

Jerry L. Horton, CPCU



Jerry Horton is a 1962 graduate of Peake High School where he was president of the Student Council, played coronet in the PHS Band and managed the student snack bar. After graduating high school he attended Henderson State University (HSU) and by 1966 had earned his Bachelor of Music Education.

While at Henderson Horton participated in ROTC and enlisted in the US Army as Second Lieutenant. Horton retired from the US Army with the rank of Major and served in the US Army Reserves. He established the first African American Scholastic Scholarship at HSU.

Jerry retired as an Insurance Claims Manager where he became a Chartered Property and Claims Casualty Underwriter (CPCU). During his career he has served on many committees of political, religious, and charity groups in the San Diego, CA area. Horton has served as President and Trustee for three organizations: San Diego Museum of Art, the Interfaith Community Services of San Diego County and Rancho Bernardo Chamber of Commerce. He is also a former trustee for Palomar College Foundation. Additionally, he was President and Co-founder of Brothers, Inc. of San Diego that folded into the inaugural chapter of 100 Black Men of America, San Diego Chapter. He also founded and served as president of The African American Parents (TAAP) of the Poway Unified School District. At one time he served as secretary and co-founded Jack and Jill Fathers' Advisory Board (JJFAB) of the San Fernando Valley Chapter of Jack and Jill of America.

Presently Horton is member and extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, St. Gabriel Catholic Church in McKinney, TX. He has membership in the following organizations:

- Knights of Columbus, Chapter 12153
- McKinney Retired Active Texans (McRATS)
- McKinney Area Newcomers Club
- Singles Mingle Club
- Stonebridge Ranch Travel Rs, and
- Lone Star Wine and Cellars Club

In addition, he is a contributing member to various charities and causes including the Buffaloes Foundation, Inc.

Mr. Horton collects African Art and select Martini glasses. He considers himself a Globe Trotter – having traveled the four corners of the world. His greatest joy is being consummate grandpa to Alexis 11, Camryn 9, and Jacob 6.