



MEKA HAMPTON

MCEL Operations Associate

Meka Hampton, a native of Chicago, Illinois, was taught the value of education, hard work, and community support at a young age. She graduated from the University of Illinois at Chicago and has pursued a career in business operations, management, and development. Throughout her career, she has managed properties in the Chicagoland area, handling multi-million-dollar assets, budgeting, and overseeing staff and vendor personnel. One of her notable achievements was turning around a failing property in litigation into a thriving community within two years of acquisition, earning recognition from the Mayor, City Council, and local community members.

With a strong understanding of logistics, financial management, and organizational leadership, Meka has supported both start-up and Fortune 500 businesses in revenue generation and strategic planning. As a Certified Professional Coach and Business Consultant, she has collaborated with executive leaders, enhanced membership engagement, and partnered with local agencies to empower underserved communities successfully.

Meka is also a mentor and Alum board member for the Give Something Back Foundation, where she supports young men and women of color in pursuing higher education. Her commitment to addressing the common barriers and disparities faced by men of color in business, education, and professional services is truly commendable.

Meka and her husband, Jared, are proud parents and advocates for bridging the gap to help young scholars succeed.