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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

SOLE Young Logistician of the Year

Published in the *Redstone Rocket* in 2009 and 2010

Published in the North Alabama Center for Educational Excellence (NACEE) magazine.

NACEE Community Award Recipient

Beau in the 20th Annual Beautillion Ball

Education and Workforce

Committee – Business Council of

Alabama <u>www.bcatoday.org</u>

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Core Prototyping

MCM Services

Promising Presence

NACEE

FIRST in Alabama

ABOUT JASON T. HOPKINS

As a native of Huntsville, Alabama, Jason has a passion for making impact in the community by encouraging youth to expand their talents in personalized career paths. After graduating from Alabama A&M University, he focused on driving innovative solutions in technology and manufacturing fields while working in challenging career positions. He wanted to do more than just use his talents in the corporate arena and felt he could make a difference in the community. His belief is that "It is Hope for the Future and Faith that are the Fuel that Keeps Us Alive and Running." With this belief he organized the nonprofit organization Alabama School for Supply Chain and Manufacturing (ASSCM).

ASSCM was established in 2023 to help youth and young professionals have access to resources and personalized career paths in emerging industries such as supply chain, manufacturing and robotics technology. Underserved populations lack access to programs and information in these fields and Jason felt it was time to close that gap. With his background in logistics, program management, and strategic planning, Jason created a diverse team of professionals and community leaders to help high school graduates in minority populations with deciding on a career path. ASSCM recognizes talents and technical skills to match students with jobs in innovative fields that continue to grow in Huntsville. Jason is focused on doing what's best for youth while addressing the talent management needs in Alabama's top-rated city for growth in technology and supply chain.

Jason continues to work on collaborating with school districts, colleges and universities to spread awareness about the programs, resources, and workshops that ASSCM is working on that will benefit youth and young professionals. He's creating solutions that will result in long-term benefits not only for the local community, but for the North Alabama region.

Jason has always been active in his community by using his time and talents to resolve immediate needs in various organizations. His past volunteer time included assisting at Huntsville Hospital, the Boys and Girls Club of North Alabama, Global Ties, Rose of Sharon, and serving on the Family Services Committee at Habitat for Humanity of Madison County. He was also on the Board of Directors for the Tennessee Valley Chapter of International Society

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Blue Origin

Boeing

Lockheed Martin

Dynetics/Leidos

Yulista

SES

AMCOM – Redstone Arsenal

Polaris

Toyota Mazda

of Logistics Engineers (SOLE). He is also an Eagle Scout with Boy Scout Troop 102 of Huntsville, Alabama. Besides volunteering in community organizations, Jason also expanded his leadership skills while being a past member of Project Management Institute, the Army Aviation Association of America, Society of American Military Engineers and American Helicopter Society

During his spare time, Jason enjoys traveling, volunteering, learning about new advancements in technology and expanding his educational background. Aside from helping the community, he spends time with his two daughters who love to play games and read. Look for more information about ASSCM on their informative website www.startmycareer.org.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Alabama A&M University

Majored in Logistics and Supply Chain Management

Minor courses in Urban Planning