



Urban League of Metropolitan Saint Louis, Inc.  
**YOUNG PROFESSIONALS**  
*EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES. CHANGING LIVES.*

# AUGUST GENERAL BODY MEETING

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2023, 6:30PM



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# TODAY'S PROGRAM

Welcome New Members

About ULSTL

About ULYPSTL

National Updates

Affiliate Updates

Committee Updates

Join the Movement

PPD Workshop



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# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Alexia Dukes

Amy Robinson

Andrea Sparkling

Daimecia Jones

Earl Grant

Kourtney Gilbert

Michael Doss

Ryell Bradley

Sharnice Frazier-Boyd

Sheena Byrd

Tatiahna Richardson

Willie Haymore



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# ICE BREAKER

Name

How long you have been part of the movement.

Share what you do!

- Work
- Side hustle
- Passion projects



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# ULSTL

## MISSION

The mission of the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis, Inc. is to **empower African Americans and others** throughout the region in **securing economic self-reliance, social equality and civil rights.**

## VISION

As the leading champion of empowerment and opportunity for African Americans, the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis envisions a region where all people:

- Are valued members of the community;
- Can adequately support themselves and their families;
- Can live in neighborhoods that are vibrant and thriving; and
- Share in the region's prosperity and well-being.

## STRATEGY & PRIORITIES

1. Economic Opportunity
2. Educational Excellence
3. Community Empowerment
4. Civil Rights and Advocacy





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# ULYPSTL

## MISSION

The goals of the Urban League Young Professionals are to serve as a base of support for the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis and its respective initiatives; to increase community involvement of members through development and programs; to strengthen leadership and professional development of members through organized directives; to promote the Urban League and its mission; and to provide a comprehensive orientation to the Urban League movement for new members.

## 2023 GOALS

Support the work of ULSTL

Increase chapter membership and involvement

Curate meaningful programming for members

- Community service
- Civic engagement
- Networking
- Personal development
- Professional development
- Leadership development



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# NATIONAL UPDATES



The Digital Career Success Series (DCSS) is a professional development series that helps members of our Urban League Young Professional chapters and other diverse job seekers develop new skillsets that will enhance their careers. Through digital platforms such as webinars and Facebook Live, the DCSS provides an opportunity for remote professional development right from your computer. Find more info on past and upcoming webinars [here](#).

Past Webinars: Career Transitions, Resilience & Resolve, Empathetic Leadership



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# AFFILIATE UPDATES

URBAN LEAGUE

& URBAN LEAGUE GUILD

SALUTE

TO W  MEN IN LEADERSHIP

## - SALUTE HONOREES -

HON. CORI BUSH AMY HUNTER  
 MARIE-HÉLÈNE BERNARD YEMI AKANDE-BARTSCH  
 OPAL M. JONES SHELLEY SEIFERT  
 JULIE ERICKSON AMY SHAW  
 WENDY RICHARDSON PAT COLEMAN  
 YOLONDA LANKFORD



BARBARA B. BOWMAN  
 UL WOMAN OF THE YEAR

NANCY FLAKE JOHNSON  
 UL CEO OF THE YEAR

NAKISCHA JOSEPH  
 GUILD MEMBER OF THE YEAR

## - LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT HONOREES -



STEPHANIE MILLS



MICHELLE MILLER



VICTORIA ROWELL



KYM WHITLEY





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# COMMITTEE UPDATES

If you would like [more information on committees](mailto:president@ulyp-stl.org) or committee chair positions, please email [president@ulyp-stl.org](mailto:president@ulyp-stl.org).

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- Advocacy (Civic Engagement) - Larry Davis
- Community Service - Amy Haymore, Malik Oliphant
- Marketing & Communications - Dr. Justavian Tillman
- Membership - Shannon Johnson, Aaron Cannon
- Personal & Professional Development (PPD) - Dr. Donte Kara, Michel'la Sneed

Open co-chair positions: Advocacy, Marketing & Communications

## OFFICERS

- President - Anna Lisa Butler
- Vice President - Kayla Crawford
- Treasurer - Open
- Secretary - Open
- Parliamentarian - Erica Williams
- Advisor - Barry Neal





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# ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

Larry Davis, [advocacy@ulyp-stl.org](mailto:advocacy@ulyp-stl.org) | Co-Chair Position Open

## Committee Members:

- Cara LaGrow
- Jenae Davis
- Jasmine Hayles
- Olivia Walls





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# COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE

Amy Haymore & Malik Oliphant, [service@ulyp-stl.org](mailto:service@ulyp-stl.org)

Committee Members:

- Ebony Stiles
- Willie Haymore





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# MARKETING COMMITTEE

Dr. Justavian Tillman, [marketing@ulyp-stl.org](mailto:marketing@ulyp-stl.org)

## Committee Members:

- Frank Williamson
- Christen Griffin
- Christopher Randall
- Alex Rucker





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# MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Shannon Johnson & Aaron Cannon, [membership@ulyp-stl.org](mailto:membership@ulyp-stl.org)

Committee Members:

- Glenda Nelson
- Jasmine Kimbrough





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# PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (PPD) COMMITTEE

Michel'la Sneed & Dr. Donte Kara, [professionaldevelop@ulyp-stl.org](mailto:professionaldevelop@ulyp-stl.org)

Committee Members:

- Ebony Stiles
- Jada Alexander
- Makayla Caldwell
- Taylor Gillespie





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# JOIN THE MOVEMENT

## STEP 1: MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

[WWW.ULYP-STL.ORG](http://WWW.ULYP-STL.ORG)

SELECT "JOIN ULYP"

FILL OUT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

## STEP 2: PAY \$20 MEMBERSHIP DUES

[WWW.ULSTL.COM](http://WWW.ULSTL.COM)

SELECT "BECOME A MEMBER"

SELECT "URBAN LEAGUE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS \$20"

### Urban League Auxiliaries Memberships

- Federation of Block Units: \$25
- Urban League Guild: \$50
- Urban League Young Professionals: \$20



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# PPD PROGRAM: NAVIGATING ADULTING

PLANTING S.E.E.Ds (SKILL ENHANCEMENTS TO EMPOWER DEVELOPMENT)

This open discussion will feature topics on adulting including challenges, life skills, financial literacy, work-life balance, relationships and communication, cultural and generational shifts, personal growth, technology, and coping with change.

**Moderators:** Michel'la Sneed, Shannon Johnson

**Panelists:** Ronda Ramsey, Larry Davis, Alfred Harris, Kaylee Davis, Kaneesha Miner