

YVONNE THOMAS – BIO

Yvonne Thomas is a veteran journalist, media consultant, and founder and CEO of both Precision Creative Services and YGolf Magazine. She is the immediate past President of the NAACP Monterey County Branch, and she is currently the host of the Central Coast Conversations with Yvonne Thomas podcast.

Yvonne was born in Fort Ord and raised in Seaside. She was the first African American student at the University of Southern California to graduate with a degree in Sports Information-Broadcast Journalism. After graduating from USC, she began an extensive career in senior management in the field of television post-production. She was the head of West Coast operations at the National Captioning Institute (NCI), the largest provider of closed captioning services for television and feature films nationwide, and she was also a management consultant for the European Captioning Institute in London, England. Yvonne is a small business owner and is currently celebrating her 26th year as the CEO of Precision Creative Services. The company specializes in the creation of closed captioning, subtitling, and continuity/dialogue script and translation services for network and cable television programs and feature films.

Yvonne currently serves as the Co-Chairman of the Monterey County District Attorney's Multi-Cultural Council, Vice Chairman of the City of Seaside's Community Safety Advisory Commission, and Vice Chairman of the Hospice Giving Foundation where she will be installed as Board Chair in July 2025. She also currently serves on the Board of Directors for The Salvation Army Monterey Corps, and she served on the United Way of Monterey County Board from 2023-2024. In 2023, Yvonne received an award for her extraordinary community service at the California State University Monterey Bay All Black Gala honoring Black Excellence in STEM.

Yvonne is also an avid golfer, and she is a credentialed member of the Professional Golf Tour Media Association.