

## **Marian Y. Woods, MBA**

Marian Y. Woods is a seasoned corporate executive with more than twenty-nine years of business experience specializing in the area of Human Resource Management. She has worked as a senior level human resources professional for such Fortune 500 companies as AT&T (formerly BellSouth) and Verizon. Marian is currently the Vice President of Human Resources for Summit Container Corporation. As the Head of Human Resources she has overall accountability for all human resource management related matters. In addition to her undergraduate work in the area of Psychology, she holds a BS in Organizational Management and a MBA in Human Resource Management.

Marian is a Leadership Atlanta alum, member of The Class of 2017. She previously served as a member of the Board of Directors for the Fulton County Boys & Girls Clubs. She is currently President of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. (NCBW) – MECCA Chapter, serves as the National Bylaws Committee Chair, is a member of the National Nominations Committee, and a member of the National Lead Academy Committee. Marian was honored by the National Diversity Council as one of Georgia's Most Powerful & Influential Women; and was recognized by RollingOut Magazine as one of the Female Success Factor Top 25 Women in Atlanta. Additionally, Marian was highlighted as one of the Forty Female Powerhouses featured in the twelfth edition of Who's Who in Black Atlanta; and was honored as a recipient of the Trumpet Awards Foundation High Heels in High Places Award. Marian is an accomplished writer having appeared regularly as a featured columnist in the Atlanta Tribune Magazine, as well as being published in several other publications. Marian was named the INROADS Southeast Region Atlanta Market Business Advisor of the Year as she was the person who developed and directed the internship program for several of her former companies.

Marian has two biological sons, two bonus children, a daughter-in-law, and a granddaughter. She resides in Conyers, GA with her husband Raymond Woods.