

Name: David I. Simmons

Current Foundation Position: Vice President

Brief Professional Background:

David Simmons was born on December 25, 1978 in Washington, DC. In 2000, he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from University of Maryland Eastern Shore in Princess Anne, Maryland. In 2006, he received his Masters of Science degree in Information Systems from University of Maryland University College in Adelphi, Maryland. He is currently employed as a Federal Government Contractor with the United States Department of Transportation, Washington, DC. As a Project Manager, David has managed Information Technology, Business Support Services, and Business Process Improvement projects for the Federal Government. His mission has been to continually advance and improve customer and business relations, aligning technology to the business, and to provide services to support the business need. David is committed to build and foster long-term relationships to customers, clients, and strategic partners.

On December 5, 2008, David was initiated into the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., through the Tau Lambda Lambda Chapter. He served as Chapter Audit Chair for two years. He continues to support the Talent Hunt and Social Action (Community Service) programs. David is member of Cornerstone Baptist Community Church located in Temple Hills, Maryland. He serves on as a Deacon and a Youth Mentor. David is married to the lovely Nakida Simmons, and together they have two wonderful children, Ijah and Isaiah.

Reason why you are with the Foundation: In 2009, David served as the Secretary and later the Treasurer. He now serves as the Vice President. He joined the John Lancaster & W. Cecil Short Charity Foundation to further extend his dedication to serving the community and to walk in the footsteps of the late John G. Lancaster and the educator Cecil Short. They have been pillars in their communities. I only hope to make such a lasting impression, while promoting the advancement of our youth.