

A. Ronald Berryman

A. Ronald Berryman holds BS and MBA degrees from Pepperdine University. Ron is also a graduate of the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Executive Program on Pension Funds and Investment Management. He is a Certified Management Consultant, holding membership in the Institute of Management Consultants. He has served as Adjunct Professor of Business Administration at Pepperdine University. For over ten years he was an adjunct faculty member at the University of Redlands where he taught in the Undergraduate and Graduate Business and Management Degree programs. Ron is the recipient of the "Excellence in Teaching" award, an esteemed honor bestowed by this University.

In the Financial Management area, Mr. Berryman serves many clients in the public sector, including Federal, State and Local Governments as well as Fortune 500 companies and various Utility organizations. He has assisted clients in the following areas: Financial Planning and Control, Budgetary Control Systems, Strategic Planning Business Development and General Management. He has provided Board Training Management and Supervisory Development Training in addition to performing Organizational and Functional audits. He served, for several years, as Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer with Progress Investment Management Company. Ron has formerly held the positions of Chief of Financial Planning and Budgets with Computer Sciences Corporation and Administrator of Business Affairs with the National Broadcasting Company.

Ron has supervised over 400 client engagements in the Management and Technical Assistance areas. His work and his firm's capabilities have been reported in the **Los Angeles Times**, **Professional Builders Magazine**, The Department of Commerce publication **Outlook**, **L.A. Business Weekly**, **The National Management Consultant Newsletter**, **Architectural Digest** and **Ebony Magazine**. He has appeared on several television programs relative to his professional activities.

Having served as the past President of the Southern California chapter of the Institute of Management Consultants, which is the certifying body for the Management Consulting profession, he is committed to always helping foster high standards and ethics.

A sought after speaker, he has delivered addresses to numerous organizations, including: UCLA, USC, University of Redlands, Urban League, United Negro College Fund, Career Opportunities For The Youth, Liberty Financial Management Company and many community based organizations.

Berryman demonstrates a strong commitment to enhancing educational opportunities for today's youth by supporting several charitable educational programs. He, along with his wife, has endowed the A. Ronald Berryman Endowed Scholarship for African American students at Pepperdine University. The Berryman family, additionally has endowed a scholarship to the National Kappa Alpha Psi Foundation He also has provided Scholarships to the Kappa League of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. He is a supporter of the Mount Carmel Foundation, the Delta

Sigma Pi Foundation, the Los Angeles Alumni Council, the Crespi Carmelite Educational Fund, and the Boule Foundation where he has received the Percy Julian Legacy Award.

Ron has served on Policy making and Advisory Boards for the State of California. He has also served on company boards within the private sector, community-based organization boards and educational institution boards. Currently he sits on the Pepperdine University Board, the Graziadio School of Business and Management Board of Visitors and he was a founding member of the Pepperdine University Alumni Leadership Council .In addition he was founder of Pepperdine's Black Alumni Council where he serves as Chairman Emeritus. He is past Chairman of the Board of Directors for the March of Dimes, Los Angeles Division. Mr. Berryman also serves on the Los Angeles Executive Advisory Council for the United Negro College Fund. He is a past member of the Board of Governors with the Exit Planning Institute. Berryman additionally serves on the Board of Directors for the Kappa Alpha Psi National Foundation. He is the Vice President of this organization and is a member of its Executive Committee. Ron has also served on the Board of Directors of Crespi Carmelite High School in Encino, California.

He is a life member of the Black MBA Association, a life member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and a life member of the Delta Sigma Pi Business Fraternity. He is also past Honorary Chair of the National Association of Black Management Consultants. Additionally he has served as the Sire Archon of the Delta Zeta Boule of the Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity.

As a salute to his leadership and other achievements, he has received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Pepperdine University and the Institute of Management Consultants Leadership Award. He is listed in Who's Who in America, Who's Who in Business and Finance, Personalities of The West, Dictionary of International Biography among other awards and honors.

Berryman and his wife Jacqueline are the parents of four children and six Grandchildren The family resides in San Dimas, California.