Candidate for WABJ Vice President

Name: Jai-Leen James
Profession: Senior Editor, Audience Development, CNN
Years of Experience: 4



Relevant Skills and Expertise:
I currently serve as the Vice President of the Washington Association of Black Journalists. In this position, I have served as gala chair each year of my term, facilitated the revival of the chapter's committees and advocated for the organization at every opportunity.

Motivation Statement:
I have been an active and dedicated member of WABJ from even before I moved to Washington DC. Once I was aware that I would be relocating to the DMV, I immediately reached out to WABJ to learn how to get involved. WABJ has been a safe space for me to network, develop professionally and support others.

Board Experience:
I currently serve as the Vice President of the Washington Association of Black Journalists, from January 2024 to present. In this position, I have served as gala chair

each year of my term, facilitated the revival of the chapter's committees and advocated for the organization at every opportunity. Prior to that, I served as a Board Member-At-Large for WABJ.

Other Volunteer Experience:
I am a lifetime member and volunteer for Girl Scouts of the USA.