

# Fifth Third Bancorp

## Senior Executive Management



### **Kala Gibson**

**Executive Vice President**  
**Chief Corporate Responsibility Officer**

Kala Gibson serves as executive vice president and chief corporate responsibility officer at Fifth Third Bancorp. He oversees the Bank's corporate citizenship work, which includes Community Development Banking, Community Impact Banking, Community Reinvestment Act, Inclusion and Diversity, and Sustainability. He also serves as chairman of the Fifth Third Foundation's distribution committee, the Bank's Corporate Sustainability Committee and is a founding member of the Bank's Executive Diversity Leadership Council.

Kala joined Fifth Third in 2011 as business banking executive for Eastern Michigan. He became the Bank's head of Business Banking in 2013, overseeing the division's strategic planning, operations, sales force, credit fulfillment and product development. In 2020, he led the bank's Paycheck Protection Program lending and in 2021 lead the acquisition of Provide Inc.

Kala started his career at Comerica Bank in Detroit and has more than 30 years of experience in business banking and credit administration.

### **Education**

Kala earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Grand Valley State University and an MBA from Michigan State University. He also is a graduate of the ABA Stonier Graduate School of Banking and the Wharton Leadership Program.

### **Professional and Civic**

Kala is the 2024 Chairman of the National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC) board and a member of the Executive Leadership Council, an organization committed to increasing the ranks of Black executives at major world corporations. He also serves on the boards of the National Urban League, National Minority Supplier Development Council, Grand Valley University Foundation, Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History and of ArtsWave, Greater Cincinnati's unified arts support organization.

Kala has received several awards for his civic and professional contributions, including Savoy's Most Influential Black Executives in Corporate America and Crain's Detroit 40 under 40.

