

Marcus Dodson
Candidate for Member-at-Large

Marcus is presently the Information Systems Manager, for the Department of Treasury. He is a graduate of the TGMI Class of 2014.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES: Marcus enjoys dining with family and friends. He has most recently enjoyed meeting new people while attending law enforcement academies.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: Marcus favorite activity is helping those less fortunate by volunteering at local help centers and food banks.

MOST MEMORABLE TGMI EXPERIENCE: "Meeting new people and making awesome friends while expanding my network of coworkers."

REASON FOR WANTING TO BE MEMBER-AT-LARGE:

"I would like to be selected as a Member-at-Large for the TGMI Steering Committee. If chosen, I would utilize my resources and network to work with other Steering Committee members to promote and support TGMI. I would assist in increasing learning and networking opportunities while demonstrating positive and effective leadership.

I am currently employed by the Treasury Department, one of the three Constitutional offices. I am a member of the Tennessee Government Leadership (TGL) Council and serve as the Chairman of the Black Belt Leadership Vision sub-committee. I am a member of the TGL book club, TGL Toastmasters and a member of the upcoming 2016 Lead Alliance 7. Most recently, I earned Blue Belt status in the Black Belt program and the first from my agency to earn Yellow, Orange, and Blue Belts. I am a lifelong learner and participate in activities such as the Tennessee Highway Patrol Citizen's Academy to gain knowledge.

While participating in the TGL activities, I have had the opportunity to meet leaders from all State agencies. The "de-silo" effect is happening and agencies are able to work closer together due to the knowledge and willingness of leaders. If chosen as a Member-at-Large, I would utilize my

experience, knowledge, network and resources developed from the TGL programs to promote and support TGMI. I would assist in creating additional lunch and learn type activities and find ways to include and support management outside the downtown campus, furthering the “de-silo” effect. I would challenge my agency, other committee members and their agencies to support TGMI.”