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Keith D. Wright is the Senior Program Manager of Capacity Building for the Port Authority of NY & NJ. Now in his second tour with the PANYNJ, Wright's assignment is to identify and expand prime and subcontracting opportunities for the MWBE community to fully participate in the agency's Ten Year \$32.2 Billion Dollar Capital Plan.

Prior to returning to the PANYNJ, Wright served as the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation (CBCF). Wright provided the leadership, management and vision to ensure the financial strength and operating efficiency of the organization.

Prior to joining the CBCF in June 2007, Wright served as the Mid-Atlantic Community Relation's Vice President and Director for Citibank covering Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

Wright is a very accomplished leader who has spent over 30 years leading organizations, developing strong teams and delivering technology and homeownership products and services in communities around the country. Prior to joining Citigroup in May 2005, Wright worked at Fannie Mae where he served as Vice President of Community Investment with responsibilities for operations, human resources, business integration, technology and budgeting for Fannie Mae's Partnership Office Infrastructure.

Prior to Fannie Mae, Wright was Assistant Manager of Computer Operations at the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey where he was responsible for the technology operations for the Port Authority Facilities, including the three major airports and the World Trade Center.

A native of New Jersey, Wright has held several civic and community positions, including serving as Chair of the Economic Development Corporation, Chair of the YMCA Capital Campaign, Chair of the Mayor's Community Development Corporation and the Parking Commission for the City of East Orange N.J.

Wright received his Ph.D. in Theology from NEWBURGH Theological Seminary. His Dissertation explored Ida B. Wells, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and the Genesis of the Black Lives Matter Movement. He is the author of "Spiritual Oars for Dark Waters-Christians Successfully Navigating the Corporate World of Work."

Wright received a Master of General Administration from the University of Maryland, a Bachelor of Arts degree from Rutgers University, and completed the program for management development at Harvard University's Business School and served on the board of the Hurston\Wright Foundation.

Wright is married to the lovely Lady Eureka A. Wright and has three adult children Keisha, Keith and Khalid and five precious grandchildren, Blair, Sonya, Ryan, Jeremiah and Noah.

Wright has always been recognized for his great leadership and mentoring qualities and is a John Maxwell certified speaker, coach and trainer but even with all of his accomplishments to date, Wright's greatest joy has been in realizing the birth of HE IS SOVEREIGN MINISTRIES in the earth for such a time as this. After being ordained in October 2009, the vision of HE IS SOVEREIGN MINISTRIES was revealed to Pastor Wright and the Ministry held its first service on April 4, 2010 in his home.