

## **Antwan T. Lang Bio**

Antwan T. Lang is a native and resident of Savannah, Georgia. He is the son of Mr. Thomas Lang (ILA LOCAL 1414) and Mrs. Joanne Lang (Registered Nurse), both deceased. After four years in the foster care systems of Toombs, McIntosh, and Chatham County, Mr. and Mrs. Lang adopted Lang at four years old. Although he's never met his biological mother or father, he strives for excellence every day to make both parents proud. He is a graduate of Savannah State University with a BA and will earn his Masters in Public Administration in May 2020. Lang serves in the Georgia National Guard and will become a commissioned officer in 2020 through the Savannah State Army ROTC program.

His work with mentoring young men and women earned him an opportunity to become a member of the 100 Black Men of Savannah. As he remains active in the 100 Black Men, he also serves on several community boards and commissions. In 2015 Lang was appointed by the Savannah Mayor and council to serve on the Keep Savannah Beautiful Advisory board and the Savannah Cultural Affairs Commission. Mr. Lang is a life member of the Beach Institute African-American Cultural Center of Savannah which began in 1867 as the first school in Savannah erected specifically for the education of African Americans. As a former foster child himself, Mr. Lang joined the board of CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) in 2017 and was elected to serve on the Executive Committee of the Savannah Branch NAACP. Lang made history in Chatham County, Georgia as the youngest elected official in the county's history. At 24 years old, he was elected to the Chatham County Board of Elections.

Professionally, Lang is a Licensed Insurance Broker. As a young professional, Lang joined the Savannah Jaycees in 2014. He served on the Board of the Junior Chamber for two years and elected president on December 5th, 2017. Lang was proud to serve as the second African American to hold this position in its 75-year history. He is a member of the First African Baptist Church, the oldest continuous African American Church in the United States and is a proud Prince Hall Mason and Noble of Omar Temple #21 Shriners.