



National Association for Multi-Ethnicity in Communications Detroit Chapter Newsletter

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President's Message



Jackie Lenton
President - NAMIC Detroit

NAMIC Detroit's Board of Directors is excited to share exciting news for 2018! However, before we do, I'd like to pause and celebrate the accomplishments of 2017.

Many of our goals were accomplished because of you! With **Mikel Slater** as President, we established a Detroit Chapter Incorporation and business plan as well as a sound financial infrastructure in 2017. We grew to over 50 members and hosted programs to enrich our members' development such as:

- Launch Celebration at District Detroit
- Media and Morsels
- Diversity Panel – Ken Barrett, Chief Diversity officer, GM & Armando Betancourt, Managing Partner of Deloitte.

A very special thank you to our 2017 volunteers: **Andrea Agnew, Shezaina Akyalcin, Yolanda Day, Pamela Dover, Shannon Dulin, Angela Edwards, Michelle Gilbert, Darralyn Griffin, Parvathy Hariharan, Maria Holmes, Harry Howard, Evylon Hubbard, Timika Dorris Johnson, Abhijeet Kumar, Jackie Lenton, Kenyon McElway, Meghan Martin-Kern, Raymon Peeples, Nyeashea Redmond, Chris Turner and Monique Williams.**



New Exciting Year - 2018 Priorities



NAMIC Detroit's priorities for 2018 are to grow our membership throughout metro Detroit and provide programming that serves as networking and development for our membership base. In January, we held membership drives that increased our membership to over 170!

The NAMIC Detroit Board is creating plans to enrich the careers of diverse professionals in the media, communications and entertainment industries metro Detroit.

Look for details of a Membership Mixer soon!

Introducing our 2018 NAMIC Detroit Board:

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