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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Robert L. Jordan, Jr.

Board Member

Robert L. Jordan, Jr., originally from a small town in Georgia, has been a dedicated resident of Titusville, Florida, for nearly 30 years. His involvement in community efforts began when his children started their education in Brevard County's public schools. Valuing education deeply, Robert was an active participant in his children's schooling, even serving as a PTO President. His commitment to civic engagement led him to run for a seat on the Brevard County School Board, where he served for eight years, holding positions as Chairman and Vice-Chairman. Robert made history as the first African American to hold a county-wide seat and to serve as Chairman of the Brevard County School Board.

Robert's parents, Robert and Dr. Liz Jordan, instilled in him the values of striving for excellence and being a peacemaker with a voice of reason. He has lived by these values throughout his life and career.

Currently, Robert is the President and CEO of Genesis VII, Inc., an Engineering, Logistics, and Construction Services Company based in Titusville, FL. His major clients include Disney, Universal, SeaWorld, and numerous space and government contractors. Before acquiring Genesis VII in 2011, he held the position of Engineering Process Manager for the prime contractor on the United States Space Shuttle Program at Kennedy Space Center. His 32-year career also includes roles as TPS Engineer, Cargo Mechanical Engineer, Project Engineer and Manager, Proposal Manager, Facilities Manager, and Program Manager.

Robert graduated from Savannah State University in 1979 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering Technology and a minor in computers. In 1992, he earned a Master of Aeronautical Science degree with a Specialization in Management from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. He is also a Certified Professional Manager and Certified Facilitator.

Robert has held numerous civic positions, including Vice Mayor of Titusville, FL; Chairman and President of Viera Charter School; Chairman of the Parrish Medical Center Board of Directors; Chairman of the Titusville Chamber of Commerce; Secretary/Treasurer of the North Brevard Economic Development Zone; Board member of United Way of Brevard; Chairman of Brevard Career Source; Board member of the Jess Parrish Foundation; Board member of the Economic Development Council; Board member of Circles of Care; Vice Chairman of Planning and Zoning for the City of Titusville, FL; Chairman of the North Brevard Medical Support Board; Vice Chairman of the Titusville YMCA; Chairman of the Public Access Committee; and member of the Selective Service Board. He also served on the Space Coast Commerce Park Authority Board and the Brevard Cultural Alliance Board.

Robert's numerous awards include Top Ambassador for Bond Children's Advocacy Center of Brevard (2021), Business Laureate for Junior Achievement (2021), NASA Public Service Medal, NASA Team Award, Engineer of the Year, Distinguished Engineer, Outstanding Young Engineers of America, Kellogg Management Program Scholarship recipient, one of Space Coast Business Leaders' Most Admired, Business Leader of the Year for Space Coast Business News, Community Builder Award, Bishop's Award for Business and Community Service, Leadership Star Award, Brevard Walk of Fame inductee, and Sustained Superior Performance Award. In 2020, an educational and athletic facility was named in his honor.

Robert's greatest pride and support come from his lovely wife of 44 years, Karen, and their two wonderful children, Robert III, Manager of Operations at Genesis VII, Inc., and Kristina, a Functional Engineering Manager for a major defense contractor in Florida.