



BRIAN R. BANKS
President, Thompson Facilities Services

Brian Banks is an accomplished Operations and Real Estate Management Executive with over 30 years of experience driving business development strategies, financial management, human capital planning, and business continuity initiatives across global and domestic markets.

Mr. Banks currently serves as President of Thompson Facilities Services, a division of Thompson Hospitality Corporation, one of the largest minority-owned Retail Food and Facilities Management companies in the country. His team oversees the growth of Thompson's facility strategy across corporate and higher education clients, as well as the company's retail construction organization.

Prior to Thompson, Brian served as Senior Vice President and Global CRM at Jones Lang LaSalle, managing global real estate for clients including Computer Science Corporation and Verizon. Before that, he served as Vice President of Global Corporate Real Estate and Facilities Management at ADP, where he directed over 350 facilities worldwide totaling 13 million square feet with an annual operating budget exceeding \$600M. Earlier in his career, Brian held progressive leadership roles at The New York Times Company, ultimately serving as Executive Director of Operations. He led the company's historic move into its new world headquarters, the 3rd tallest building in New York at the time, valued at over \$1B. He also served as President of the TIMES Building Condo Association and Chair of the Times Center. Prior roles include executive positions at UniFirst Corporation and United Technologies Corporation, where he served as Product Safety Manager and board member for the Flight Safety Program.

Mr. Banks holds an MBA from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Tuskegee University. He is a member of CoreNet, BOMA, and IFMA, and has been recognized by The Network Journal as one of the "Top 40 under Forty" African Americans to watch, with distinguished awards from the White House Business Council and the 100 Urban Entrepreneurs Foundation.

Brian serves on the Boards of Scouting America and the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. He additionally holds the role of Chair for the Travis Best Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to youth empowerment through education and life resources, in collaboration with the City of Springfield, Massachusetts and the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

Brian is married to his wife, Courtney, and they have two children and two grandchildren.