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Joyce Hill Turnipseed

Link Joyce Hill Turnipseed currently serves as Chair of the EA Services to Youth Facet of the Links, Incorporated. She is a member of the Westchester County (NY) Chapter and has devoted almost 20 years of leadership and service to The Links, Inc. Link Joyce is an independent consultant specializing in financial management, professional coaching and strategic planning. She earned her MBA in Finance from New York University Stern School of Business and her Bachelors of Science Degree from Morgan State University. Link Joyce and her Connecting Link, Carl W. Turnipseed, retired Executive Vice President of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, have been long time supporters of HBCUs. Over a decade ago, they established an endowment fund at Morgan State University which provides scholarships to promising students from East Baltimore, where Link Joyce and Connecting Link Carl grew up. Joyce currently serves as the Chair of the Eastern Area Services to Youth Facet.



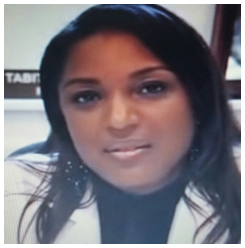
Lisa Stenson Desamours, Esq.

Lisa is a third (3rd) generation Link member, and Art Facet Co-Chair of the Westchester County (NY) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated. She is an Assistant General Counsel at MetLife in New York City, where she manages a team's legal support and strategic advice for the company's global corporate real estate portfolio, and enterprise wide sourcing transactions, in 50 countries, and provides advice for the company's Federal lobby reporting activity.



Dr. Bettye Perkins, E.D.

Bettye was inducted into the Westchester County (NY) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated in June of 2014. She is the Co-Chair of the Services To Youth Facet. Dr. Perkins is the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Today's Students Tomorrow's Teachers (TSTT), a 20 year organization that recruits, mentors, and trains culturally-diverse and economically-challenged students from high school through college, and places them as effective teachers and committed leaders who strengthen schools and communities.



Tabitha B. Fortt, M.D.

Tabitha is a member of the Fairfield County Chapter of The Links Incorporated. She is a Board Certified Family Physician in Stamford, Connecticut. As the senior physician, Dr. Fortt led the clinical staff in the initiation of a Homeless Healthcare Clinic. She currently works in her private practice in Stamford which focuses on preventative care, weight loss, and adolescent health.



Kim Mumby Green

Kim is a member of the Fairfield County Chapter of The Links Incorporated. In her 25-year career within the insurance and financial services industry, Kim has held numerous executive positions and has been a pacesetter for women in the financial services industry. Kim is the newly elected National Nominating Chair and is a former Eastern Area Services to Youth Chair.



Karen V. Hill

Karen serves as the Co-Chair of the Services to Youth Facet of the Westchester County (NY) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated. She is President and CEO of the Harriet Tubman Home, Inc. Her leadership led the effort to preserve Harriet Tubman's 32 acre home site that has resulted in President Obama signing into law the Harriet Tubman National Historical Park. It is the first national public park exclusively honoring an African-American woman.