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**Al Riddick** is President of Game Time Budgeting, an OH based financial education firm. Established in 2010, GTB helps individuals develop the proper mindset for spending less so they can have more. Game Time Budgeting provides dynamic and engaging employee financial wellness programs and student financial literacy workshops. As a coach, speaker, guest columnist, and author, Al shares his passion for debt-free living by addressing the physical and emotional aspects of how people relate to money.

By the age of 33, Al and his wife (Lesia) achieved their debt freedom goal. They have no mortgage, no school loans, no auto loans, and no credit card debt. The Riddicks were honored to be selected by *Black Enterprise* magazine as the featured couple in their "Wealth for Life" series.

Al attended North Carolina A&T State University and was the valedictorian graduate among business administration majors with a concentration in marketing. During Al's 14 year career in corporate America, he was employed as an Account Representative by Sonoco Products Company, a global provider of packaging products, and as a Senior Executive Therapeutic Specialist, by GlaxoSmithKline, a leading healthcare company.

Al's workbooks, *The Financial Fitness Playbook* and *Money \$mart Teens*, are designed to provide practical, easy-to-understand lessons on debt-free living and financial behaviors that produce positive results.

Al was honored to receive the 2015 Cincinnati Children's Museum Difference Maker Award in recognition of the financial literacy impact Game Time Budgeting is making in the lives of Greater Cincinnati youth.

Al is a Board of Trustees member at the University of Cincinnati Economics Center. He is also a board member of Envision Children, a Cincinnati nonprofit that provides tutoring to opportunity deprived youth in math, science, and reading. He and Lesia reside in Fairfield Township, OH. They enjoy international travel, salsa dancing, and spending time with family and friends.