

Kenya Thomas
Executive Director

Kenya Thomas joined eta in 2014 as the team's Financial Business Officer. She has been managing eta's financial responsibilities with a discerning eye and scrutiny required to lead the organization to its best financial standing. Kenya Thomas is both passionate about the arts and an excellent leader, who is frequently called upon for her ability to get the job done!

She leads mainly by example, always doing her best and encouraging others to do the same. While easygoing by nature, no one doubts her authority – she's direct and decisive when she needs to be. She is respected not only by her community but by her peers and those up the ladder. She is recognized for her skill set of being able to balance multiple projects at Eta while being a foster mom of two. Kenya is a woman of integrity and able to make the tough calls when necessary.

Her career history includes owning a strip mall with her partner where she incorporated a longstanding stint as a professional stylist in the cosmetology industry. She graduated from Capri School of Cosmetology in 1997, where her creative light shined on stage, holding 1st place in multiple hair competitions. Kenya offers over 30 years of leadership experience overseeing 25 employees, during which she managed the 3 salons she owned.

Along with her entrepreneurial pursuits, the multipotentialite, worked 12 years in corporate America at what is now known as Providence Bank & Trust where she developed and hone her banking skillset. Today, she brings the culmination of her professional experience and skills to eta offering a plethora of talent worth their weight in gold.