



GALLERY OF DISTINGUISHED CITIZENS INDUCTEES 2014

HEAGER L. HILL retired from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Alabama State office, where he served as the state coordinator. In this capacity he coordinated with programs managers in administrating a \$2.5 billion HUD funding program throughout the state. During his 30-year career he served as director of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, director of Community Planning and Development.

Currently, Hill is the president of Republic Diversified Services LLC, a company that provides consulting services in areas of urban planning, urban crisis management, land development, and business and economic development.

Hill received an academic scholarship to Morehouse College where he earned a degree in psychology. Eventually he attended the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University as well as Samford University's School of Business. He was awarded the Doctor of Human Letters from Miles College.

In addition to his many professional and academic honors, Hill is also an Army veteran. He is listed in the nationally acclaimed "Who's Who in the South and Southwest," and has received the "Certificate of Merit" from the Alabama Home Builder's Association and Black Mayor's Conference of Alabama. He has also been awarded similar certificates from the Secretary of HUD. He holds the "Key to the City" for Mobile, Tuskegee, Uniontown, Selma, Huntsville, Athens, Anniston, Gadsden, Tuscaloosa, Montgomery and Birmingham.

In civic affairs, Hill has served on many influential boards in Alabama, including the Birmingham Land Bank Authority, and the advisory board of Cooper Green Mercy Hospital. In other areas, he serves on the Disciplinary Commission, Alabama State Bar Association, secretary for the Alabama Jazz Hall of Fame board of directors, a member of the Ad Hoc Diversity Committee and is a graduate of the Birmingham Citizen's Police Academy. He's a neighborhood watch captain for the BPD, South Precinct.

He is married to Nettie W. Hill of Birmingham and has three sons and two stepdaughters.