



**Board of Directors**  
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<p><b>Tim Mays</b>  <b>Sergeant at Arms</b></p> <p><i>Miami-Dade County Public Schools (Retired)</i>  <i>Miami, Florida</i></p>	<p><b>Wanda Burgess</b>  <b>Board Member</b></p> <p><i>U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs</i>  <i>Decatur, Georgia</i></p>
<p><b>Rockney Carter</b>  <b>Board Member</b></p> <p><i>Carter Empowerment Services, Inc. (C.E.S, Inc.)</i></p>	<p><b>Howard Gilmore</b>  <b>Board Member</b></p> <p><i>United States Army (Retired)</i></p> <p><i>Home Depot Distribution Center</i>  <i>Mc Calla, Alabama</i></p>
<p><b>Leonard G. Lewis</b>  <b>Board Member</b>          (Immediate Past President)</p> <p><i>Georgia Department of Labor</i></p> <p><i>Unisys Corporation (Retired)</i></p>	<p><b>Billy Pearson</b>  <b>Board Member</b></p> <p><i>General Electric Aviation</i>  <i>Auburn, Alabama.</i></p>
<p><b>Oscar O. Smith</b>  <b>Board Member</b></p> <p><i>Dekalb Medical Center</i>  <i>Decatur, Georgia</i></p>	<p><b>Charlayne Turner</b>  <b>Board Member</b></p> <p><i>Deputy Chief - Fulton County Police Dept.(Retired)</i>  <i>Atlanta, Georgia</i></p> <p><i>Simple Embroidery LLC (Owner)</i></p>

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**HISTORY**

**Skegee Golden Tigers (SGT)** was established on **February 15, 2012**.

The founders of SGT were Roosevelt Jordan, Ken Woodard, Leonard Lewis, Ronald Gilmore, Billy Pearson, Charlayne Turner, Wanda Burgess, Willie Chavers, Tim Mays, Freeman Cooper and Joe Eatman.

**The mission of SGT** is provides scholarships as well as leadership development opportunities for highly motivated students with limited financial resources.

In 2015 the SGT established the **SGT Football Memorial Scholarship Awards**. The annual awards are given during the Tuskegee University President Essay Contest and Awards Programs to honor the legacy of Golden Tigers Football.

In 2016, SGT adopted bylaws; elected officers; and was incorporated in the state of Georgia as Skegee Golden Tigers, Inc.

**Skegee Golden Tigers, Inc.** was granted 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Status on March 10, 2016.

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**Willie Chavers** is currently employed with Detroit Contracting, Inc. in the Greater Detroit Area. Mr. Chavers is serves as Vice President and has worked in the Construction Industry since 1985.

Mr. Chavers received a Bachelor of Science degree (Construction Management) from Tuskegee University (Institute) in 1983.

Mr. Chavers has served on SGT Board since 2012. He served as Treasurer of the Board of Directors from 2016-2018. Mr. Chavers currently serves as President of the Board of Directors of the Skegee Golden Tigers, Inc. (2018-2020).

In his personal life, Mr. Chavers enjoy spending time with his family.

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**Eugene L. Vickers, Sr.** is currently employed with the U.S. Army Edgewood Chemical Biological Center. Mr. Vickers has worked as a chemist with the agency and is currently a Supervisory Chemist.

Mr. Vickers received a Bachelor of Science degree (Chemistry) from Tuskegee University (Institute) in 1982; a Master in Chemistry from Drexel University in 1996; and a Master in Business Administration from Loyola College of Maryland in 2002.

Mr. Vickers has served on SGT Board since 2013 and is currently Vice President of the Board of Directors (2018-2020). He also Chair the Scholarship Committee.

In his personal life, Mr. Vickers enjoys traveling with family and serving as a college referee official.



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**Roosevelt Jordan** is a retired Atlanta Police Department Officer (APD). His career with APD spanned over 27-year as a law-enforcement. Mr. Jordan is also a Real Estate Investor and specializes in the acquisition and renovation of properties. Jordan most recent real estate investments include the renovation of multiple single-family properties in Tuskegee, AL.

Mr. Jordan received a Bachelor of Science degree (Industrial Arts) from Tuskegee University (Institute) in 1982. Mr. Jordan is a member of the Tuskegee University Athletic Hall of Fame (2017).

Mr. Jordan has served on SGT Board since 2012. He currently serves as the Secretary of the Board of Directors 2016 - present.

In his personal life, Mr. Jordan enjoys spending time with family and restoring antique cars.



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**Joe Eatman** is the owner of Environmental <sup>2</sup>, LLC (E<sup>2</sup>). E<sup>2</sup> specializes in soil and ecological consulting.

Mr. Eatman received a Bachelor of Science degree from Tuskegee University (Institute) in 1983; and a Master Science from Tuskegee University (Institute) in 1985.

Mr. Eatman has served on SGT Board since 2012. He currently holds the office of Treasurer. Mr. Eatman previously served as Chairman of Fundraising Committee.

In his personal life, Mr. Eatman enjoys concerts and spending time with family.



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**Tim Mays** is a retired Educator and Coach. Mr. Mays retired from Miami-Dade County Public Schools Office of Economic Opportunity after 28 years of service. Mr. Mays also coached track and field for 16 years with MDCPS.

