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100 Black Men of Atlanta Stakeholders Briefing Headlined by Atlanta City Council President

ATLANTA- (June 2, 2022) 100 Black Men of Atlanta, Inc. held its highly anticipated Stakeholders & Community Briefing Luncheon on May 25 at the Loudermilk Conference Center. The theme *Investing in Tomorrow's Leaders... Today*, was chosen as a timely reflection of the group's mission. Doug Shipman, Atlanta City Council President, delivered a riveting keynote address.

Under the leadership of Chairman Keith I. Millner and Chairman-Elect Sidney D. Barron, the Stakeholders & Community Briefing presented the state of the organization while highlighting the previous year's achievements of 100 Black Men of Atlanta's Project Success and key initiatives. The event featured inspirational presentations, which included appearances by students and recent graduates. WSB anchor Fred Blankenship served as master of ceremonies.

"This event highlighted the strategic direction of the business and the powerful results of our outreach programs, including their unique success stories," said Keith Millner, Chairman of 100 Black Men of Atlanta, Inc. "Held for the first time live and in-person since 2019, the annual Stakeholders Luncheon provided a welcome reunion as well as an opportunity to educate our community."

Excerpts from the 2021 Impact Report

- \$150,263 awarded in scholarships
- 100% of Project Success students graduated from high school and applied to at least four colleges or universities
- 63% of Project Success students aspire to careers in STEM
- 343.5 volunteer hours mentoring students

Read the full report: <https://100blackmen-atlanta.org/what-we-do/2021-impact-report.html>

About 100 Black Men of Atlanta, Inc.

The mission of 100 Black Men of Atlanta, Inc. is to improve the quality of life by supporting and enhancing educational and economic opportunities particularly for African-American youth in the Atlanta community. A non-profit organization, The 100 provides college preparatory services and mentorship to at-risk, Atlanta youth through its flagship program Project Success. Civic-minded members dedicate their time and talent as mentors to help boys and girls break the cycles of poverty, under-achievement and violence that plague their communities, thus enabling them to seek their highest potential. Since its inception in 1987, 100% of the students who complete Project Success have graduated from high school and 80% have graduated from college in four years, far outpacing the national averages. For more info: <https://100blackmen-atlanta.org>

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