



Ralph E. Hollmon
President & CEO
The Milwaukee Urban League

Ralph Hollmon, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Milwaukee Urban League (MUL), assumed that position in October 2002. As President, he is responsible for the organizations management and strategic planning, overseeing all operations. In this capacity, he provides the leadership to ensure that the League's education, employment, economic development and social justice programs are implemented in an effective manner. He leads in the full acknowledgement and recognition of the organizations commitment to serving African Americans, and other minorities, so they can improve the quality of their lives and become more self-reliant. In addition, Hollmon has held the positions of Central Region Vice President and Central Region Secretary of the National Urban League Association of Executives.

Since assuming the position of President of the Milwaukee Urban League, he has initiated partnerships with MillerCoors Brewing Co. in the MillerCoors Urban Entrepreneur Series, a national business plan competition to assist entrepreneurs ages 21-35 in developing or expanding their businesses. Ralph has also been actively involved with a variety of civic and community initiatives. His community outreach includes serving as past Co-Chair of the Milwaukee Commission on Police Community Relations, Co-Chair of the Governor's Business Opportunity Advisory Commission, a member of the JP Morgan Chase Bank National Community Advisory Board, a member of the Milwaukee Transitional Jobs Coalition, a member of the City of Milwaukee African American Male Unemployment Task Force, a member of the Mayor's Anti-Poverty Advisory Committee, Board Member of Wisconsin Independent Colleges, and a member of the Greater Milwaukee Committee.

Ralph brings a wealth of governmental and community service experience to his current position. He has served as Director of the Milwaukee County Department of Human Services, Chief Executive Officer of the Private Industry Council, and the Executive Director of the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District. In addition, Ralph has held positions with the State of Wisconsin Department of Administration and the Social Development Commission of Milwaukee County. Prior to joining the Milwaukee Urban League, Ralph led his own company as President of Hollmon Management and Consulting LLC (HMC), a project management and public affairs consulting firm.

Ralph received his undergraduate degree at Parsons College in Fairfield, Iowa, and earned his Master's Degree in Urban Affairs from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. He also completed the Executive Education Program, "Strategic Perspectives in Nonprofit Management" at the Harvard School of Business.

Ralph lives in Milwaukee, Wisconsin with his wife Margaret. They are members of St. Mark AME Church where Ralph has served as past chairman of both the Anvil and Richard Allen Housing Boards, corporations responsible for the church's elderly and disabled housing complex.