

**Professional Bio Summary of Lyneir Richardson**  
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Lyneir Richardson is Assistant Professor of Professional Practice at Rutgers Business School and serves as the Executive Director of the university's Center for Urban Entrepreneurship and Economic Development. Lyneir is also CEO of The Chicago TREND Corporation, a commercial real estate firm that owns six urban shopping centers and provides economic advisory services to corporations, government agencies and large philanthropic organizations.

Previously, Lyneir was the CEO of the primary economic development corporation in Newark, NJ attracting investment and jobs to the city during two mayoral administrations. Prior to that he also served as Vice President of General Growth Properties Inc. and led a national initiative to develop shopping centers in urban underserved areas. Early in his career, Lyneir was named a U.S. Small Business Administration "Young Entrepreneur of the Year." He began his career as a corporate attorney at the First National Bank of Chicago.

Lyneir holds an appointment as a Nonresident Senior Fellow of the Brookings Institution and as a Wealth Innovation Fellow of the Aspen Institute. He graduated from Bradley University and the University of Chicago Law School.