

RONALD J. LEEPER

Ron Leeper is the President and Owner of R.J. Leeper Construction, LLC, a full-service minority construction management and general contractor located in Charlotte, North Carolina.

During Ron's ten years of service in public office as a Charlotte City Council Member, he developed a keen knowledge of community concerns and a strong awareness of community needs that now enhance the ability of R.J. Leeper Company to better serve the total Charlotte Community.

Ron has founded many organizations to help guide the youth, leaders, and future leaders of his community. Ron is the founder of Focus on Leadership, Focus on Future Leaders, Emerging Leaders, and Save the Seed, a youth mentoring program.

In 2004 Ron received his Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree from Livingstone College.

COMMUNITY

AFFAIRS:

Founder of Emerging Leaders (High School Mentoring Program)
West Charlotte Business Support Group
Founder of "Focus on Leadership" (African American Leadership Program)
Past President of Piper Glen's Masters Association
Member of Steel Creek Church of Charlotte
Founder of Focus on Future Leaders
Founder of Save the Seed (Youth Mentoring Program)

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RELATED

AFFAIRS:

Former Member, Charlotte Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors
Former Member of Board of Trustees, Blumenthal Performing Arts Center
Former Chairman, Board of Directors – N.C. Community Development Initiative
Former Board Member, Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation
Former Member of Charlotte City Council (10 Years)
Chairman of the United Minority Contractors of North Carolina Board of Directors
Charlotte Mecklenburg Urban League Advisory Board
Centralina Council of Government Economic Development Commission Board

HONORS/

AWARDS:

2008 Inducted into the National Association of Minority Contractors Hall of Fame
2007 Chairman's Leadership Award (UNMCNC)
2005 Entrepreneur of the Year, Charlotte Post
2004 Father of the Year, Fathers Day Council
2004 Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree from Livingstone College

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Continued:

- 2003 Citizen of the year, Black Women's Caucus
- 2002 Meritorious Award from Livingstone College
- 1998 Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation Leadership Recognition
- 1994 Community Pride – Citizen of the Year Award
- 1995 Minority Contractors Association "Trail Blazer" Award
- 1993 H.L. McCoy YMCA Community Service Award
- 1993 Charlotte Mecklenburg Urban League Community Service Award
- 1993 Mecklenburg County Bar Liberty Bell Award
- 1991 The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Community Relations Committee (Martin Luther King Award)
- 1987 YMCA Outstanding Service Award for Community Service Program
- 1984 Meritorious Award from NAACP, Charlotte Branch, for Outstanding Service to the Community
- 1982 Recognized as Charter President from NC-BEMO (Black Elected Officials)
- 1981 Award of Appreciation from Senior Citizens United for Services to Senior Citizens and the Handicap
- 1979–
- 1981 Selected as One of the Ten Outstanding Men in America