The Department of Real Estate Presents

“Revitalizing Communities through School Space”

Gabrielle Wyatt and Jeffrey Mason

Civic Builders

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Where: VC 12-135

Gabrielle Wyatt: Gabrielle Wyatt currently serves as the Chief Strategy Officer at Civic Builders. In this role, she focuses on communications, strategic planning and operations. In addition, Gabrielle leads the daily operations of the Building Equity Initiative, an innovative partnership with the Walton Family Foundation. Prior to joining Civic Builders, Gabrielle was the Executive Director of Strategy for Newark Public Schools, New Jersey’s largest school district. In this role, Gabrielle led the strategic planning and implementation of universal enrollment, portfolio strategy and innovation, and financial strategy. Previously, Gabrielle was an Associate Director of Portfolio Planning at the New York City Department of Education, where she managed the planning and implementation of performance-based school changes for school districts in Brooklyn. A Baltimore native, Gabrielle was an Abell Foundation Graduate Fellow for Baltimore City Public Schools. Gabrielle is a 2015 Pahara NextGen Leader, a program of the Aspen Institute.

Gabrielle previously served as a member of the Baltimore County Public Schools Board of Education; a member of the Achievement Initiative for Maryland Minority Students Steering Committee; and the Chair for the Black Policy Conference at the Harvard Kennedy School. She graduated with a bachelor’s degree in Political Science from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County and a master’s degree in Public Policy from the Harvard Kennedy School.

Jeffrey Mason: Jeffrey Mason is a senior leader with twenty-six years of extensive experience managing large portfolios of corporate properties for investment banks and institutions of higher education: capital planning, design & construction management, leasing, planning and real estate transactions.

Prior to joining Civic Builders, Jeffrey was a Project Executive at LendLease, providing leadership and oversight for their Strategic Services, Project Management, Planning & Zoning, and Construction Management. Preceding LendLease, Jeffrey was a Senior Vice President & Head of Property Projects for RBS/Citizens Financial Group in Stamford, CT. During his tenure at RBS/Citizens, he provided leadership and strategic directions for all of their Corporate Real Estate programs, totaling 9 million square feet of office and retail properties across the United States over a five year period. In addition to leading a team of Project and Program Managers at RBS/Citizens, Jeffrey was instrumental as a project manager for executing and delivering close to 500 million square feet of new corporate real estate space in New York during his time at Morgan Stanley and Merrill Lynch.

At the onset of his career, Jeffrey spent ten years working in academia structuring real estate transactions, budgeting large capital improvement programs and strategic planning in New Jersey, New York, and Connecticut. A few of Jeffrey’s most notable accomplishments in academia include the following: managing design and execution of a new state of the art organic chemistry lab and managing the design and construction with a private developer for an off-campus residential building with ground level retail space at Barnard College (70 condominium units); Overseeing teams of architects, engineers, and consultants for various major capital improvement projects on the Rutgers University campus; Managing the design team for the complete renovation and addition of the Yale University, Department of Anthropology’s new facility with teaching labs, faculty offices, and research labs. Jeffrey holds a Master of Real Estate from New York University in Development and a Bachelor of Architecture from Howard University.