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Speakers



DEREK MILLER

Derek Miller is the Long Range & Mobility Planning Manager with the City of Omaha's Planning Department. He has been with the department for 17 years and previously served as a city planner for Bellevue and Lincoln. Derek is serving a governor-appointed five-year term on the Nebraska State Board of Landscape Architects. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Urban Studies, a Master's Degree in Community and Regional Planning, and a Graduate Certificate in Public Management.



SCHMEEKA SIMPSON

Schmeeka Simpson is a Lobby School Policy Fellow with the Nebraska Civic Engagement Table, the Director of Tours at the Malcolm X Memorial Foundation, and Board President of Stand In For Nebraska. She sits on the University of Nebraska at Omaha's Redlining Community Engagement Service Learning Board. The board comprises active community members trained to identify, inform, and educate the wider community about the systemic effects of redlining.



ANGEL STARKS

Angel Starks is the Director of Learning & Development at Spark, CDI, and a proud native Omahan. She is a member of the Omaha Area Board of Realtors, the Nebraska Realtors Association, and the National Association of Realtors. She serves on the OABR's Diversity and Education Committee and is a member of the Women's Council of Realtors and Young Professionals Network. She especially enjoys working with first-time homebuyers/sellers.

Moderator



KIMARA SNIPES

Kimara Snipes, a native of Omaha, serves as Executive Director of One Omaha. Kimara has organized in East Omaha communities since she was a teenager and has continued that work through her involvement with East Omaha neighborhood associations and by serving as president of the South Omaha Neighborhood Alliance. She holds a nonprofit administration certification from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and a diversity and inclusion certification from Cornell.

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