## **Biographical Sketch**

Isaac Blythers retired May 1, 2005 as President of Atlanta Gas Light Company & Chattanooga Gas Company, a position he held from June 2002 until his retirement. He had direct responsibility for the regulated utility operations serving 280 communities and 1.5 million customers in Georgia and Tennessee. He held a number of executive level positions prior to assuming the position of President. After retirement he served as Interim Executive Director of The Tubman African American Museum in Macon, Georgia from August 2005 to March 2006.

Blythers received his BS in accounting from Morris Brown College. A graduate of Stone & Webster Management Development Course, he has also received Industry Management course credit through Georgia State University, Georgia Institute of Technology, University of Houston, Baylor University and Texas A&I University.

Blythers is a 4 year US Navy Veteran and served 2 tours of duty in Vietnam aboard the USS Ranger CVA-61.

His past Civic and Community involvement includes serving as Campaign Chairman, United Way of Metro Atlanta, Campaign Chairman, United Negro College Fund, Board Member, Metro Atlanta Boys & Girls Club, Board Member, Senior Citizens Services, DeKalb County Zoning Board of Appeals, Vice President & Treasurer, The John C. & Dorothy J. Tucker Foundation, Chairman, Georgia Student Finance Commission, Board Member, Mutual Savings Credit Union, Board Member, Georgia Center for Child Advocacy, Graduate of Leadership Atlanta Class of 1993, Executive Committee, Emory University Board of Visitors, Vice Chairman, Morris Brown College Board of Trustees, Board Member, Buckhead Coalition, Member, Atlanta Rotary Club, President, Southland Owners Association, and Board Member, Communities in Schools of Georgia Chairman, and Chairman, DeKalb County Board of Ethics.

Blythers' current Civic and Community involvement includes serving as Member, 100 Black Men of Atlanta, Board Member, Tubman African American Museum, Life Member, Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, Commissioner, Homelessness Taskforce of Metro Atlanta, Board Member, Senior Citizens Services Foundation, Member, Metro Atlanta YMCA Y-CEO Committee, Member of The Friends of the YMCA Committee and Volunteer, Woodruff Arts Center Annual Campaign.

Blythers' personal achievements and honors include: Corporate Diversity CEO Award (2004), Outstanding Georgia Citizen (Secretary of State, 2004), Platinum Award, Cooperative Energy Development Program (Fort Valley State University, 2004), Men Looking Ahead Achievement Award (2003), Morris Brown College Alumnus of the Year (1992), Who's Who in Black Atlanta (2003 & 2004), and Ernest & Young BPN Celebration of First (2014).

An avid golfer, he currently resides with his wife Melody in Stone Mountain, Georgia. They have one grown daughter Keisha, a public school teacher who lives in Grayson, Georgia. They are members of Saint Philip AME Church.

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