

## **DERRICK HOLLIE - President of Reaching America**

Derrick Hollie is President of Reaching America, an outreach organization developed to address complex social issues impacting African American communities today. These issues include Energy Poverty, Justice Reform, K-12 Education, Occupational Licensing, Free Speech and Mental Health. To bring a fresh perspective to today's complex social issues impacting African Americans, Mr. Hollie has written op-eds, blogs and often participates in speaking engagements, radio and television interviews. He is a contributor to the Huffington Post, The Daily Signal, host of Reaching America On Demand podcast series and founder of The Energy Poverty Project.

His work has created an interest among individuals across various political, cultural and social backgrounds in what Mr. Hollie refers to as a "Modern Day Movement".

With over 20 years of experience, Mr. Hollie's business acumen and creativity earned him many accolades while working with various Fortune 500 companies along with state and federal agencies.

Mr. Hollie lives in the suburbs of Maryland with his wife and two children and is very active in the community. He is an avid runner and supports various initiatives through his fraternity and other local organizations.