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### **POLK INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP ANNOUNCES**

#### **FISCAL PARTNERSHIP WITH LOS ANGELES URBAN LEAGUE**

Los Angeles, CA... Polk Institute of Social Entrepreneurship, <https://academy-polk-ise.org/>, is an innovative online enterprise offering tuition-free Master Level Academy, Mentorship/Training Accelerator and Capital Funding 40-week program with the focus of graduating fundable CEOs.

It recently announced forming a fiscal partnership with the LA Urban League.

"The Los Angeles Urban League is honored to partner with the Polk Institute Foundation as they advance their Social Entrepreneurship program. Although this is a newly formed foundation, the leadership is seasoned and well equipped to guide the new class of entrepreneurs into a new age of business development. These entrepreneurs and both of our organizations will benefit immensely from our shared technologies, procedures and skilled staffs," stated Michael Lawson, President & CEO of the Los Angeles Urban League.

"Because I had the privilege to serve with then-President Mr. John Mack and the Los Angeles Urban League (LAUL) in 1987 as President of the Los Angeles Urban Bankers, it is truly humbling to have come full circle. Now to forge a new partnership with the current President, Mr. Michael Lawson, and the Urban League with the Polk Institute Foundation (Pi) is awe-inspiring. What an honor it will be to join the forces of the LAUL and Pi to foster the virtues of Social Entrepreneurship to help Black and Brown Founders do well," added Gary L. Polk, Sr., CEO & President of the Polk Institute Foundation.

At the Polk Institute, social entrepreneurship companies are endeavors that are purpose-driven and represent the passion of the founder, whatever their ethnicity. These endeavors focus on People, Planet and Profit (Triple Bottom Line) and the belief that behaving ethically and generating profits are not conflicting concepts. In fact, Gary believes they align to drive success for everyone involved. The institute debuted on Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday, January 15, 2021