

Board Buddies Initiative

The *Board Buddies* initiative is designed to connect seasoned board members to newer board members, to help to strengthen the board leadership pipeline and strengthen the connection to service for the Urban Affairs Coalition Board of Directors.

Participating *Board Buddies* pledge to, but are not limited to, the following duties:

- Connect at least two times over the service year at least one (1) email exchange and (1) meeting, lunch, dinner, etc.
- Update Buddy about missed committee and Board meetings
- Keep Buddy accountable about on-going board initiatives and meeting action steps
- Represent the Board at Friends of the Coalition events, Program Partner events, annual Breakfast, and other UAC functions/events, together
- Represent UAC at stakeholder events and external functions/events, together
- Host an annual House Party
- Serve on a board level committee or subcommittee

FY2021 Board Buddies:

Board Buddy	Board Leadership Position (Officers in BOLD)	Board Buddy	Board Leadership Position	
Ronald A. Bradley	Program Services Committee Co-Chair	Paul Brauer	Program Services Committee Co-Chair	UPDATED
Carolyn Green	Co-Chair HR Committee	John Clayton	Co-Chair HR Committee; New Member FY19	
Rhonda H. Lauer	Board Governance Committee Co-Chair	Terri Lee Taylor	Board Governance Committee Co-Chair	
		John Chin	New Member Summer FY21	UPDATED
Lorina Marshall-Blake	Board Secretary; Marketing Committee Co-Chair	Tina D’Orazio Gedgard	Marketing Committee Co-Chair; New Member FY19	UPDATED
James Mergiotti	Board Chair	Sharon Jean-Baptiste	Executive Committee (At-Large); New Member FY19	

		Joanne McFall	Board Vice Chair ; Strategic Planning Committee Co-Chair	UPDATED
Grant Rawdin	Board Chair Emeritus; Board Vice Chair; Audit/Finance Committee Co-Chair	Guy Generals	Strategic Planning Committee Co-Chair	
William Smith	CED Committee Co-Chair	Monica L. Burch	Board Treasurer CED Committee	
		Sharana Worsley	New Member Summer FY21 Marketing, CED, and Strategic Planning Committees	UPDATED
Katherine Clupper	Audit/Finance Committee Co-Chair	<i>AVAILABLE IF NEEDED</i>		UPDATED
Kareem E. Thomas	Audit/Finance Committee; Friends of the Coalition Co-Chair	Kevin Harden Jr.	New Member Fall FY21	UPDATED
Joe Meade		Tracey Brand-Sanders	New Member in Winter FY21	UPDATED
Sharmain Matlock-Turner	President & CEO	Tom Henneman	New Member Fall FY21	UPDATED