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# OUR TEAM

## AMINA BELL



Amina joined the East Jefferson Development Corporation in September 2021 as the Senior Real Estate Accountant. She has over 20 years of accounting experience, 4 years of Human Resources experience, and 2 years working in Community Affairs; where she was fortunate to obtain a certification in Corporate Citizenship from Boston College. Her background in accounting and footprint in the community is an asset to the team as we continue our approach to radical and inclusive development thus making an impact in the community.

Born and raised in Detroit, Michigan, Amina graduated from Marygrove College in Detroit with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Accounting. During her studies at Marygrove, Amina served as the interim Vice President for the Marygrove Business Association.

### SENIOR REAL ESTATE ACCOUNTANT

Ms. Bell was also inducted into the college's Women's Leadership Institute for her participation in the community. In 2018, Amina graduated from Walsh College of Accountancy and Business Administration with an MBA while working full time and being a single parent to her son. Community service is ingrained in her being, Amina has volunteered for many organizations and has mentored children and young adults throughout the tenure of her career. Amina is an honoree of the 2019 Michigan Chronicle Women of Excellence Award, which celebrates local African American women who inspire others through their vision and leadership, exceptional achievements, and participation in community service. She was also featured in the Michigan Athena "Lead Like A Woman" spotlight series; a series that is intended to energize and inspire women to reach their fullest leadership potential. The Michigan Athena program is administered by the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.

## FINANCE EXPERIENCE

### Corporate Social Responsibility Council

- Events & Community Affairs Manager
- Lead company to reach goals annually
- Overseer of six (6) Employee Network Groups
- Focused on Diversity, Sustainability and Philanthropy

### General Ledger Accountant II

- Month end closings
- Prepared daily operating cash reports and supporting schedules.
- Executed monthly general ledger account balance reconciliations

### Business Manager

- Interfaced with auditors for preliminary and year-end audits
- Maintained updates for school district Budget Transparency Reporting
- Prepared Board of Directors financial statements and reporting

### Tapping Into Your Inner Beauty:

#### Let it Shine From Within

- Published Work
- Confidence in Single Woman
- Sample Budgeting
- How to Build Credit