



JESSICA NORWOOD

FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR,
EMERGING CHANGEMAKERS NETWORK

Jessica Norwood is the Director of the Emerging ChangeMakers Network a leadership pipeline that brings emerging leaders from diverse sectors together to promote social equity in the Southeastern, US.

As a leading social entrepreneur in the region, she is the voice around strengthening social enterprise and social investing as a way to address social injustice in the Deep South.

Skilled in connecting across public, private and social sectors she has coined the term “Ms. Mary” which is used to identify people who work outside of the purview of sectors but serve as the principle connectors to community life.



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Biography

- Founder and Director, Emerging ChangeMakers Network
- Lead Consultant, Center for Social Inclusion, Black Land Loss Prevention Project
- Lead Consultant, Oxfam America, Coastal Communities Land and Water Restoration Policy
- CEO, Jubilee Bottled Water, Inc.
- Managing Director, League of Independent Voters and League of Young Voters Education Fund
- Deputy Finance Director, 21st Century Democrats

Fellowships and Awards

- Harvard University, Hip Hop Archive at the Du Bois Institute, Political Power and Hip Hop
- Duke University and Southern University, Effective Leaders Fellowship
- University of South Alabama, Center for Healthy Communities Fellowship
- National Coalition on Black Civic Participation, Woman of Leadership

Affiliations

- Highlander Research and Education Center, Board of Directors
- Tipping Point Network
- Deep South Leaders Network
- YES!

Areas of Expertise

- Emerging Leaders as Social Change Agents
- Change Theory in the Deep South
- Cross Sector Collaboration
- Political / Electorate among Emerging Leaders
- U.S. South and Leadership Capacity
- Social Enterprise and Investing in the South

To schedule an Interview please contact:

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