

# Kiwanian



## Gary Warner

Director of Research In Computer Forensics

**UAB** Computer and  
Information Sciences

Gary Warner is the Director of Research in Computer Forensics at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. He earned his Bachelors in Computer Science from UAB in 1989, and has worked for twenty years as an IT Professional in Birmingham, most recently serving for nine years as an Information Technology Director at Energen Corporation. He is a respected computer network forensics expert and is frequently sought out by corporations and law enforcement agencies to assist in cases of network intrusion, phishing and spam. In 2001, Warner started the Birmingham Chapter of InfraGard, a partnership between local corporate security personnel and the FBI. In 2003, he was elected to the national board of directors of InfraGard. In 2005 he was appointed to the board of the Energy Information Sharing and Analysis Center (ISAC). In 2006 Warner was awarded the "Partnership Award" from the Internet Crime & Complaint Center (IC3.gov) and the National Cyber Forensics Training Alliance (ncfta.net), the "Outstanding Alumni Award" from the UAB School of Natural Science & Mathematics, and was named one of the "Top 40 Under 40" by the Birmingham Business Journal, and has been awarded the Microsoft MVP in Enterprise Security three years in a row (2007-2009).

Warner has presented on dozens of topics related to computer security at regional, national, and international security events and is an active member of the FBI's Digital PhishNet, the Birmingham FBI CyberCrime Task Force, and other national and international groups fighting phishing and malware. He teaches classes in the Computer and Information Sciences Department and the Department of Justice Science, and leads student researchers from both departments in projects related to Spam, Phishing, Botnets, and Identity Theft. His most significant research project, in collaboration with Dr. Alan Sprague, is currently the "Spam Data Mining for Law Enforcement Applications" project, which seeks to use data mining techniques to find investigatively useful patterns from millions of spam email messages.

Warner resides in Inverness with his wife of twenty-two years, and his teenage daughter. He enjoys haiku poetry, science fiction, and working in the preschool nursery at Church of the Highlands with the three year olds.

*Speaker's Address: 115 Campbell Hall-1300 University Blvd. / Birmingham, AL 35294-1170*

Makeup Opportunity :  
Kiwani's Board of  
Directors meeting will be  
Tuesday, July 21, 2009  
11:30 am.

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The nominating committee presents the following slate of Officer and Director-Nominees for your consideration.

## 2009/2010 Director Nominees



Kate Cotton  
Executive Director  
Protective Life Foundation



Al Denson  
Executive Director  
Birmingham Airport Authority



Jim Hendrick  
Assistant VP - Retired  
BellSouth Corporation



Griffin Lassiter  
Economic Development  
Metropolitan Development Board



Jim Noles  
Attorney / Partner  
Balch & Bingham, LLP



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Attorney / Shareholder  
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President / CEO  
Brown Mechanical Contractors



Billy Pritchard  
Attorney / Partner  
Pritchard, McCall & Jones, LLC



John Saxon  
Attorney / Shareholder  
John D. Saxon, PC



Donna Smith  
Human Resource Director  
Alabama Power Company



Peggy Striplin  
Senior Director of Development &  
Director of Alumni Affairs  
UAB School of Optometry



Tom Thagard  
Attorney / Shareholder  
Maynard, Cooper & Gale, PC

Nominations for officers or directors will be accepted from the floor at the July 7th meeting - voting will take place July 14, 2009.

# 2009/2010 Officer Nominees

## Vice President / President Elect 2010/2011



**Ann D. Florie**  
Executive Director  
Leadership Birmingham

A native of Weldon, Arkansas, Ann received a BA in Political Science from Newcomb College of Tulane University. She is the Executive Director of Leadership Birmingham, a program that yearly brings together 45 civic and business leaders to discuss the challenges and opportunities in the Birmingham area. She was previously the founding Executive Director of Region 2020, Inc. that lead efforts to promote regional cooperation and citizen involvement in the areas of affordable housing, education, arts and culture, transportation and land use in a twelve-county area in Central Alabama.

Ann was a member of the Mountain Brook Board of Education for 10 years, where she served as Vice-Chair. She was a founding board member of the Children First Foundation, First Look, Inc. and the Women's Fund. She has served on the boards of the United Way of Central Alabama, the McWane Center, and the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce. Ann is a past president of the Junior League of Birmingham and served on the board of the Association of Junior Leagues International. She served on the transition team for U.S. Representative Artur Davis. She is a graduate of Leadership Birmingham, Leadership Alabama and Momentum Leadership Program.

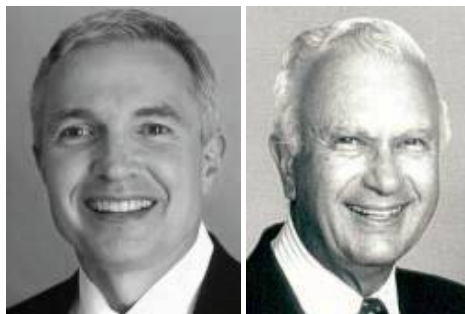
She serves on the boards of the Public Affairs Research Council of Alabama (PARCA) and Leadership Alabama. She is a member of the UAB School of Public Health Advisory Board, the UAB Leadership Cabinet, the Alabama Nature conservancy and is vice-chair of the Board of the Freshwater Land Trust. She also serves on the Board of the Comprehensive Cancer Center and was appointed to the Jefferson County Personnel Board. In addition, she is on the Executive Committee of the Chamber / MDB Reorganization. She has been a member of The Kiwanis Club of Birmingham since 1999.

She has received the Richard Arrington, Jr. Achievement Award, the Cahaba Girl Scouts "Women of Distinction" Award, the Girls, Inc. "She Knows Where She's Going Award", the BBJ Top Birmingham Women Award and the Birmingham News "Up and Coming Leaders: Award. She was a recipient of the 2008 NCCJ Brotherhood/Sisterhood Award.



### Treasurer

**Michael E. Mason**  
Forensic CPA  
L. Paul Kassouf, PC



### Assistant Treasurer

**Maxwell Owens Sims**  
CPA / Partner - Retired  
Dudley, Hopton-Jones, Sims & Freeman,

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**R. William "Bill" Pradat, Jr.**

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Secretary

**Leigh B. Hood**

Partner / Symmetry Partners, LLC

Immediate Past Secretary

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B'ham Region Market Executive / RBC Bank

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**Joe Dean, Jr.**

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**Harry B. "Buck" Brock, III**

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**Jennifer Chandler**

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**Al Denson**

Executive Dir / Birmingham Airport Authority

**William F. "Bill" Denson**

Sr. VP Retired - Vulcan Materials Company

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Next Tuesday's Meeting  
July 7, 2009 - 12 noon

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University of Alabama  
at Birmingham



## Upcoming Programs

- July 14 William P. Utt, President and CEO KBR, Inc.  
BE&K Building Group A KBR Company
- July 21 John Norris, Economist  
Oakworth Capital Bank
- July 28 Warner St. John, Author  
*"Outcasts United: A Refugee Team, An American Town"*
- Aug 4 Bob Stewart, Executive Director  
Alabama Humanities Foundation  
*"Encyclopedia of Alabama is One Year Old"*
- Aug 11 David Sweatt, Professor of Neurobiology  
University of Alabama at Birmingham

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