

Birdel Jackson, III Biography



President, Jackson-Davis Foundation

Birdel Jackson, III is the president of the Jackson-Davis Foundation that awards scholarships to undergraduate Civil Engineering students. He is a Civil Engineering graduate of the University of Toledo. A former UT alumni president, he is the 2001 Civil Engineer of the year, Gold T and Blue T alumni achievement awards recipient. He serves on the UT College of Engineering Industrial Advisory Board and School of Civil Engineering's Industrial Advisory Board. Birdel earned a Master of Science in Civil Engineering from Georgia Tech, and he is an emeritus member of the Civil Engineering Advisory Board and the Academy of Distinguished Engineering Graduates. He is a registered Professional Engineer in Georgia, Ohio, and South Carolina. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, National Organization of Minority Architects, and National Technical Association. Birdel was awarded the Entrepreneur of the Year by the National Society of Black Engineers. He is a licensed private pilot and the president of the Atlanta Chapter of the Black Pilots of America.