***Joseph R. Cleveland***

Joseph R. Cleveland, born in Shelbyville, Tenn., graduated from Tennessee State University in 1968 where he received his bachelor’s degree in electrical engineering. Cleveland served as Director for the Williams Company, a natural gas producer and transporter. He was Vice President and General Manager of Martin Marietta Internal Information Systems, better known as Lockheed Martin. Over his years of service, he served as manager of Aerospace Industries and managing director of GE Medical Systems Operation in Radlett, England. Mr. Cleveland has received numerous of prestigious awards such as, the Diamond Leadership Award for Information Technology Senior Management Forum, Technology Leader in Manufacturing by CNBC and the Premier 100 IT Leaders by *Computer World* magazine.

In 1996, he was voted as Black Engineer of the Year for “Career Achievement-Industry. In addition to that, he was voted one of the 10 Most Influential Businessmen in Central Florida by the Orlando Business Journal in 2005. The list of his affiliations with organizations are Aerospace Industries Association, Florida High Tech Corridor Committee, Metro Orlando Economic Development Commission, Council for Opportunities in Education, ITFlorida, Rthe Research Board, YMCA, Working Council for CIOs, SECME, Orlando Museum of Art-Board of Trustees, Orlando Regional Chamber of Commerce Board of Governors, Rollins College Crummer Graduate School Board of Overseers and Kappa Alphi Psi. Mr. Cleveland retired in April 2008 and lives in Florida.