

# Henry Gilford

## CEO OF GILFORD CORPORATION

Mr. Henry Gilford is CEO of the Gilford Corporation, one of the largest minority owned General Contracting businesses in the Metropolitan area. Originally from Alabama, Mr. Gilford founded the Gilford Corporation in 1984 as a Civil Engineering firm, and moved into General Contracting ten years later. Today, Gilford is an African American and Veteran Owned, Top Secret Small Business.

Gilford Corporation offers a variety of general contracting and construction management services including design/build, traditional competitive bid, agency construction management, and construction management “at-risk” services. Gilford Corporation’s capabilities and experience ranges from completing \$300K remodeling efforts to new buildings and facilities valued at \$56M.

Examples of some of his prominent roles in the construction and renovation of major landmarks include:

- Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial
- Reid Temple A.M.E. Church Campus
- Progression Place, Washington, DC
- Washington Dulles International Airport

He has been in his Beltsville, MD office for 15 years and at the height of his business, has employed over 200 employees.



## Our Program

Welcome Sandra Pruitt, Executive Director  
People for Change Coalition

Master of Ceremony Mr. Charles Cary, CEO  
Trueality Enterprises

Solo - “Give us this day” Eric Johnson, CEO  
EBJ Enterprises

Blessing of Food Pierre Lewsey, PFCC  
Board Member

Special Acknowledgements Jerry McLaurin, Founder  
People for Change Coalition

What is Entrepreneurship? Darren Bell, Principal  
BLEST Consulting

Introduction of PFCC Members Sandra Pruitt

Guest Speaker Mr. Henry Gilford, CEO  
Gilford Corporation

Minority Business Awards Global Dynamics  
Presentations Lewis and Ledell Weaver

Sandow Construction  
Ricardo Santiago

Soloist Michelle Clark

Closing Jerry McLaurin