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Obama Nominates Quarterman to Post



Cynthia L. Quarterman

On August 14, President Barack Obama announced his intent to nominate Cynthia L. Quarterman to become the Administrator of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration at the Department of Transportation.

Quarterman was born and raised in Savannah, GA and attended A. E. Beach High School, where she was Miss Beach and graduated with honors in 1979. Her parents are the late Bernice and Rudolph Quarterman, Sr. Her siblings still reside in Savannah with their families.

Quarterman graduated from Northwestern University with a B.S. in Industrial Engineering in 1983, and worked for a year as an engineer for IBM in Owego, New York. She graduated from Columbia University with a JD in 1987. She joined Steptoe & Johnson LLP, an American Lawyer 100 law firm, in 1988.

Quarterman served as Deputy Director (1993-95) of the Minerals Management Service at the Department of the Interior during the Clinton Administration, and became its first female Director in 1995, a position she held until February 1999. In September 1999, she returned as a partner at Steptoe & Johnson LLP where she has been ever since.

After the 2008 election, Quarterman took a short leave of absence to work on the Obama transition team at the Department of Energy.

Quarterman is married to Pantelis Michalopoulos, one of her law firm partners, and they have a daughter, Charis, who is almost 3 years old.

The Quarterman's currently reside in Washington, DC.

Bright Horizons Foundation Honors Greenbriar



Those who attended the Ribbon Cutting at Greenbriar pose for a photo

The board of directors of Greenbriar Children's Center and members of the Bright Horizons Foundation for Children held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for Savannah's 1st Bright Space for homeless children at Jack Jones Emergency Shelter on Wednesday, August 19, 2009 on Greenbriar's campus.

The space is named Lilli's Pad in honor of Lilli Grace Register, the 18 month old daughter of Paul and LeAnn Register who was tragically killed in a driveway accident.

Bright Spaces are designed to provide children in shelters and community agencies with a dedicated warm, enriching area to play and learn.

"We are ecstatic about this partnership with the Bright Horizons Foundation for Children. Lilli's Pad encompasses all of the characteristics of a safe and nurturing environment", stated Gena P. Taylor, Executive Director of Greenbriar.

Bright Spaces enable children in shelters to discover the magic of childhood. Studies have shown that children of all ages

thrive when they have a safe place in which to explore the world around them, filled with books, toys and activities that are developmentally appropriate and provide an opportunity for them to discover the magic of childhood.

Children experiencing the stress of homelessness especially need access to these kinds of child-friendly spaces in order to develop social, cognitive, gross motor and language skills, which are vital to their development and success later in life.

"We are inspired and

energized by this partnership with Greenbriar to provide engaging and educational places for the children to play, learn and find security and warmth.

It is our mission to raise the bar for the quality of care and early education for young children across this country, and this partnership ensures that children in need in Savannah get an early start and opportunity to begin a never-ending journey of success in school and life," said Pat King, Regional Manger for Bright Horizons Family Solutions.

Ralph Lipsey's Life Celebrated



Ralph Lipsey

First Tabernacle Baptist Church was filled to capacity on Saturday, August 22, as family members, friends and a host of distinguished community leaders celebrated the life and legacy of Ralph Lipsey, Jr.

Lipsey, 81 entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, August 18, 2009 at home surrounded by his loving family. He was born January 10, 1928, to the late Ralph Sr. and Veatta Daughtry Lipsey.

Ralph, Jr., affectionately known to many as "Buddy," was a native of Rocky Ford, Georgia. He became the family patriarch to seven siblings after the death of his parents. On January 21, 1949, Lipsey married his childhood sweetheart, Dessie Lee Jackson and shortly thereafter relocated to Savannah, which became his permanent residence. They became the proud and devoted parents of five children.

In 1968, Lipsey opened Lipsey Motors Inc., becoming the first Black licensed used automobile dealer in the State of Georgia. He served his community with pride and respect as a local business owner selling "new and used but not abused" vehicles for more than 20 years. After closing Lipsey Motors, Inc., he was employed with Dan Vaden and later Grainger Motors. Having completed nearly 60 years in the automobile profession, he retired from Grainger Motors with the distinguished honor of "Grainger's Goodwill Ambassador" in 2008.

Lipsey was a devoted member of the First Tabernacle Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon, Usher, member of the

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Nominations Being Accepted for Spirit of Excellence Awards

Nominations are now being accepted for the Spirit of Excellence 7th Annual Black Business Awards until September 25, 2009. Recipients will be announced at the Awards Banquet on October 17, 2009 at the Savannah Marriott Riverfront.

The categories and criteria for this year's nominees are:
Emerging Business - A business that has been in existence for 1-3 years exhibiting evidence of growth;
Rising Star Award - A person between the



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ages of 18 to 29 who has shown great promise in business or a profession;
Entrepreneur of the Year - A

person who has succeeded through and innovation and risk taking to successfully launch and maintain a busi-

ness for 2 years;
Corporate Leader - A person who has excelled to a position of leadership, or was position of leadership with any company for 2 plus years with notable achievements;
Business of the Year - A business of more than 3 years with a record of good businesses practices, sustainability, accomplishments and success;
Artist of the Year - A person in any form of the arts arena with a notable record of exceptional accomplishments;

Male Extraordinaire - a male in a business or profes-

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