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### **Professional Intro**

**Harland Henry** was born and raised in the twin island state of Antigua and Barbuda. After relocating to the U.S. in 1981, He worked in the banking industry on Wall Street, NY which began a long banking career. He then joined the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp (FDIC) for several more years in Washington. In 1999, he joined the support team of the Secretary of the State of Connecticut as Director of Community Outreach and later Manager of the Small and Minority Business Unit until 2009 when he relocated to Florida.

Having been raised in entrepreneurship, and trained in business development, it was natural for Harland to set up a successful economic development program in Connecticut under the Office of the Secretary of the State. From that project stemmed successful networking programs working with some of the best known Networking Gurus in the country. He has been fortunate to be the recipient of several national awards for his work including the Small Business Advocate of the Year by the U.S. SBA, and Ambassador For Peace, commissioned by the Universal Peace Federation.

He is currently an advisor to the Hillsborough County EDI2 program as well as manage several businesses including SunBiz Showcase Alliance. He shares his acquired skills and training in Networking with business owners and entrepreneurs under the banner of the Tampa Bay Black Heritage Business Forum.

Harland is a member of TIE Tampa Bay, an entrepreneurial organization with a network of East Indian businesses persons and innovators. He is a member of the Small Business Majority and serves on the Advisory Committee since 2016. He will join the board of the Small Business Majority in 2018.

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