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NEW YORK IS FERTILE GROUND FOR Black professionals and entrepreneurs. The state, for example, is home to more than 11,300 Black-owned businesses, the most in the U.S.

In the spirit of this legacy, Crain's has selected 105 honorees for its 2022 list of Notable Black Leaders and Executives. The objective was to identify talented and accomplished Black individuals whose professional and communal achievements enhance New York City and the lives of its inhabitants. Working in a wide range of industries—including law, medicine, engineering, finance, con-

struction and entertainment—the honorees on this roster deserve accolades for their contributions.

To choose the honorees, Crain's consulted with trusted sources in New York City's business world. Nominations, submitted by individuals and companies in the area, were then vetted. Ultimately, the honorees were picked for their career accomplishments as well as their broader community involvement.

Read on to discover how the Black leaders on our list invigorate the New York business community every day.

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NOTABLE

BLACK LEADERS

SHELLEY STEWART III

Partner and Director of the McKinsey Institute for Black Economic Mobility, McKinsey & Co.

As a partner in McKinsey's marketing and private equity practices, Stewart works with businesses from a range of sectors on marketing and sales initiatives. Stewart also has a social impact: He is director of the McKinsey Institute for Black Economic Mobility, a think tank devoted to advancing racial equity and inclusive economic growth. In that role, he publishes research, convenes with thought leaders and stakeholders, and translates insights into tools for fueling economic growth in Black communities. Stewart is on the board of the National Black MBA Association, which empowers young Black professionals to achieve their business potential.

