

Transition Co-Chair Biographies

Lynette M. Brown-Sow

Lynette M. Brown-Sow serves as the Vice President for Marketing and Government Relations for Community College of Philadelphia. Brown-Sow serves as President of L.M. Brown Management Group, a consulting firm that provides professional services to a variety of corporations, non-profits and governmental entities. Her group helped create Health Pass, one of the nation's first health insurance organizations (HIOs) and was involved in the research of the Hope 6 Housing Project Development in Washington, D.C. Brown-Sow served as Deputy Mayor of Administration under Mayor Ed Rendell. For the past 14 years, she has represented the mayor on the Board of City Trusts. She also serves on the Philadelphia City Planning Commission, as a board member for Youth Advocate Programs, Inc., and as a member of The Forum of Executive Women, as well as on the Council of Trustees at Cheyney University of Pennsylvania. Ms. Brown-Sow is a graduate of West Philadelphia High School and holds a M.S.S. in Policy, Planning and Development from Bryn Mawr College.

Reverend Albert F. Campbell

Reverend Albert F. Campbell serves as the Pastor for Mount Carmel Baptist Church in West Philadelphia, and previously served Beulah Baptist Church in New York. Through Campbell's leadership the church has sponsored development of Mount Carmel Gardens, a housing project for low and moderate-income families, and an extensive list of community outreach programs and ministries. These include youth mentoring and literacy programs, prison ministries, and programs that provide counseling for adults dealing with alcohol and drug addictions, and HIV/AIDS. Reverend Campbell has served on the National Baptist Convention and is a member of the Black Clergy of Philadelphia and the Chairman of the Philadelphia Prison System. He teaches at Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary where he also received an Honorary Doctorate of Divinity. Reverend Campbell holds a B.A. from Bishop College in Texas, as well as Masters of Divinity from Union Theological Seminary in New York.

Honorable Ida Chen

Judge Ida Chen is the first Asian-American woman to serve as a Judge for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and currently presides in the Court of Common Pleas, Family Court Division. Judge Chen teaches as an Adjunct at the Beasley School of Law, Temple University. She has previously served on the Philadelphia Human Relations Commission and also served as Chairwoman of the Ethics Committee for Philadelphia 21st Century Review Forum. Judge Chen serves on the board of Trustees for Drexel University, as well as on the Community Advisory Board for the Asian American Journalists Association. Judge Chen holds a J.D. from Temple University.

Daniel K. Fitzpatrick

Dan Fitzpatrick, CFA, has recently been appointed Citizens Bank's President and CEO for Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and will assume responsibility for Delaware. Prior to joining Citizens, Mr. Fitzpatrick served as President for Bank of America-Pennsylvania. In this position, Fitzpatrick managed Corporate Banking for Pennsylvania,

Southern New Jersey and Delaware while leading all community and philanthropic activities in Pennsylvania. Previously, he held senior positions with PNC Capital Markets and CoreStates Bank in Philadelphia as well as an auditing position with Ernst and Young, LLC. Dan Fitzpatrick serves on the Executive Committees for the Economy League of Greater Philadelphia, the Philadelphia Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce and CEO Council for Growth, the Board of Trustees of the University of the Arts, the Boards of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the Greater Philadelphia Urban Affairs Coalition, the Office of Catholic Education and Catholic Social Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Born and raised in Philadelphia, Fitzpatrick is a CPA who has a B.S. in Accounting from LaSalle University and a MBA from Drexel University.

Dr. Amy Gutmann

Amy Gutmann currently serves as the President and CEO of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia's largest private employer. Additionally she also serves on the Board of Directors of the Carnegie Corporation of New York, the Board of Governors of the Partnership for Public Service, the National Security Higher Education Advisory Board, the Executive Committee of the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Directors of the Vanguard Corporation, and on the Board of Trustees for the National Constitution Center. Prior to her appointment as Penn's President, she served as Provost at Princeton University. She has been awarded the Centennial Medal by Harvard University for exceptional contributions to society. Gutmann is a graduate of Harvard-Radcliff College and holds a MA in Political Science from the London School of Economics and a Ph.D. from Harvard University.

Bishop Richard Norris, Ph.D.

Bishop Richard Norris serves as Bishop for the First Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, which includes the eastern half of Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and Bermuda. He was previously Pastor of the Mother Bethel AME Church in Philadelphia, as well as the St. Matthew AME Church in Philadelphia. Bishop Norris has received honorary doctorates from the Lee Theological Seminary, Monrovia College, Wilberforce University and Payne Theological Seminary. His fellowships have included the Ford Foundation Urban Training Center in Chicago, the Lily Foundation, the New York City Mission Society and the New York Theological Seminary. Norris is a graduate of West Philadelphia High School, holds a B.A. from Rutgers University and a Doctor of Ministry from New York Theological Seminary.

Nilda Ruiz

Nilda Ruiz is the President and CEO of Asociación Puertorriqueños en Marcha, Inc. (APM) based in Philadelphia. APM provides services in three key areas: health, including behavioral health and drug and alcohol rehabilitation; human services, including day care, adoption, and other child welfare and protective services; and Community and Economic Development including housing counseling, real estate development of affordable housing units, and commercial development for low-income families. Ruiz previously worked for National Council of La Raza as Senior Community

Development Director for the East Coast. She also serves on the Board of Directors for American Street Financial Services Center (ASFSC), a non-profit lending corporation focusing on economic development of Philadelphia communities by lending and business consultation. Ruiz has an MBA from Eastern College and an undergraduate degree from Temple University.