

Mr. Jay Blankenship / Chairman & Chief Executive Officer

Education

- South Carolina State University: B.S. Degree in Marketing
- Webster University: Masters of Business Administration (MBA)
- Webster University: M.A. Human Resource Development

Career/Community Service

- Undergraduate Admission Counselor Clemson University (Present)
- 1992-1995 Vice President of The Bryant Group Consulting, Inc.
- 1995-1998 Chief Executive Officer Metro Transporters, Inc.
- 1991 Founder and Chairman of Project Life Foundation, Inc.
- Community Activist
- Entrepreneur
- Created and design Clemson University undergraduate admission Diversity Brochure
- Founder of Clemson University chapter of Project Life Foundation, Inc.
- Coached 6 and under youth basketball at the Anderson YMCA
- Volunteer Boys Scouts of America

Television Shows/Programs

ABC (WCBD/Channel #2)

- Focus with Leslie Lyles
- Perspectives with Terry Casey & Dan Ashley
- Several news cast for community service activities & high school basketball highlights

CBS (WCSC/ Channel #5)

- Talk Back Live with Warren Pepper
- Several news cast for community service activities and high school basketball highlights
- Colors

NBC (WCIV/Channel #4)

- Several news casts for community service activities & high school basketball highlights

FOX 24

- Talk Back with Bob Waters

UPN 36

- Award for community and youth involvement

News Paper Articles

- The Charleston Post N Courier
- The Anderson Independent
- The Goose Creek Gazette
- The North Charleston News
- The Hanahan News
- The Times and Democrat
- The Charleston Business Review
- The State
- The Greenville News

Radio Shows

- WPAL FM & AM
- WWZ 93.3 FM
- WTMA 1250 AM
- 95 SX (95.5 FM)
- 107.3 Jamz

Boards & Committees

- Anderson Economic Advisory Board 1998-2001
- Metro Charleston Chamber of Commerce
(Business/Education Partnership Committee)
- Clemson Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassador 1998-2000
- Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassador 1998-2000
- Society of Human Resource Management 1998-2001
- Rural Economic Advisory Board 1992 appointed by Gov. Campbell

Honors & Awards

- 1992 Man of the month WCBF Channel 2 for Community Service
- Golden Apple Award Winner WCBF Channel 2 for Community Service and Education Partnerships
- Addy Award Winner "Colors" Race Relations Episode of Mean Streets WCSC Channel 5
- Undergraduate award South Carolina State University for mentoring in the special Olympics program and coaching middle school soccer

Public Forums/Speaking Engagements

- Black History Month Keynote Speaker Newberry College
- The Citadel
- The College of Charleston
- Hip-Hop/ African-American History Series North Charleston High School
- Keynote speaker at multiple High Schools, Colleges, Church's and Civic Organizations
- Panel member for Clemson University discussion on the Mis-Education of the Negro by Carter G. Woodson 2002
- Keynote Speaker at several educational programs
- Led diversity discussions with leadership at the Citadel
- Led diversity discussions with the leadership at the College of Charleston
- Participant Clemson University Diversity Summit
- Clemson Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassador
- Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassador
- Coordinated Minority Small Business Forum Anderson Chamber of Commerce 2000
- Think Tank panelist November 2002 Diversity at Clemson University