



## President's Message



Jackie Lenton  
President - NAMIC Detroit

What an awesome year to be a member of NAMIC Detroit. We accomplished goals beyond our expectation and had fun in the process. As I reflect and look back at 2018, I am most proud of the collective, talented, committed and diverse volunteers that took a very active role in creating programs, communications, financial stability and extending our NAMIC Detroit brand to the metro Detroit area!

NAMIC Detroit hosted seven events this year including:

- NAMIC Detroit's Membership Mixer
- Fireside Chat featuring Congresswoman, Brenda Lawrence, in partnership with WICT
- Leap of Faith event sponsored by REVOLT
- Rhonda Walker's Get Fit Fundraiser
- 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Voices of Civil Rights in partnership with Comcast
- Media & Morsels
- Holiday Mixer at Punch Bowl

Thank you to our community partners that support NAMIC Detroit's vision of empowering professionals in the communications industry throughout Metro Detroit.

- Association of Chinese Americans (ACA)
- ACCESS
- Detroit Urban League
- LASED
- Madonna University
- Michigan African-Caribbean Chamber of Commerce
- The Youth Connection

I also want to say thank you to our talented volunteers:  
Executive Board – Jackie Lenton, Abhijeet Kumar, Mark Lee, Scott Anderson, Mikel Slater

Board Advisors – Michelle Gilbert, Jeff Marston, Maria Holmes, Pamela Dover, Gerald Smith

Committee – **Parvathy Hariharan, Yolanda Day, Harry Howard, Shezaina Akyalcin, Diahnn Henderson, Jerome Espy**, Darralyn Griffin, Lola Love, Aris Livingston, Tamica Dean, Monique Williams, Laura Blankenship, Timika Doris Johnson, Brooke Hill, Tashia Mickie and Larcenia Reynolds.



**\*Committee leaders are bolded**

Thank you all for your support. We enjoyed spending time with you and hope that you made new connections, gained career insight and had fun. Follow us on social media to stay updated on chapter happenings and see photos from past events. Facebook and Instagram - @namicdetroit.com

***Happy Holidays!***

***Jackie Lenton, President NAMIC Detroit***