

Patricia Brown Holmes

Newly Appointed Chairman of the Cemetery Oversight Task Force

Experience:

- Partner & Diversity Committee Co-Chair, Schiff Hardin LLP (2005-present)
 - Leader of Schiff Hardin's White Collar Crime Group
- Associate Judge at the Circuit Court of Cook County (1997-2005)
- Chief Assistant Corporation Counsel for the City of Chicago
- Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois
- Assistant State's Attorney for Cook County

Awards and Honors:

- Illinois Super Lawyers, General Litigation and Top 50 Women Lawyers
- *Illinois Leading Lawyers Network* Commercial Litigation; Criminal Defense: White Collar
- Illinois Judicial Council Distinguished Service Award
- Black Women Lawyers Association Visionary Award
- National Bar Association Judicial Council Special Chair Award
- University of Illinois
 - Seaberry Award for Service to the Legal Community
 - Outstanding Alumni Award for Public Service
- *Martindale-Hubbell*, AV Peer Review Rated

Teaching Appointments:

- Adjunct Professor of Law, Northwestern University School of Law
- Adjunct Professor of Law, Loyola Institute for Paralegal Studies
- Instructor, Attorney General's Advocacy Institute
 - Criminal Trial Advocacy Section of the U.S. Department of Justice

Professional Memberships:

- National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
- The Chicago American Inn of Court
- Economic Club of Chicago
- Lawyers Club of Chicago
- Illinois Judicial Council
- American Bar Association and Illinois State Bar Association
- Member of the Board of Managers, Chicago Bar Association
- Past President, Black Women Lawyers Association of Greater Chicago, Inc.
- Board Member, Just the Beginning Foundation, Inc.
- Fellow, Leadership Greater Chicago
- Seventh Circuit Bar Association

Education:

- University of Illinois College of Law, J.D. (1986)
- University of Illinois, B.S. (1983)

Andrea L. Zopp

Newly Appointed Member of the Cemetery Oversight Task Force

Experience:

- Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Exelon Corporation (2008-present)
- Senior Vice President of Human Resources, Exelon Corporation (2006-2008)
- Director, Andrew Corporation (2005-2007)
- Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, Sears Holding Corporation
- Vice President, Deputy General Counsel in the law department, Sara Lee Corporation
- Partner, Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal
- First Assistant State's Attorney, Cook County State's Attorney's office

Organization Membership:

- Chairman of the Board of Directors, Chicago Area Project
- President of the Board of Directors, Leadership Greater Chicago
- Board of Directors, Harvard Alumni Association
- Board of Trustees, National Urban League
- Board of Trustees, Black Ensemble Theater
- Chair of the Human Resources Committee, Cook County Health and Hospitals Systems Board
- Black Women Lawyer's Association
- The Chicago Network
- The Economic Club
- former president, Chicago Inn of Court
- American Bar Association
- Chicago Bar Association
- Commission to Review the Illinois Death Penalty Process (2000)
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Awards Received:

- Woman of Achievement Award from the Anti-Defamation League (2008)
- Visionary Award from the Black Women Lawyer's Association (2004)
- Luminary Award from the Girl Scouts of Chicago (2005)
- Named one of Chicago United's 2005 Business Leaders of Color from Chicago United

Teaching Appointments:

- Adjunct Professor, Harvard Law School
- Adjunct Professor, Northwestern University
- Adjunct Professor, University of Chicago School of Law

Education:

- Harvard University, B.A. in History
- Harvard Law School, J.D.

Personal Information:

- Married to Bill with three children

Brent E. Adams

Newly Appointed Member of the Cemetery Oversight Task Force

Experience:

- Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
 - Acting Secretary (2009-present)
 - Acting Deputy Secretary (2008-2009)
 - Acting Chief of Staff (2008-2009)
 - Acting Director of Policy (2008)
 - Acting Senior Deputy General Counsel (2007-2008)
 - Acting Director, Division of Financial Institutions (2007-2008)
 - Deputy General Counsel (2006-2007)
- Policy Director, Citizens for Giannoulis (2006)
- Policy Director, Citizen Action/Illinois (2003-2006)
- Policy Associate, AIDS Foundation of Chicago (2002-2003)
- Senior Associate, Katten Muchin Rosenman L.L.P. (1997-2002)

Past Board Positions:

- Member and chairman of the Political Committee, Personal PAC
- Member, Treasurer Alexi Giannoulis' GLBT Advisory Council
- Member, Illinois Hospital Report Card Advisory Committee
- Steering Committee Member, Center on Halsted
- Member, Governor's Transition Team on HIV/AIDS
- Member of the Board of Directors, Howard Brown Health Center
- Member of the Board of Directors, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Illinois
- Co-Chair, ACLU's Gay & Lesbian Advisory Committee

Education:

- Northwestern University, M.A. in Rhetoric and B.S. in Communication Studies (1994)
- New York University School of Law, Juris Doctor (1997)

Personal Information:

- DOB: 10/3/1972
- Hometown: Stillwater, Oklahoma
- Openly Gay and First openly HIVPositive Cabinet Member in State history
- Completed Eight Marathons (Lifetime Goal: Fifty)

Dr. Byron Brazier

Newly Appointed Member of the Cemetery Oversight Task Force

Experience:

- Pastor, Apostolic Church of God (2008-present)
- Assistant Pastor, Apostolic Church of God
- President, Brazier and Associates
- Chief Information Officer, Chicago Housing Authority
- Business Executive, IBM Corporation

