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2020 TOBA DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST CO-CHAIRS

Tampa, Fla. (Nov. 13, 2019) - The Tampa Organization of Black Affairs (TOBA) takes pride in mentoring future leaders. As part of this process, TOBA selects male and female mentees to participate on planning committees for special projects to hone their organization, management leadership, communications and speaking skills. One special project is TOBA's Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Leadership Breakfast during which mentees are selected to co-chair this marquee event. We are pleased to introduce you to **Maya Brown** and **Remus Bulmer** who were selected to co-chair the 2020 TOBA 40th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Leadership Breakfast.



Maya Brown was born and raised in Central Florida, and currently resides in Tampa, FL. She is the principal strategist at MB Strategies, LLC. Brown has 5 years of professional, political, and nonprofit experience. She is a proud graduate of the University of South Florida and is currently pursuing a Master's in Public Administration from Florida International University. She currently serves on the boards of Organize Florida, the Victory Council of Ruth's List Florida, and as a mayoral appointee to the City of Tampa Mayor's African American Advisory Council.

Brown is a 2016 Fellow of New Leaders Council, Inc. – Tampa Bay and holds alumni membership in Pi Gamma Mu, USF's College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Student Leadership Society, and the Order of the Golden Brahman. She was named a 2016 International Fundraising Conference Diversity Scholar from the Association of Fundraising Professionals and a 2019 American Association of Political Consultants' 40 Under 40 Award Nominee. In 2016, Florida Politics recognized her as a 30-under-30 'Rising Star' for her work as the Hillsborough County Young Democrats' President.

She's a political commentator on Tampa Bay TV and radio stations. Also, she has guest lectured at the University of South Florida and the University of Tampa and served on statewide academic as well as political panels. Brown's priorities are voter engagement in communities of color and understanding constituent diversity in advocacy and effective government representation.

Remus Bulmer is an educator and social entrepreneur who was born and raised in East Tampa. He currently resides in East Tampa with his wife Deanna, and son Remus Jr. Remus graduated from Blake High School before obtaining his Bachelor's degree from Florida State University. He later received a Master's in Educational Leadership from the University of Tampa.



Remus is a Behavior Specialist for Hillsborough County Public Schools, and currently serves as Dean of Students at Chamberlain High School. Remus is also the founder and Executive Director of the Iota Beta High School Fraternity, Inc.; a youth-led community service organization that utilizes community service projects and exposure to empower at-risk high school boys in the Tampa Bay area. Remus is a 2018 Fellow of New Leaders Council Inc. He was also named Blake High School's 2018 Teacher of the year, where he taught for 5 years.

Remus is a proud member of 34th Street Church of God, where he serves as Assistant Director of Leadership Development & Training. He also serves on several community boards and councils; such as Superintendent Eakins's Achievement Schools Advisory Council, What We Could Be Exchange's Advisory Council, and The City of Tampa's Equal Business Opportunity Advisory Council. He also serves on the charter school board for East Tampa Academy. Remus is an advocate for youth development, economic opportunity, and equitable education.

Please join us in welcoming our co-chairs, Maya Brown and Remus Bulmer, and join us at our 40th Annual TOBA Leadership breakfast on January 20, 2020 at 6:45 a.m. Tickets are available online now at TOBAnetwork.org or 2020TOBAMLKBreakfast.eventbrite.com.