

# Cid Wilson

## Mini-Bio

**Cid Wilson** has worked in the financial services industry since 1993. In 2006, he was ranked #1 equity financial analyst in his field by Forbes in its annual ranking of the Best Wall Street Financial Analysts in the country. He is an Equity Research Financial Analyst at Princeton Securities Group. In addition to his award-winning career in the financial markets, he has served on the Advisory Boards for two Fortune 500 companies, **PepsiCo** and **Verizon Communications**.

In September 2009, President Barack Obama appointed Mr. Wilson to serve on the **National Museum of the American Latino Study Commission** with the mission of presenting a plan to the President and Congress on the proposed creation and construction of a new Smithsonian Museum on the National Mall in Washington, DC that would be dedicated to the 500 years of history of Latinos in U.S. In November 2012, he was named **Board Chairman** of the **Friends of the National Museum of the American Latino**, which advocates for Congressional support for the authorization and creation of the new Smithsonian American Latino Museum.

Cid Wilson's corporate and community success have gotten him numerous attentions in the media. He has been featured, sourced, and quoted in numerous publications and television media including The Wall Street Journal, Investor's Business Daily, USA Today, New York Times, Los Angeles Times, Philadelphia Inquirer, Fox News Latino, Hispanic Magazine, WNBC-TV, WABC-TV, Univision, Telemundo, Bloomberg TV, and many more. In February 2004, Wilson made the cover page of **Black Enterprise Magazine** where he was profiled as a successful Afro-Latino in business and politics. In January 2008, he was profiled by **ABC News** and in March 2011, he was profiled by **Fox News Latino** for his nationally-recognized achievements. He is a frequent guest contributor on numerous TV shows including "New Jersey NOW" on My-9 TV (WWOR-TV, New York/Secaucus), "Tiempo" on ABC-7 (WABC-TV, New York), and many more.

He serves on the boards of directors of some of the leading non-profit organizations in the nation including **LatinoJustice PRLDEF** (formerly the Puerto Rican Legal Defense & Education Fund) since 2005 as Gala Chairman and the **National Council of La Raza** (NCLR) since 2008 where he serves as Board Secretary. He is a "Gold Life Member" of the **NAACP**. As a national Dominican Afro-Latino activist, he is a regular speaker at national conferences around the U.S. discussing issues that impact Latinos of African ancestry. He is the former National President of the **Dominican American National Roundtable** (DANR) from 2004 to 2006 and served on the board of **Dominicans On Wall Street** (DOWS) from its founding in 1997 to 2010. In 2012, he was selected as a Young Leaders Fellow by the U.S.-Spain Council to travel to Madrid with the goal of strengthening bilateral corporate and governmental relations among both countries.

Mr. Wilson resides in Teaneck, NJ where he is a dedicated statewide and county leader. He is the Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees at **Bergen Community College**. He serves on the state board of the **New Jersey Council of County Colleges**, the umbrella institution that represents all of New Jersey's community colleges. In 2012, he was named to the National Board of Directors of the **Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT)** in Washington, DC which is the nation institution representing over 6,500 trustees at over 1,300 community colleges in the U.S. In that role, he serves as Chairman of the **ACCT Diversity Committee** where he focuses on national diversity leadership policies and best practices for our nation's community colleges.

He is a graduate of The Ohio State University and a life member of The Ohio State University Alumni Association. He also completed the HACR Executive Education on Corporate Governance at Harvard Business School. He is a lifelong resident of Bergen County, NJ having attended both public schools and Catholic school in Bergen County.