## Business/Affected Community Crystal Faison



Crystal Faison is the President and CEO of Shepherd Design and Construction, Shepherd Energy, dba, an award-winning business is where I preside over a commendable team of construction workers, energy auditors, building envelope specialists, and other BPI-certified energy professionals. I instruct my team in the application of energy audits and rectification by way of the standards of ENERGY STAR and Codes, energy-efficient construction, and other consensual energy conservation criteria. Shepherd serves as a liaison between Maryland residents and the energy environments, resources, and programs that assist with realizing opportunities to reduce and optimize energy consumption. Since 2010, we have performed energy assessments on upwards of 10,000 homes. The overarching objective of Shepherd's services is to create enabling environments for all, regardless of socioeconomic status or superficial determinants. I proactively negotiate processes, systems, and resources that prioritize energy sustainability and use untapped and under-tapped resources that lead to energy rehabilitation and tenable results in environmental quality.