

ARTHUR J. LEE

LEE, WESLEY & ASSOCIATES, LLC
LEE, WESLEY GROUP, LLC, AND
LEE WESLEY RESTAURANTS, LLC



Arthur J. Lee is President and CEO of Lee, Wesley & Associates, LLC, Lee Wesley Group, LLC, and Lee Wesley Restaurants, LLC.

Before forming Lee Wesley & Associates in 1985 with his wife Delores, Mr. Lee held various sales and marketing management positions for companies such as Eastman Kodak, Control Data Corporation, Wicat and Academic Systems. In 1990, the Lee Wesley companies purchased an Alphagraphics printing franchise. They sold the business in 1995 and entered the food and beverage business. Lee Wesley & Associates is currently a partner with Orlando Foodservice Partners, Inc. which manages the food and beverage operations at the Amway Center, Florida Citrus Bowl, and the Bob Carr Performing Arts Centre. Additionally, the Lee Wesley companies own and operate several Burger King Franchises, Panda Express, Taco Bell, Nathan's Famous, Auntie Anne's and Shula's Bar and Grill in Orlando, Jacksonville, Norfolk, Va. and Fayetteville/Fort Bragg, N.C.

Mr. Lee has received several leadership awards and recognitions that includes the "MBE Leadership" award from the National Minority Supplier Development Council of Central Florida and the Greater Orlando Leadership Foundation's as its "Alumni of the Year" award for his service in the community. In 2007, Burger King Corporation selected Arthur Lee, and Lee Wesley Restaurants, for its Brand Leaders Award. This is Burger Kings highest award for franchisees. In 2011 Mr. Lee was awarded the Florida SBDC "Minority Small Business Champion" Award, as well as the "Eagle Award" from the African American Chamber.

Governor Jeb Bush appointed Mr. Lee to several Boards. Twice to the Black Business Investment Corporation and the Orlando/Orange County Expressway Authority Board where he served as Secretary/Treasurer. Mr. Lee was also Chairman of the Transportation and Expressway Authority Membership of Florida (TEAMFL), the state's association for transportation-related agencies.

Mr. Lee's community activities include: founder of Future Leader Mentoring, a program in conjunction with Beaver Street Center, in Jacksonville, that provide, teenagers and young adults, experiences needed for success. He also founded Young Executives in Orlando, an executive coaching program for promising young executives.

Additionally, Mr. Lee is currently a member of the Board and former chair of Frontline Outreach, former Board member of Baptist Hospital Foundation-Jacksonville, member of 100 Black Men of Orlando and a member the Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity.

Mr. Lee is a native of Fayetteville, North Carolina and has lived in Orlando since 1989. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Textile Technology from North Carolina State University in Raleigh, N.C. He is a member of Carter Tabernacle Church. Mr. Lee and Delores, his wife of 37 years, have two adult children, Camille Lee-Johnson and Brandon.

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