Organization Membership:

- Vice Chairman, African-American Leadership Partnership
- Board Member, McCormick Theological Seminary
- Board Member, Merit Board of the Cook County Sheriff's Department
- Board Member, Olive Branch Mission
- Board Member, Woodlawn Preservation and Investment Corporation

Education:

- Roosevelt University, B.S. in Management
- McCormick Theological Seminary, M.A. in Theological Studies
- McCormick Theological Seminary, Doctor of Ministry Degree

Personal Information:

- Lives in Chicago with wife Mary with two children

Dalitso Sulamoyo

Newly Appointed Member of the Cemetery Oversight Task Force

Experience:

- President and CEO, Illinois Community Action Association (2001 – Present)
- Director of Public Policy, the Illinois Community Action Association (1999 – 2001)

Organization Membership:

- The Mid America Community Action Association Board
- The Office of Housing Coordination Services Advisory Board
- Region Five Head Start Task Force
- The Great Lakes Rural Community Assistance Program Advisory Board
- The Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated

Education:

- Illinois College, B.A. in Political Science and International Relations (1996)
- University of Illinois at Springfield, Masters Degree in Political Studies (1999)
- University of Illinois at Springfield, Masters Degree in Public Administration (2002)
- Benedictine University, pursuing a PhD in Organization Development

Personal Information:

- DOB: 12/16/1970
- Hometown: Springfield, Illinois
- Married with two children

Damon T. Arnold, M.D., M.P.H.

Newly Appointed Member of the Cemetery Oversight Task Force

Experience:

- Director, Illinois Department of Public Health (October 2007 – present)
- Colonel and Commander of the Joint Task Force Medical Command in Springfield, Army National Guard (25 years service)
- State Surgeon for Illinois Army National Guard (10 years of service)
- Medical Director for Bioterrorism and Preparedness, Chicago Department of Public Health (2006-2007)
- Medical Director, Mercy Hospital and Medical Center, Chicago (1997-2006)
- Medical Director, LTV Steel Company in Indiana (1996-1997)
- Medical Director, St. Francis Hospital, Blue Island, Illinois (1992-1996)

Organization Membership and Recognition:

- Distinguished military career and received many military awards, including Army Commendation, National Defense Service and Humanitarian Service medals
- Served missions to Iraq, Kuwait, Central America, South America, Africa and Europe, as well as participated in relief efforts for hurricanes Katrina and Rita
- American Red Cross Military Hero of the Year for 2007

Education:

- Howard University, B.S. in Zoology and Chemistry (1980)
- University of Illinois College of Medicine, M.D. (1987)
- University of Illinois College of Public Health, M.P.H. (1992)

Personal Information:

- DOB: 3/21/57
- Hometown: Chicago
- Lives in Chicago with his wife Sharon Johnson-Arnold

Lester N. Coney

Newly Appointed Member of Cemetery Oversight Task Force

Experience:

- Executive Vice President, Office of the Chairman, Mesirow Financial (2006-present)
- Senior Managing Director, Aon Corporation (1996-2006)

Organization Membership and Recognition:

- Board Member, Vitality Group
- Chairman Emeritus, The Goodman Theater
- Founding Chairman, Congo Square Theater Company
- Chairman Emeritus, City Year Chicago
- Trustee, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- Trustee, Columbia College
- Trustee, Lincoln University
- Trustee, Kohl Children's Museum
- Trustee, Athletes Against Drugs
- Received Loretto Hospital's 2008 Spirit of Achievement Award
- Named one of the most influential African Americans by Who's Who in Black Chicago
- 2007 King Legacy Award from the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boys & Girls Club of Chicago
- Awarded for Leadership in the Arts by The Arts & Business Council of Chicago in 2006
- Named among the Top 50 Minorities in Business by Crain's Chicago Business in 2004
- Named One of Chicago's Top Minority Executives by Chicago United's Business Leaders of Color in 2003

Education:

- George Williams University, B.S.

Personal Information:

- DOB: 4/28/1958
- Hometown: Philadelphia
- Father of two children

Michael Kotzin

Newly Appointed Member of the Cemetery Oversight Task Force

Experience:

- Executive Vice President, Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago (1999-present)
- Director, Jewish Communities Relations Council with the Jewish United Fund (1988-1999)
- Spokesman for Chicago's Jewish Community

Awards and Honors:

- Chicago Commission on Human Relations Award (1998)

Professional Memberships:

- Governor's Commission on Hate Crimes
- Cook County State Attorney's Hate Crimes Prosecution Council
- National Board of Advisors of the Catholic Theological Union's Bernardin Center

Education:

- University of Chicago, M.A. in Humanities (1962)
- University of Minnesota, Ph.D. in English (1968)

Personal Information:

- DOB: 5/6/1941
- Hometown: Highland Park, IL
- Married with three children and five grandchildren

William McNary

Newly Appointed Member of the Cemetery Oversight Task Force

Experience:

- Co-Executive Director of Citizen Action/Illinois (2000 – Present)
- President of USAction (1999 – Present)

Organization Membership:

- Board Member, the Health and Medicine Policy Research Group
- Board Member, Public Campaign
- Board Member, the Illinois Tax Accountability Project

Education:

- University of Iowa, B.A. in Journalism (1973)

Personal Information:

- DOB: 9/29/1952
- Hometown: Chicago