

Urban League of Hudson County Inc.
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Muhammad I. Umar Appointed New President/CEO of
The Urban League of Hudson County Inc.

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Jersey City, New Jersey, October 1, 2017 – The Urban League of Hudson County Board of Directors has announced the selection of Muhammad I. Umar as their new President/CEO. He will assume his responsibilities effective October 1, 2017, succeeding Mrs. Elnora Watson.

Muhammad I. Umar has been an exemplary employee of the Urban League of Hudson County Inc's. team for more than 17 years. His experience in finance as a Certified Public Accountant, business owner and management level skills gave him an excellent platform as Chief Financial Officer at the Urban League of Hudson County Inc. During his tenure at ULOHC he also served as the Fiscal Director, managing the financial staff, creating a new and innovative financial accounting system, while taking on additional responsibilities as Child Care Depts. Manager. Working alongside the previous President/CEO he has proven himself to be a man of excellent and effective leadership, integrity and loyalty to the ULOHC mission.

Quote from the President/CEO: “To be a leader, a person has to not only be out front, but also exhibit patience and be a good listener; a motivator, visionary and a doer.”

CEO's new direction: The Urban League of Hudson County Inc. has always been a noteworthy organization catering to the needs of the less fortunate and under privileged, this will not change. The Mission of the ULOHC is “Empowering Communities/Changing Lives”. With this in mind, I plan to create more opportunities to help people in need through education and research; to launch entrepreneurial dreams and inspire to achieve the greatness we are destined to despite our current circumstances. Establish partnerships with inventive organizations and companies that will assist in changing the face of our communities leaving no one behind.

Brief Bio/personal/education/work experience: Mr. Muhammad Umar is a husband and father of 3 children and 2 grandchildren. He was born and raised in Ghana, West Africa. Move to United State in 1982, currently residing in Jersey City, NJ. Muhammad Umar has a Degree in Accounting from Rutgers University, NJ and a Master Degree in Taxation from Seton Hall University, NJ. Mr. Umar has over 20 years in accounting and managerial experience in positions with companies such as United Parcel Service Inc. He is also a founding partner at Maligu Associates, LLC. Receiving many accolades over the years, one he is most proud of was in 2005 being awarded Hudson County Successful Minority Business Owner.

Memberships/Groups: American Institute of Certified Public Accountant, NJ State Society of Certified Public Accountants and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.