

***“Building the pipeline of African American professionals to serve on governing boards.”***

## Our Story:

The African American Board Leadership Institute (AABLI) was formed in 2011 when a group of corporate, nonprofit and philanthropic leaders came together to build a pipeline of African American candidates to serve governing boards. The reason was compelling: African Americans continue to be underrepresented on a majority of boards. Many trustees across the country are engaged in important discussions about how to deliver services to communities of color. The absence of African Americans on these boards affect the quality and efficacy of policy decisions, program design and implementations.

AABLI is the only organization in the country that exclusively trains and assists with the placement of African American professionals to serve on these boards and commissions.



Co-Founders Yvette Chappell and Virgil Roberts



## Our Alumni:

62% have post-graduate degrees, 51% are Gen-X, 61% come from the private sector, and 34% are managerial level.

## Our Impact:

Since 2011, AABLI has:

- Trained over 950 African American professionals to serve on governing boards,
- Assisted with the placement of over 250 AABLI Alum to serve on governing boards,
- Partnered with over 200 organizations seeking board members, and
- Offered more than 50 workshops/forums to Alum and the nonprofit community.

## Our Mission:

The mission of the African American Board Leadership Institute is to strengthen nonprofit, public and private organizations through recruiting, preparing and assisting with the placement of African Americans on a broad range of governing boards.

## Our Leadership

Virgil Roberts (Co-Founder and Chair).....Managing Partner, Bobbitt & Roberts  
 Angel Daniels.....Executive Director, Angell Foundation  
 Kimberly Freeman.....Assistant Dean for Equity, Inclusion & Diversity, Kaiser Permanente  
 Bernard J. Tyson School of Medicine  
 Myeisha Pequero-Gamino.....Chief Communications Officer, Pacific Clinics  
 Beverly Ryder.....President, The Wellington Ryder Group  
 Karim Webb.....Entrepreneurial Activist  
 Trella Walker.....Founder, Trella Walker Consulting  
 Yvette Chappell.....Co-Founder & President/CEO

### - Emeritus -

Carl Ballton.....President, MUFG Union Bank Fund (Ret.)  
 Reveta Bowers.....Former Head of School, The Center for Early Education  
 Paul C. Hudson.....Founder, Hudson & Holland Advisors, LLC  
 Yolanda Gorman.....Gorman Partners, LLC  
 Eugene Boykins.....President, Boykins Business  
 Management and Marketing Consulting Group