

# Mr. Moses Lee Harvin

A 1975 graduate of Claflin, Mr. Harvin is the president and chief executive officer of American Services Technology, Inc (ASTI) of Rockledge, Fla. ASTI provides a wide range of professional and technical services to the federal government and commercial market.

Mr. Harvin received a bachelor's degree in music education and completed graduate studies at Webster University and Pope Air Force Base in North Carolina. As an undergraduate at Claflin, Mr. Harvin enrolled in the South Carolina State University/Claflin University ROTC program. Upon graduation he was commissioned as a lieutenant in the U.S. Army. During a distinguished military career, Mr. Harvin was an army ranger, an airborne trooper and received several medals for combat operations. These include a Meritorious Service Medal, a Joint Medal (Granada Invasion) and a Bronze Star (Gulf War). Mr. Harvin retired from the military in 1994.



A year later,, Mr. Harvin founded ASTI, a facility support company that supplies logistics, maintenance, administrative, office supplies and construction services. These services are currently provided to the U.S. Army, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Veteran Affairs and the Department of Energy. Other clients include prominent contractors such as Computer Sciences Raytheon, Lockheed Martin, Space Gateway Support and the Washington Savannah River Company.

Under Mr. Harvin's leadership, ASTI flourished and in 2003 reached a major milestone when the company was ranked No. 224 on the *Inc. 500* list of the fastest growing private companies in the country. In 2004, Pearls and Roses, LLC, a holding company, was incorporated by Mr. Harvin, along with his wife, Emma. The Harvins are also the directors of One Source Office Products, which was incorporated in 2008.

Mr. Harvin's honors and awards include the Business Hall of Fame, Junior Achievement of East Central Florida (2007), Entrepreneur of the Year from the Florida Founders Forum (2005), Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award (Florida, 2004), Supplier of the Year from the Florida Minority Supplier Development Council, Small Business of the Year from the 45<sup>th</sup> Space Wing at Patrick AFB and Certified Minority Business Enterprise from the State of Florida (1998).

Mr. Harvin serves on the Board of Governors of the Brevard Community College Foundation, on the Board of the United Way of Brevard County and is a Director of the Brevard Workforce

Development Board. He is also a member of the Audit Committee of the Community Educators Credit Union and serves as Vice President for Arbor Place Association, Inc. Prior appointments include Director of the Brevard Schools Foundation and Chair of the Cocoa Beach Area Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Harvin is a native of Sumter, S.C. He is the father of three children: daughters Cheri and Belinda; and son Moses.