

Cynthia A. Stewart

Cynthia A. Stewart is a holistic, innovative, and creative professional in real estate and community development, with over thirty years of experience in construction and clean energy. As the Executive Director of Sustainable Options for Urban Living, Inc. (S.O.U.L.), she leads initiatives aimed at empowering local businesses and residents to achieve sustainable and prosperous lives through energy-efficient solutions.

Cyndi is a passionate advocate for collaboration and community engagement, leveraging her extensive background to foster partnerships that benefit African American businesses, workers, and residents. Her expertise includes conducting feasibility studies, preparing work write-ups, and providing transformational coaching to individuals from diverse backgrounds.

Cyndi holds a Master's Degree in Urban Planning and Policy from the University of Illinois - Chicago, along with multiple graduate certificates in Emotional and Social Intelligence for Leadership and Coaching. She has served in various capacities, including as a Construction Specialist and a Director of Workforce Development, where she focused on training and capacity building for small to mid-sized construction contractors.

With her commitment to promoting clean energy and community development, Cyndi is excited to share her insights on the benefits of Illinois' CEJA legislation and the opportunities it presents for African American communities. Her numerous speaking engagements and published articles reflect her dedication to communicating effectively with diverse audiences and driving positive change in the community.

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