

Bio 1

Jamal Grooms,
(Atlanta native)

Jamal Grooms retired as an Executive Territory Business Manager from Bristol Myers Squibb's Oncology division in May of 2021. He was a member of the Sales Leadership Society, Grand Masters', Southeast Region Field Ambassador for BOLD (Black Organization for Leadership & Development), Master of Ceremony for the Tour of Hope, Founder and Chair of the Quarter Century Club, market share leader and served on numerous advisory boards. J. Grooms was the recipient of 8 "Top Performer" National Sales Awards and 2 Living the Mission awards in his 29 years of service at BMS. J. Grooms was the first black male hired into the southeast region of BMS (Oncology Division).

J. Grooms is a Life member and Province Life member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. and served three terms (2012-2015) as the 33rd President (Polemarch) of the Atlanta (GA) Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

A community first leader, J. Grooms currently serves as a board member of the Atlanta Cancer Care Foundation, Vice President of the Atlanta Diamond Foundation, board member of the Canaan Walk HOA and is currently the 1st Vice President of the Dillard University National Alumni Association.

He served as Director (Vice Chairman, 2019 - 2022) of the Development Authority of the City of South Fulton, Georgia, two terms as President of the Greater Atlanta Chapter of the National Pan Hellenic Council (2021 - 2022) and served three terms as President of the National Association of Professional Pharmaceutical Representatives (1999 - 2002).

J. Grooms is a military veteran having served four years in the United States Air Force where he received the Air Force Achievement Award, Marksmanship Award and separated with an Honorable Discharge.

J. Grooms graduated from Dillard University (Life Member) and was awarded the Henry "Plook" Lucas Award in 2016 for outstanding service to Dillard University.

J. Grooms is a philanthropist, community servant and devoted family man (married to his wife Stacy for 30 years and is the loving father of one daughter, JaKai).