



Bio for Gwen Thomas – July, 2016

Gwendolyn “Gwen” Thomas is a highly accomplished human resource [HR] management professional who is a visionary leader, entrepreneur, professor and speaker.

She is as an Adjunct Professor in Mercer University’s Stetson School of Business, Macon, Georgia. Gwen also facilitates the creation of an on-line visualization tool that guides youth and adults through a self-development process; focusing on what they desire in 10 key life areas!

Gwen is a writer and been featured in several professional and business publications; including being the technical HR management expert for the first edition of Motivating Employees for Dummies; and in HR Outsourcing Can Your Business Afford It?, Diversity Plus magazine.

A seasoned speaker, facilitator and coach, Gwen provides successful leadership and training solutions to a myriad of companies ranging in size and industry; including Fortune 100 corporations, private and public organizations and individuals as well.

With 30 plus years in Human Resource Management; Gwen obtained her graduate degree from Central Michigan University [Mt. Pleasant, MI] and undergraduate degree from Capital University [Columbus, OH]. She has managed corporate HR and risk management initiatives for General Motors Corporation as well as a privately owned, international conglomerate.

In 1996, she founded a national award winning management company, HR Now! LLC. This company provides strategies and solutions for managing risk, increasing productivity, identifying and retaining talent to a myriad of people and organizations.

Sharing her sparkle and expertise, Gwen serves her community through participating on Boards and in charitable, civic, professional and religious organizations. Gwen believes in making a difference by bringing enlightenment to others through instruction, knowledge and self-awareness!

Awards & Recognition

- 2016 Atlanta Tribune, the magazine, June edition, 4 Ways to Bounce Back
- 2010 National recipient of Top 500 Diversity Owned Businesses from DiversityBusiness.com
- 2009 Atlanta Tribune’s Top 25 Black Businesses of metro Atlanta
- 2008 Home Depot Women’s Business Enterprise Star Supplier Recognition
- 2008 National recipient of Top 500 Diversity Owned Businesses from DiversityBusiness.com
- 2007 National recipient of The Madam C.J. Walker Award for Outstanding Business Achievement from Minorities & Women In Business magazine
- 2007 Georgia Minority Supplier Development Council Georgia Plus Supplier
- 2005 National Supplier of the Year Award National Minority Supplier Development Council

Personal Profile:

- Married 25+ years to Edward “Big Ed” Thomas (*“my heart’s desire”*)
- Has a black & white short-hair feline pet named “Bubba 2 too!”
- Active singer ○ Avid flower gardener
- Enjoys walking, music, travel, family, food and fun [*also occasional golfer*]

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