Mr. Mays received a Bachelor of Science degree (Business Administration) from Tuskegee University (Institute) in 1982.

Mr. Mays has served on SGT Board since 2012. He currently holds the office of Sergeant at Arms. Mr. Mays previously served as Chairman of F&B Committee.

In his personal life, Mr. Mays enjoy farming and spending time with family.



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**Wanda Burgess** is currently employed with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs with more than 24 years of service with the VA. Additionally, she serves as a Local Union President with the VA. Ms. Burgess served in the military from 1983-91.

Mr. Burgess received a Bachelor of Science degree (Physical Therapy) from Tuskegee University (Institute) in 1983.

Mr. Burgess has served on SGT Board since 2012. Also, she has served on the Communication Committee since 2014.

In her personal life, Ms. Burgess enjoys visiting with her family.





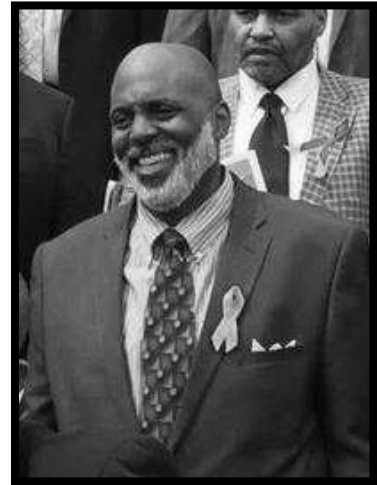
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**Rockney K. Carter** is the owner of Carter Empowerment Services, Inc. (C.E.S, Inc.). C.E.S. specializes in Consulting, Tax Preparation, Accounting, Legal System Access and Catering. Mr. Carter has been an entrepreneur for over 25 years.

Mr. Carter received a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Tuskegee University (Institute) in 1982.

Mr. Carter has served on SGT Board since 2015. He currently serves as Assistant to the Secretary and is a member of the Finance Committee. Mr. Carter previously served as Chairman of F&B Committee (Interim).



In his personal life, Mr. Carter enjoys spending time with family and being a caregiver for his mother.

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**Howard Gilmore** retired from the United States Army after more than 32 years of service. He attained the rank of first sergeant (1SG). Mr. Gilmore is currently employed with The Home Depot Distribution Center in Alabama.

Mr. Gilmore received an Associate of Arts degree in Business from Central Texas College in 2009.

Mr. Gilmore has served on SGT Board since 2013 and currently serves as Chairman of the Food & Beverage Committee.

In his personal life, Mr. Gilmore enjoys music and spending time with family.



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**Leonard G. Lewis** is currently employed with the GA Department of Labor in the Information Technology Division. Mr. Lewis has worked in Information technology in public and private industry for over 30 years.



Mr. Lewis received a Bachelor of Science degree (Computer Science in Mathematics) from Tuskegee University (Institute) in 1981 and a Master in Business Administration (Decision Sciences) from Atlanta University Graduate School of Business in 1984. He is a former board member of the Tuskegee University National Athletic Association, a former officer of the Dekalb County Tuskegee Alumni Association, and a member of the Tuskegee University Athletic Hall of Fame (2013).

Mr. Lewis has served on SGT Board since 2012. He served as President of the Board of Directors from 2016-2018. Also, he has served as Communication Committee Chair since 2012.

In his personal life, Mr. Lewis enjoys spending time with family and supporting Tuskegee University.

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**Billy Pearson** is currently employed with General Electric Aviation in Auburn, Alabama.

Mr. Pearson has specialized in management and operations for over 30 years for several large companies.

Mr. Pearson majored in Business Administration and Management at Tuskegee Institute (1975-1981).

Mr. Pearson has served on SGT Board since 2012. He served as Vice President of the Board of Directors from 2016-2018. Also, he has served as Site & Safety Committee Chair since 2012

In his personal life, Mr. Pearson enjoys spending time with family.

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**Oscar O. Smith** is currently employed with Dekalb Medical Center in Atlanta Georgia. Mr. Smith has 34 years of experience in the Radiology profession and holds the following radiology certifications: R. (RT) (MR) .ARRT. Mr. Smith is also a business owner.

Mr. Smith majored in Biology & Chemistry at Tuskegee Institute (University) from 1979-1980. He received an Associate Degree (Applied Health) in 1984 from Delgado College.

Mr. Smith has served on SGT Board since 2013 and has served on the Fundraising Committee.

In his personal life, Mr. Smith enjoys motorcycling and spending time with family.



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**Charlayne Turner** is currently a retired Deputy Chief with the Fulton County Police Department in Atlanta, Georgia. Miss Turner is also owner of Simple Embroidery LLC and teaches in her spare time.

Miss Turner received a dual Bachelor of Science degree in Food Service Management and Management in (1984) From Tuskegee University (Institute). Additionally, Miss Turner earned a Master Degree in Public Administration (2011) from Columbus State University.

Miss Turner is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Inc. (Gamma Tau) Tuskegee University and is currently an active member of the Covington Area Alumnae Chapter.

Miss Turner has served on SGT Board since 2012; she served as Sergeant at Arms and Chairman of the F&B Committee.

In her personal life Miss Turner enjoy giving back to her Community, Traveling, Cooking and spending time with her family.



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