

"1 2 NV" Events, LLC

BECAUSE ALL EVENTS SHOULD BE "ONE TO ENVY!"



Nikki Howard-Combs, MBA, CWP, owner of "**1 2 NV**" Events, LLC, is a Certified Wedding & Event Planner (CWP), with more than 32 years of experience as an Event/Wedding Planning professional, and more than 23 years of experience in Marketing, Operations Management, and Customer Service. She brings years of professionalism, creativity, and experience to each client and event. Her background has enabled her the opportunity to coordinate a wide variety of events and meetings in the corporate, non-profit, education, entertainment, retail, religious, and private sectors. Her education and corporate experience, bridled with her passion for events, helping others, and building relationships is what makes her successful, and is the pulse of "**1 2 NV**" Events.

Nikki is a native Detroit and has lived in Michigan all of her life. She attended Detroit Public Schools, graduating from Cass Technical High School in 1984 as Class President and Valedictorian of the Computer Science curriculum. In 1989, **Nikki** graduated from Oakland University with a Bachelor of Science (BSE) in Computer Engineering, and in 1996, she earned her Master of Business Administration (MBA) with concentrations in Marketing and Organizational Behavior from the University of Michigan.

After 16 successful years of working in corporate America as an engineer, marketing/product manager, and director of sales operations, **Nikki's** passion for event planning and operations management led her from "**Engineering to Events**". In 2004, **Nikki** left corporate America to pursue her new role as entrepreneur, and she began working "**1 2 NV**" Events full time. In 2009, **Nikki** earned her Certification in Wedding & Event Planning (CWP) from the Wedding Planning Institute, and in 2010, her Entrepreneurship Certificate from the Tech Town Growth Ventures Program.

Nikki has been recognized by her peers, co-workers, clients, and business associates as exceptional, and has been consistently named in "Who's Who in Black Detroit" - Entrepreneur (2009 – 2015). Her client list speaks for itself and continues to grow.

Nikki is a proud member of the National Association of Professional Women (NAPW), the Association of Bridal Consultants (ABC), the National Association of Wedding Planners (NAWP), the National Black MBA Association (NBMBA), and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (AKA).

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