



George Wm. Tinsley, Sr.

Entrepreneur. Business/Civic Leader. Speaker.

An accomplished and successful entrepreneur, Tinsley's companies own and operate 60 restaurants with most locations in Miami, Tampa and Louisville airports. Tinsley is a caring leader and inspiring speaker who enhances the communities where he lives and operates. He improves the lives of his employees and countless youth, athletes, professionals and entrepreneurs he mentors and/or speaks to each year.

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ENTREPRENEURIAL EXPERIENCE

President & CEO

Tinsley Family Concessions

2003 –Present

Owns and operates 58 restaurant units in Tampa International International Airport, Miami International Airport, and Louisville Muhammad Ali International Airport.

President & CEO

Tinsley-Bridgeman, LLC

2016 –Present

Manage joint venture that owns and operates 2 restaurant units in Tampa International Airport and Southwest Florida International Airport.

President & CEO

Tinsley Group-T.G.I.F.

1992 –2018

Own and operated the first African-American owned TGIF franchise in United States at Tampa International International Airport.

President & Owner

PenGeo Inc. dba KFC

1984-Present

Own and operate KFC franchise in Auburndale, FL.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 2018 Legacy Award, National Alumni Association of Bethune-Cookman
- 2010 Businessman of the Year Bankers Cup Award
- 2008 TGI Fridays Franchise of the Year (1999-2008)
- 2000 Florida Black Business Investment Board Lifetime Contribution Award
- 1994 KFC Premier Operator
- 1986 KFC Million Dollar Sales Award

BOARDS & CIVIC LEADERSHIP

- 2019 Airport Restaurant & Retail Association
- 2019 NDA Inc. Board of Directors
- 2019 United Way of Central Florida
- 2019 Florida Bar Association Board
- 2010 National Basketball Retired Players Association, Board President
- 2009 Polk State College Foundation
- 2007 H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute

BOARDS & CIVIC LEADERSHIP

- 2007 Winter Haven Hospital
- 2009 Honorary Co-Chair of the NCAA Division II Winter Games
- 2004 Kentucky Wesleyan College Board
- 2004 Polk Education Foundation
- 2001 Judicial Nominations Committee 2nd District Court of Appeals
- 1991 Judicial Nominations Committee 10th Circuit Court