been featured in movies, magazines and news stories including Philanthropy World Magazine. Mrs. Washington holds an M.B.A-University of Missouri (Economic Policy and Public Planning); is a Registered Medical Technologist, MT (ASCP) Research Hospital and Medical Center-Kansas City, Missouri; has a B.S. from Southern University-Baton Rouge, LA in Bacteriology/Microbiology and is a Certified Master Coach by the Behavioral Coaching Institute and is a member of The International Coaching Council (ICC).

Sample Presentation and Retreat Topics

- Delivering Results in a High Performance Environment while Balancing YOUR FBI (Family, Business, and Interest)
- Physician Hospital Alignment: Finding Common Ground
- Culturally Competent Care: Closing the Gap
- The Importance of Philanthropy in Today's Market

Mrs. Washington is married to Lt. Col. (Ret) Lymon Washington, Jr. for 35 years and they have two adult children Andrea Renee and Michael Benjamin.

Civic involvement is a personal passion for Bernice. She currently serves on the Board of Directors of:

- DFW Airport Board-Finance Committee
- The Salvation Army Dallas- Marketing Committee-Former Chair
- Presbyterian Healthcare Resources-Executive Committee
- Presbyterian Hospital Plano-Immediate past Chair, Board of Directors
- Texas Health Resources-People & Culture Committee
- West Dallas Community Centers-Former President

Coveted awards bestowed upon her include:

- President's Club/Master's Circle Recipient (16 Awards)
- Maura Award (Women Helping Women)
- Dallas Can! "Mother of the Year"
- Texas Legislative "Outstanding Texan" Award
- South Dallas Business and Professional Women's Club "Woman of the Year"
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. "Regional Civic Citizen of the Year"

Organizations-Current:

- Dallas Assembly
- The Links, Incorporated
- The Dallas Summit (Former Program Committee Chair)
- St. Luke "Community" United Methodist Church
- Leadership Texas Alumnae Association (Former Regional Director-Life Member)
- Southern University Alumni Association (Life Member)
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (Life Member)
- NAACP (Life Member)
- Board of Directors-Former
- Texas Department of Commerce-Product Commercialization Board
- American Lung Association- Texas State Board
- Texas Health Systems-Presbyterian/Harris Methodist (Secretary/Treasurer)
- Dallas Opera (Marketing Committee- Chair)
- DFW Regional Film Commission
- Greater Dallas Chamber of Commerce-Women's Business Issues
- Dallas Housing Authority (Commissioner)
- The Science Place (Executive Committee)
- YWCA of Metropolitan Dallas
- Girls, Inc.
- Rotary Club of Dallas Foundation Board (Paul Harris Fellow)
- Dallas Holocaust Center
- Institute for Spine and Biomedical Research
- American Heart Association of Plano (President)
- Dallas Cultural Affairs Commission
- Dallas Environmental Health Commission
- Dallas Civil Service Board-Adjunct Member