

David A. Day – Bio

David currently serves as the **Director of the Emmett Till and Mamie Till Mobley Institute**. The Till Institute is dedicated to preserving the memory and historical significance of Emmett Till's life and tragic death, as well as upholding the legacy of his mother, Mamie Till-Mobley, whose courage and activism laid the foundation for the modern civil rights movement. Its mission is to foster educational opportunities, civic engagement, and public programs that encourage active participation in the democratic process and the advancement of social justice.

David also serves as **Senior Vice President of Strategic Partnerships** for **Day One Estate Directors LLC.** Day One is a family owned, MBE/WBE/DBE Certified Licensed and Bonded General Contractor providing General Contracting, General Construction, Construction Management and Real Estate Development Services.

He is a member of the **Cook County Economic Development Advisory Council** and serves on the Cook County Small Business Sub-Committee.

David proudly serves as the **Chairman of the Board of Directors** for the **100 Black Men of Chicago.** the premier youth organization that provides programming in Chicago and surrounding Suburbs in the areas of Mentoring, Education, Health & Wellness, and Economic Empowerment.

He also serves on the **Board of Director's** for the **Bronzeville Trail Task Force** which serves as the community stewards of the Bronzeville Trail, a project that aims to bring a 2-mile elevated bike trail to Bronzeville.

As the former **Chief Operations Officer** at the **Rainbow PUSH Coalition,** David was responsible for providing the leadership, management, and vision necessary to ensure the organization had proper operational controls, administrative and reporting procedures, and people systems in place, to effectively grow the organization.

Prior to Rainbow PUSH, David was the **Vice President of Development** at **Chicago State University.** He was responsible for leading a team of development professionals whose responsibility was to build internal and external relationships, secure philanthropic support, engage alumni and friends, and represent the University to all constituents.

David also served as the **Chief Administrative Officer** for the **National Black MBA Association Inc.,** responsible for directing, administering, and coordinating the activities of the NBMBAA in support of policies, goals, and objectives while ensuring the proper administrative support for the 45 National and International Chapters and 27 Collegiate Chapters.

Before joining the NBMBAA, David was the **Regional Director of Operations, Marketing and Sales Promotions** for **Macy's**, responsible for store operations, marketing, sales and credit driving solicitation and promotional programs for the North Region, which was made up of 78 Macy's stores in ten Midwestern states.

He also served as **Vice President, Communications and Community Affairs** for **Comcast,** where he was responsible for internal and external communication activities. He started in the cable industry as the **General Manager** for **Comcast** where he was responsible for the management of cable TV installation and maintenance for the city of Chicago.

Prior to joining the Cable company, David held Senior Executive positions in the telephone telecommunications industry at **AT&T** and **Bell Labs.**

David attended **Chicago State University** where he earned a bachelor's degree in economics and political science. He subsequently earned a master's degree from the **University of Illinois** in Chicago with the concentration of **Business Analytics & Operations Management.**

David has served as Chairman of the Board Directors for the **Chicago College of Performing Arts at Roosevelt University** and was Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of the **Chicago State University Foundation,** the **Chicago Jazz Philharmonic** and numerous other professional organizations.