



# ALLIE L. BRASWELL, Jr.

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Mr. Braswell, the Founder and CEO of the Braswell Group, leads an innovative and forward-thinking consulting agency that specializes in navigating the seas of corporate community engagement, culture and belonging and leadership development. He helps build bridges to connect local, national and global stakeholders.

## EDUCATION

BS, Information Technology (Computer Science) American InterContinental University. MA, Human Resources Management, Webster University. Certificate, Advance Diversity and Inclusion, Cornell University.

### MEMBERSHIPS AND OTHER AFFILIATIONS

MILITARY: Mr. Braswell served more than 12 years in the U.S. Marine Corps in various roles, culminating as a Signals Intelligence Analyst, Cryptologic Linguist (Bahasa Indonesia) and Cryptanalyst in support of national operations while assigned to the National Security Agency.

CIVIC: Mr. Braswell is an active and engaged Civic Leader. He was appointed by the Secretary of Veteran Affairs to serve on the Advisory Committee for Minority Veterans for a 2-year term from 2010–2012; appointed by the Office of the Chief of Army Reserve to serve as a U.S. Army Reserve Ambassador for a 3-year term from 2010–2013; served as a Trustee for Orlando Regional Realtors Foundation from 2012 - 2018; Trustee for WMFE, local NPR affiliate station from 2012 – 2018. He also served the National Urban League as a Member of the National Jobs and Housing taskforce during his tenure as President & CEO of the Central Florida Urban League. He most recently served our region as the Chairman of the Orange County Sheriff's Office Citizen Advisory Committee and as a founding member of the Central Florida Chapter of the Gary Sinise Foundation, and a charter member of the CMSGT Richard R. Hall Chapter of the Tuskegee Airman, Inc. Mr. Braswell is a member of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. He is the immediate past President of the Gamma Delta Sigma Alumni Chapter, and he currently serves as the Co-Chair for the International Military Affairs Committee.

### AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with Gold Star, Southwest Asia Service Medal with Bronze Star, Humanitarian Service Award with Bronze Star, National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, 4th Award and various unit awards. Selected as a 2015 Veteran of Influence honoree by the Orlando Business Journal for community service to the Central Florida region. Recipient of the Boy Scouts of America, Whitney M. Young, Jr. 2017 Service Award. Recipient of the Orlando Business Journals 2022 Diversity in Business Award for Outstanding Head of Diversity; Recipient of the 2022 ONYX Magazines Men of Honor award; recipient of the 2022 Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Gamma Delta Sigma Chapter Man of the Year; Recipient of the African American Chamber of Commerce of Central Florida 2024 Small Business Advocate of the Year Eagle Award.

### **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT**

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