

Maurice Cameron

A social justice and equity-minded herald and strategic waymaker for undervalued, underestimated, and underrepresented people.

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL CHAPTER

Maurice Cameron is the Manager of Diversity and Inclusion, Vendor Engagement Manager for the University of Maryland Medical System (UMMS). In his current role, Maurice works system-wide with internal UMMS procurement officers, senior level UMMS stakeholders, and other notable UMMS decision makers.

Maurice provides strategic support to Minority Women-Owned Business Enterprises (MWBEs) and fosters his connection with them so their value-based products and services can be experienced by the UMMS community. Maurice focuses on building greater proximity with MWBEs by his development and implementation of innovative MWBE outreach, ensuring they have sufficient notice regarding upcoming UMMS Requests for Proposals (RFPs), sharing business and networking opportunities with them, as well as ensuring they have ongoing coaching and mentorship.

LIFELONG COMMITMENT TO JUSTICE

Originally from Boston, Massachusetts, Maurice began cultivating his longstanding social justice background and lifelong quest for justice and equity for historically disenfranchised communities at a very young age.

He has since become a staunch advocate for transformative entrepreneurial development for low-income communities, business investment, scaling of local MWBEs, workforce development, and hiring of local residents. Maurice is especially interested in heralding the efforts and progress of individuals representing Black and Brown communities as they overcome decades of discriminatory institutional barriers.

A SOCIAL JUSTICE TRACK-RECORD BUILT BRICK-BY-BRICK

Maurice's unique, multidimensional background has been built from the ground-up over the past 30-plus years. Prior to joining UMMS, Maurice supported the Massachusetts Department of Correction's efforts to cultivate the most diverse and inclusive professional workforce by working with hiring managers system-wide to ensure a fair and equitable hiring process. During this time, he coached managers and employees regarding the full-range of employee-centered issues, worked to develop a leadership program, and oversaw its mentorship program.

EDUCATION MUST BE ACTIONABLE

He is a proud product of the Boston Public School System, Morgan State University, and The City University of New York School of Law, where he was graduated and earned his Juris Doctor degree.

Maurice's Words of Positive Motion

"Time is the only thing you cannot get back in this life's journey. It's precious. Don't waste it."

"Positive energy only creates elevation."

"Do not allow others to define your personal or professional value. You are much more than a title."