

Angie L. Reese-Hawkins
President & CEO
YMCA of Metropolitan Washington

As President & CEO of the YMCA of Metropolitan Washington, Angie Reese-Hawkins is responsible for 2,500 employees and more than 17 branches and program centers in the District of Columbia and surrounding areas of Maryland and Virginia. With an operating budget in excess of \$48 million, the YMCA of Metropolitan Washington is one of the nation's 15 largest YMCA operations and the largest community service organization in the national capital area.

Awards & Milestones:

- Angie created the groundbreaking youth wellness program, PHD (Physical, Healthy and Driven), which is addressing childhood obesity through wellness and health assessments, nutrition education, family involvement and non-competitive physical activities. She obtained a \$1 million grant from CareFirst to sponsor the program and expand a program based on the PHD model into Central Maryland. PHD has received national recognition, generating nearly 150 media hits with more than two million impressions.
- She was honored by the Association of YMCA Professionals, a national organization of Y leaders from across the United States, with the Bill Cameron Award for Excellence in Writing.
- Angie is Co-Chair of the newly-formed National YMCA Women's Leadership Network, a national initiative designed to increase opportunities for women including: career advancement, mentoring, strategy sharing, leadership development, and management skills.
- *Washington Business Journal* recognized Angie Reese-Hawkins as one of the most influential women in the Washington Metropolitan region by honoring her with the *2008 Women Who Mean Business Award*.
- In 2008, the Executive Board of the Trustees of American University awarded Angie with its highest volunteer honor, the Cyrus Ansary Medal. This award is given annually to one person who has demonstrated extraordinary commitment to public service and philanthropy.
- She has been leading the effort in revitalizing the historic Anthony Bowen YMCA, the first African-American YMCA in the world. She secured a unique proposal that will allow this Y to expand its impact and reach. As part of a \$90 million mixed-use project, this facility will not only serve as a hub for wellness, youth development and community interaction, but will also provide residential opportunities for those who serve our community, from firemen to teachers. Scheduled to open in early 2013 in the vibrant U Street Corridor, the Anthony Bowen Y will honor the past and celebrate the present while laying the foundation for our future.
- She oversaw the development of the nation's capital's leading senior wellness program, Fit & Well Seniors. Created in 2010, this program has steadily expanded to serve over 2,000 senior residents in Washington, DC.