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Earning his Bachelor's, Master's and Ph.D. degrees from Michigan State University (MSU), Maxie C. Jackson, Jr., retired from MSU as Assistant Dean and Associate Professor of The Graduate School and Urban Affairs Programs in 2003. Dr. Jackson was also Executive Producer and Host of MetroLIVE, a weekly cable television program that focused on issues impacting the quality of life in urban and metropolitan communities. The program was aired live in East Lansing and tape-delayed in Lansing, Grand Rapids and Saginaw.

Outstanding achievements in Dr. Jackson's career have included:

- Served as Administrator and Director of Research, Planning and Development for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Non-Violent Social Change in Atlanta, GA, 1976 to 1977
- Appointed in 1977 and served through 1979 as Chairperson of the Governor's Commission for Volunteerism by Michigan Governor, William Milliken
- Appointed by U. S. President Jimmy Carter in 1979 to the National Advisory Commission on Adult Education in 1979 and served as Chairperson of the Commission from 1980 through 1981
- Appointed Assistant Deputy Director of the Michigan Department of Transportation by Governor Milliken, serving 1979 through 1981
- Served as Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at the University of the District of Columbia, 1985

In 1985, Dr. Jackson, with two of his MSU colleagues, numerous neighborhood and community leaders in Michigan, convened a statewide meeting in Southfield, Michigan. A committee was established that subsequently recommended the establishment of the Neighborhood Associations of Michigan (NAM). He has served NAM in various capacities since its establishment and currently holds the position of Secretariat.