



SHERRYL GORDON

Sherryl A. Gordon was elected to International Vice President of the Eastern Region of the American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO on June 29, 2000. She was elected Executive Director of New Jersey Administrative and Legislative Council One of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees in May 1992. Prior to becoming the Council Executive Director, Ms. Gordon served as the Associate Director for nine years. Her career with the labor movement began in 1975 when she became a member of the Council's clerical staff and proudly served in numerous positions.

As Executive Director, Ms. Gordon has the daily responsibility of interacting with state government, as well as various elected officials on behalf of the locals and councils within the state. Her duties and responsibilities are wide spread but entails the negotiating of the contract between the State of New Jersey and the nine (9) thousand state employee member AFSCME bargaining unit, as well as to give direction to the Union's political and legislative programs for the State.

In addition to Ms. Gordon's union activities, listed below are a few of her accomplishments which includes both labor and community issues:

International Vice President Eastern Region (includes NJ & DE)
And sits on the National Union's Executive Board.

Former member of the New Jersey Pay Equity Commission which in mid 1980's was responsible for upgrading the salaries of low paid workers in female dominated job titles.

- Founding member and President *Emeritus* of the Central/Northern New Jersey Chapter of the Coalition of Black Trade Unionists

- Member Board of New Jersey Citizen Action.
- Chair of the Governor's New Jersey Department of Labor Transition Team
- Chair and Founding member of New Jersey Minority Labor Coalition.
- Chair New Jersey Labor Advisory Board to the United Negro College Fund.
- Member of several committees, boards and organizations including:
 - United States Judiciary Committee (assisted with the selection of placing a United States Supreme Court Judge in Camden, New Jersey.
 - Harvard University Trade Union Alumni.
 - YWCA
 - Black Executive Network.
 - New Jersey State AFL-CIO
 - Harvard University Kennedy School of Government Alumni.
 - Women's Political Caucus.
 - Member New Jersey Property Tax Convention Task Force.
 - Member New Jersey Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

GRADUATE

- Harvard University Trade Union Program
- Farleigh Dickinson University
- Thomas Edison State College
- Various trade union & labor/management Human Resource Programs