**Kevin W. Williams**

Chief Executive Officer of K.A.W. Properties LLC and Management/Leadership Consultant

Kevin W. Williams was most recently the Board Chairman, President and Managing Director of General Motors (GM) of Canada Ltd. In this role, Williams was responsible for leading all General Motors operations in Canada. Prior to this role, Williams had served as GM Vice President and General Manager, Service and Parts Operations, where he oversaw all GM Global Aftersales businesses, and served as Chairman and Global Process Leader for the GM Automotive Aftermarket Strategy Board.

Williams held a number of global senior roles at General Motors. He has served as Chairman, President and Managing Director of GM de Mexico and GM North America Vice President of Quality. Williams served as a member of the GM North America Strategy Board from May 2003 through June 2009. Prior assignments included positions as Global Executive Director, Supplier Quality, Development and Supplier Diversity for Worldwide Purchasing and Executive Director, Supplier Quality and Development for GM Europe, based in Russelsheim, Germany, with responsibilities spanning 22 countries and 1,500 employees.

Williams began his GM career in 1983 as a reliability analyst at Buick Motor’s division in Flint, Michigan. In 1989 he became the General Supervisor of Production at the Lansing Craft Centre in Lansing, Michigan; and, in 1991 was appointed Program Readiness Manager for GM's first electric vehicle program (EV1).

Williams earned a bachelor's degree in business management from Tennessee State University in 1983, and a master's of science degree in administration from Central Michigan University in 1989. In 2002, Williams completed the General Motors Senior Executive Development Program.

He is currently Vice Chairman and board member of the United Negro College Fund Foundation, and Trustee of the Tennessee State University Foundation. He was previously the Chairman of General Motors Canada Limited, the GM African Ancestry Network, and S.A.E.- A World In Motion. He served on the Board Trustee of Genesys Health Systems of Michigan from May 2009 thru June 2012.

Williams has been married for 30+ years to Arlene Pope Williams and resides in Nashville, TN. They have two daughters, Alisa Williams (26) a graduate of Yale University, now residing San Francisco, CA, and working in Finance/Private Equity, and Kaylyn Williams (23), a 5th year student at Yale University, completing her Masters Degree in political science, with a concentration in urban and health policy.

***Professional***

- Vice Chairman, Board of Directors, United Negro College Fund Foundation, Current

- Director, Executive Board, Tennessee State University Foundation, Current

- Chairman, Canadian Vehicle Manufacture’s Association, March, 2014

- Chairman, General Motors Canada Limited Board of Directors, 2010-2014

- Chairman, General Motors Canada Limited Executive Advisory Board, 2010-2014

- Trustee, Board of Trustees, Genesys Health Systems of Michigan, 2009-2012

- Director, General Motors North American Strategy Board, 2003-2009

- Chairman, Board of Governors, Sistemas Automotores de Mexico, 2005-2008

- Chairman, Board of Executives, Controladora ACDelco/GM Mexico, 2005-2008

- Director, Executive Board, GM Imports & Trading Ltd. (Bermuda), 2004-2008

- Director, Executive Board, GM INT´L Sales Ltd. (Cayman Island) 2004-2008

- Chairman, Fund-Raising Board, Black United Fund of Michigan, 2004-2005

- Chairman, General Motors African Ancestry Network, 2003-2005

- Chairman, Board of Directors, S.A.E. – A World in Motion, 2003-2005

***Honors***

- Inductee, United States Black College Hall of Fame, Atlanta, GA., 2012

- “Driven Magazine”, Most Influential Executive in Automotive, Detroit, MI., 2011

- Trailblazer Award, Rainbow Push Automotive Symposium, Detroit, MI., 2010

- Man of Excellence Award, Michigan Chronicle Publication, Detroit MI., 2010

- Commencement Address, Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN., 2007

- Most Influential Leaders in Mexico, Lideres Mexicanos Magazine, 2007

- Distinguished Alumni Award, Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN., 2005

- Distinguished Leadership Award, GM African Ancestry Network, 2005

- Executive of Year (finalist), OnWheels Detroit Magazine, 2005

***Education***

- General Motors Senior Executive Development Program, 2002-2005

- Masters of Science in Administration, Central Mich. University, Mt. Pleasant, MI, 1990

- Bachelors of Business Administration, Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN., 1983