



Bio for Rhonda F. Harris

Rhonda F. Harris currently serves as the Director of the Office of Minority & Women Business Development with the Kansas Department of Commerce in Topeka, Kansas. She has served in this capacity for the past twenty-one years. Before this position, she served as a certification specialist for the office for six years where she was responsible for certifying women and minority owned businesses. She also currently serves on several committees and boards related to women and minority business development efforts.

Rhonda received her certification as an Economic Development Finance Professional from the National Development Council in 1996 and last year she completed the Heartland Economic Development Course. She has a B.A. Degree in Psychology and Sociology from Baker University, Baldwin City, Kansas and a M.S. Degree in Industrial Psychology with an emphasis in Business from Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas.

Prior to working at the Kansas Department of Commerce, Rhonda spent eight years in the area of employment, career counseling, recruitment, and training for Emporia State University and the Kansas Department of Administration, Personnel Services.