

Mataryun “Mo” Wright, M.P.A.

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Recent Experiences

2003 - present **RAMA Consulting Group, Inc.** **Columbus, OH**
President and Founder

- RAMA Consulting Group, Inc. is a performance consulting company based in Columbus, Ohio. RAMA specializes in Strategic Planning, Evaluation and Assessment, Workforce Training and Development, and Diversity/Cultural Competence. Mo serves as the Chief Executive Officer at RAMA and leads its efforts in client prospecting, operations and client relations. In addition, Mo serves as lead consultant on many projects and is often responsible for the design and implementation of project plans and performance assessments. As a consultant, trainer, and facilitator, Mo works with several non-profit and government entities in the areas of workforce development, capacity building, strategic planning, and strategic communications. Mo is also responsible for assembling and managing a diverse team of associates who partner on RAMA projects. Through contracts with his firm, he has also served as interim director of two non-profit organizations with annual budgets exceeding \$250K.

- Some of the organizations Mo has worked with professionally are:
 - City of Columbus Office of Education
 - Columbus Urban League
 - Committee to Elect W. Shawna Gibbs (Campaign Manager)
 - Multiethnic Advocates for Cultural Competence
 - Ohio Board of Regents
 - Ohio Commission on Minority Health
 - Ohio Department of Education
 - Ohio Department of Mental Health
 - Revival Development Corporation
 - Society of Public Health Educators
 - The Ohio State University
 - United Way of Central Ohio

2001 - 2002 **United Way of Central Ohio** **Columbus, OH**
Assistant Director for Race Relations and Diversity

- Mo was responsible for several management-level duties including staff support for the board level committee, ACCORD, design and implementation of specific outcome measures for each program and initiative, reviewing and recommending grant applications for funding and staffing the internal diversity committee and guiding implementation of its strategic plan. In addition, Mo served as a member of and provided staff support for two United Way cultural competency initiatives: The Cultural Competency Task Force and C-CompT Training Academy (now CARE Columbus). Mo also served as co-lead staff person for the Project Diversity leadership development program, which he later managed for three years through his consulting firm.

Education & Training

M.P.A. **The Ohio State University** **Columbus, OH**
Major: Public Administration **Focus:** Organizational and Workforce Development

B.A. **Winston Salem-State University** **Winston-Salem, NC**
Major: Political Science **Minor:** Speech Communication

Achievements and Honors

- United Way of Central Ohio’s Project Diversity Graduate (2002)
- Business First’s 40 Under 40 Award (2006)
- Academy for Leadership and Governance’s African American Leadership Academy (2006)
- Who’s Who in Black Columbus Recognition (2006-2007)
- Leadership Columbus Graduate (2007)

**Community
Involvement &
Achievements**

- National Forum for Black Public Administrators
- Member, Columbus Urban League
- Board Member, Columbus Metropolitan Club
- Member, Huntington National Bank Business Advisory Committee
- Member, United Way of Central Ohio Resource Development Committee
- Board Member, National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame Foundation
- Member, Winston-Salem State University National Alumni Association
- Ministry Leader, Rites of Passage Youth Development Program at Trinity Baptist Church
- Member, "Call to Action" Fundraising Committee, Central Ohio Diabetes Association
- Member, Stewart Elementary PTA

**About Mataryun
"Mo" Wright**

Mataryun "Mo" Wright, MPA is currently President and Founder of the RAMA Companies and its subsidiaries, RAMA Consulting Group and Milan Development, LLC. He is respected as a competent professional who delivers efficient, quality results. Mo's strengths include evaluation, strategic planning, performance and budget analysis, outcomes measurement, and policy analysis and business development. Mo oversees all aspects of the organization including client prospecting, marketing, and guiding the company's strategic direction into new and emerging markets. Mo has developed a broad base of business and personal relationships, and continues to be involved with a number of projects and organizations in the public, not-for-profit and private sectors.

After completion of his undergraduate studies, Mo was assigned to the Capital Hill office of Congressman Melvin L. Watt (D-NC) through the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Fellowship and Internship program. Commenting on his work in the congressional office, Chief of Staff Joyce Brayboy stated "*Mataryun Wright was very assertive, conscientious and a self-starter - essential attributes of leaders of our future.*"

Recently, Mo was honored with the opportunity to leverage his strong project management, fundraising and strategic communication skills, as well as his political savvy as campaign manager for the Committee to Elect W. Shawna Gibbs to the Columbus Board of Education. His efforts resulted in Ms. Gibbs election to retain her seat on the School Board in 2007 and her status as the highest voted candidate in that field race.

In October 2008, Mo launched his second business venture, Milan Development, LLC. Milan Development is an economic development firm focused on expansion and incubation of small and minority businesses. As economic times worsen, Mo recognizes the need to provide opportunities for business development through shared workspace, an on-site business incubator, and micro-business enterprise training, development, and coaching. Mo's long-term goals for Milan Development include establishment of the "Business Innovation Center" as a public/private partnership to provide wrap-around services and training to the minority and small business community.

As a respected business owner and community leader, Mo is also routinely asked to serve on a number of boards, committees and advisory groups. His passions include entrepreneurship, youth leadership development, community re-investment, and crime and delinquency prevention. Mo's input is often sought because of his ability to ask tough questions and hold individuals accountable while maintaining his sense of compassion and empathy.

Mo successfully balances community involvement with his faith and family. He is a dedicated member of Trinity Baptist Church of Columbus and has served in a number of leadership positions.

Mo's greatest accomplishments are his marriage to wife, Tiffany, and being a father to his three young daughters.