

*The SAMBA Board of Directors made the following Announcement on
August 1, 2023*

After over 24 years of exemplary service to SAMBA as its Executive Director, Walter Wilson's tenure in that role is ending as of today. The SAMBA Board of Directors appreciates his service and dedication and wishes him all the best in the years to come. Mr. Wilson will continue to serve as *Executive Director Emeritus* which is an honorific position but one that allows him to be called on for support as needed during this transition to new leadership. He will be retiring effective December 31st, 2023.

Again, we thank Mr. Wilson for his tireless and outstanding service to SAMBA, its employees and members, and the many valuable contributions he has made to SAMBA's current success.

Effective today, August 1, 2023, Pamela Cummings is appointed Acting Executive Director. Ms. Cummings has served as the Deputy Executive Director for many years and, prior to that, for many years in other SAMBA management positions.

Also, effective today, August 1st, 2023, Pamela Lynch is appointed Deputy Executive Director. Ms. Lynch has been SAMBA's Chief Financial Officer for several years and, prior to that, many years in other SAMBA management positions.

Nayana Rajapakse will assume the role as Chief Financial Officer. Ms. Rajapakse previously served as Accounting and Human Resources Manager.