

## LEON THOMAS

Leon Thomas is President of The Leon Thomas Group. [www.TheLeonThomasGroup.com](http://www.TheLeonThomasGroup.com) The company's most popular services are virtual event production and race relations speaking/presentations. He began his 35-year hospitality career as a line-level employee and advanced through the ranks to hold many management positions in the hotel business. Ultimately, he would become a member of an ownership group.

Before founding The Leon Thomas Group, Leon served in various capacities with several hotel brands and management companies. His many years of success along with his fun and energetic presentation style garnished him a reputation as a popular speaker at industry meetings and conventions.

Before pursuing a full-time career in the hotel business, Leon was a distinguished basketball coach and athletic administrator. He held high-ranking positions at six high schools in Pennsylvania and Maryland. He is currently a USA Racquetball certified coach, and runs one of the largest youth programs on the East Coast; a non-profit focused on giving more kids access to racquetball. Information about that initiative can be found at [www.racquetballrevival.com](http://www.racquetballrevival.com)

In February of this year, Leon and his team started another endeavor, Next Generation Conferences. [www.nextgenerationconferences.com](http://www.nextgenerationconferences.com) This organization holds conferences that allows black and minority leaders in business to share their expertise with black and minority students.