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'Little' firm, big vision

E'Little Media Group headed by former broadcast journalism producer

American staff

E'Little Media Group is full-service advertising, public relations and marketing agency located in the Central West End.

"We make a science out of understanding a client's unique brand," said Johnny Little Jr., president.

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trenches, hard work with today's latest global marketing tools, E'Little launches ideas, build awareness and creates brand names.'

> E'Little Media Group's staff includes, former KSDK, channel 5 news anchor Jeff Small and former Ladue School District director of communications Kathy Reznikov.

"We work hard to deliver the best

plan for your businesses, even if it means becoming a morning person, drinking entirely too much coffee, and eating meals in cars," Little said.

"We do this because we believe in

the work that we do for others. And we know that the greatest reward for our work is a job well done." Prior to starting E'Little Media

Group, Little served as director of communications for St. Louis Public Schools district.

He has two local firsts in broadcast journalism. He served as the first African-American executive news producer for KMOV, Channel 4, from 2002 in 2005. From 1996 until 2002.



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Little also served as the first African-American news producer at KTVI-Fox 2.

Little said of his firm, "We specialize in cutting-edge strategic creative solutions for the communication needs

of evolving businesses." For more information, visit http://www.elittlemedia.com/.



Allspice



Mixed peppercorns

Dried ginger



White peppercorns

Diversity

Adds Flavor.

Diversity adds flavor from our top-quality selections to

our teammates. We know it gives us a fresh perspective

that makes us stronger throughout our stores and corporate

office. We count on that strength to help us serve you and

the community. Whether you work with us, or shop with

us, you'll find diversity is the key ingredient at Schnucks!





Pink peppers



Cumin seeds



Bay leaves



Nutmegs



Brown mustard seeds







Black peppercorns

Coriander fruits



Green peppercorns



Cinnamon & star anise



Cloves



Red chili peppers



Green cardamom pods

Local leaders sound off on diversity

Workforce diversity doesn't just happen. It takes a commitment and persistence. And, the commitment starts at the top of the organization. Here's what local leaders have said regarding diversity and inclusion and their importance for the benefit of the entire region:



"Diversity starts at the top. It used to be that we would look at diversity as something separate. Now it is integrated

into every decision we make at the firm. Every time we talk about a topic, it includes diversity in that lens.'

Danny Ludeman President and CEO Wells Fargo Advisors



"If you have people from different backgrounds and different cultural experiences and they are organized around a

common objective, they are far more likely to create breakthrough innovation than a homogenous group. At the board level, the same is true. That same diversity of thinking is a powerful advantage."

Arnold Donald Carnival Corporation



"You really need to dig in the data and make sure you're diverse on a macro tevet and reflective of the community. When

the board hired me, they made sure I understood diversity was a priority at Laclede Gas. We had many conversations about how to put inclusion at the forefront."

Suzanne Sitherwood President and CEO The Laclede Group



"We operate in a talentdriven economy. To the extent that we are able to welcome and include people from all over the

world and every neighborhood in our region - if we do that, we will be a success. If we don't, we are chasing off the resources that are the keys to our economic success."

Joe Reagan President and CEO St. Louis Regional Chamber



"Inclusion is necessary for the social and economic health of any community. Inclusion results from Effective and

Diverse Leadership. However true Diversity is meaningless without *Inclusion; and Inclusion only* has meaning when it is part of the natural course of business. Inclusion can't be an afterthought, otherwise it is just a PR stunt."

Nicole Adewale Principal and President ABNA Engineering