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Atlanta Caribbean Carnival Bandleaders Association, Inc.



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## ACCBA Announces Executive Board Election Results

**Atlanta, Georgia – August 3, 2010** – The Atlanta Caribbean Carnival Bandleaders Association (ACCBA) is pleased to announce the results of its 2010 election results and plans for Atlanta Carnival 2011.

On Saturday, July 17, 2010 the members of the Atlanta Caribbean Carnival Bandleaders Association, Inc., ACCBA, held its annual Executive Board elections. Patricia Henry has been elected to the post of President, Rochelle McSween will serve as the Vice President, Heather Gilbert as Treasurer, Karen Cline-David was voted in as Secretary, and Junia Blackburn to serve as Public Relations Officer.

ACCBA President, Patricia Henry expresses optimism for the coming year. "We're looking forward to continuing a legacy of bringing a quality Atlanta Carnival experience in 2011 that will be enjoyable for all. Our culture is rich and diverse with something for everyone." Mrs. Henry continues, "It's important that our community is involved with our progress so we welcome their participation as we move forward."

Fostering the commitment of past leaders, the newly-elected board is looking forward to working with all members of the community to collectively bring Caribbean culture to life for Atlanta Carnival 2011 and beyond. Volunteers interested in participating in the planning and execution of Atlanta Carnival 2011 are invited to join a variety of committees including Parade of Bands, Vendors/Festival Village, Sponsorship, Logistics, Marketing and Promotions, Talent and Entertainment, Queen and Princess Pageant, and Children's Carnival. Interested parties can email ACCBA at [accba.pr@gmail.com](mailto:accba.pr@gmail.com) for details.

For more information or to schedule an interview we welcome you to contact Junia Blackburn at [accba.pr@gmail.com](mailto:accba.pr@gmail.com) or (404) 452-6570.

### About ACCBA

The mission of the Atlanta Caribbean Carnival Bandleaders Association is to promote a broader understanding and deeper appreciation for Caribbean culture by seeking the interest of Atlanta Caribbean carnival groups and using the Atlanta Caribbean Carnival as a vehicle for the promotion of Caribbean culture among the broader Metro Atlanta community.