

## **BRUCE E WEEKES**

Bruce E. Weekes was born in Atlantic City, NJ, and is a 2004 graduate of Atlantic City High School. In 2008, Bruce graduated from Howard University, where he received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a concentration in Finance.

Bruce's professional career began in 2008 as a financial analyst for Second Market, Inc., located in New York, NY. In 2011, Bruce was promoted to associate and obtained his Series 7 and Series 63 FINRA licenses. Shortly thereafter, he transitioned from the Analytics Group, to the Fixed Income Trading Desk. In the new capacity, Bruce helped to complete hundreds of millions in transactions, primarily involving distressed municipal bonds. In 2014, Bruce joined Merrill Lynch at their headquarters in New York, NY. At Merrill, Bruce obtained his Series 65 FINRA license and became a financial advisor.

In 2016, Bruce located back to Atlantic City, and has served the City of Atlantic City as the senior accountant, as well as the constituent services director for the Administration. Prior to joining the Administration, Bruce was an implementation consultant at Edmunds GovTech. Bruce's passion for community development has led to his induction as a LEAD Atlantic City Tomorrow Fellow, as well as to a Senate Citation from the Second New Jersey Legislative District. In 2014, he was recognized by the Greater Atlantic City Jaycees and Atlantic City Weekly as one of the area's Top 40 under 40. Additionally, Bruce is the founder of the Northside Small Business Academy.