

## NAAAHR Atlanta & ATD Greater Atlanta Announce Strategic Partnership Agreement

NAAAHR (National Association of African Americans in Human Resources) Atlanta and ATD Greater Atlanta (Association for Talent Development) today announced a partnership of joint effort to strengthen their efforts and enhance opportunities available for Human Resources and Talent Development professionals.

This partnership brings NAAAHR Atlanta, the largest NAAAHR Chapter in the US and an organization dedicated to assisting minorities Human Resources practitioners with ATD Greater Atlanta, one of the largest ATD Chapters in the country and a recognized thought leader in the Talent Development industry.

In partnering together, members of both organizations will receive access to various events/programs at member rates as well as the opportunity to access resources for HRCI/SHRM-CP certified training and talent development.

“Our partnership with ATD Greater Atlanta establishes a major channel in not only Atlanta, but the Southeast and will allow us to offer more opportunities to engage our members and help their development and ability to stay competitive in an ever-changing market,” commented Leon Staples, President & CEO of NAAAHR Atlanta Chapter. Staples is a seasoned Human Resources/Talent Acquisition professional boasting 16+ years of experience having been with organizations such as Grady Health System, Starwood Hotels and the State of Georgia.

ATD Greater Atlanta President Elect, LaKisha C. Brooks states “One of our focuses for 2020 is to strengthen our partnerships in the Metro Atlanta area to give our members access to robust programming, resources and opportunities beyond what we can provide. NAAAHR Atlanta Chapter is the ideal partner for us. Like ATD Greater Atlanta, NAAAHR Atlanta Chapter values member development, diverse programming and speakers, as well as the overall member experience.” Brooks is the Chief Learning Officer at Brooks Enterprise and Consultants and has over 18 years of public speaking and 12 years of talent development and training experience.

### **ABOUT ATD GREATER ATLANTA**

Established in 1955, the Greater Atlanta Chapter is one of the largest ATD Chapters in the country and recognized as a thought leader with multiple awards. We are a regional, non-profit association of talent development professionals, providing our members with a forum for the exchange of professional development opportunities and resources as they strive to improve workplace learning and performance.

Visit [atdatlanta.org](http://atdatlanta.org) for more information

### **ABOUT NAAAHR ATLANTA CHAPTER**

Our commitment as a professional organization is to advance knowledge in the theory and practice of human resources management for all levels of human resources practitioners. This vision is accomplished by providing opportunities for professional growth and development while serving as a vehicle by which to share innovative ideas and information. Our member base is comprised of College students, entry and mid level Human Resources practitioners, Senior level Human Resources Business

Partners, Managers and Directors as well as seasoned Human Resources Executives. NAAHR Atlanta is a diverse organization that values and nurtures people from all backgrounds.

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