



Meet Our Staff

Angela H. Woods joined Girl Scouts, Hornets' Nest Council as its Chief Executive Officer on January 15, 2014. She brings 17+ years of combined not-for-profit and for-profit leadership experience to Girl Scouts. In her role as CEO, Angela provides leadership, strategic direction and vision for staff and adult volunteers to position Girl Scouts, Hornets' Nest Council as a premiere voice for girls. Angela works to ensure the council's relevance in communities throughout the eight-county footprint, promoting Girl Scout visibility and strengthening the public perception of the Girl Scout image through the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. Prior to leading Girl Scouts, Hornets' Nest Council, Angela served as the Chief Executive Officer for Girl Scouts Heart of the South in Memphis, Tennessee. At Girl Scouts Heart of the South, Angela was responsible for a 59-county coverage area, which served over 17,500 girls and volunteers. Before this appointment, Angela served as the Interim Chief Executive Officer and COO of the United Way of the National Capital Area (UWNCA) in Washington, D.C. During her tenure, she led internal and external operations for UWNCA, including finance, resource development, marketing and communications, community impact, information technology and human resources. Additionally, she worked for United Way of Central Carolinas where she served as the Senior Vice President of Community Building & Administration. Preceding that, she worked at Bank of America in the areas of institutional trusts, retirement planning and investments, and global finance recruiting. A native of Detroit, Angela grew up in Albany, Georgia and earned her bachelor's degree in psychology from Spelman College in Atlanta. She also earned a Masters of Business Administration in finance from Clark Atlanta University and earned a law degree from the University of Georgia. Angela retains an active membership in the State Bar of Georgia. Currently, she is an active member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and the Charlotte Chapter of the Links, Inc. In addition, she serves on the Board of Directors for three not-for-profit organizations, Charlotte Merchants Foundation, P.R.A.Y. (Programs of Religious Activities with Youth), and Apparo. Recently, Angela was selected as a winner of SmartCEO's Charlotte 2016 Brava Award. In 2015, the Mecklenburg Times named her as one of 50 Most Influential Women in Charlotte. Angela is also a licensed Zumba Fitness © & Mixed Fit instructor and has her AFAA (Aerobics & Fitness Association) group exercise certification. She is married to Daemon Savoy Woods and has two step children, Rebecca and Jason.

Prior work experience:

Immediate past CEO of Girl Scouts Heart of the South (2010-2014)

Interim CEO and COO, United Way of the National Capital Area (UWNCA) in Washington, DC (2007-2009)

Education:

JD, University of Georgia

MBA, Finance, Clark Atlanta University

Bachelor of Psychology, Spelman College