

Candidate for Office

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Candidate For The Office Of: Central Area Vice Director

Area: Central Area

Chapter: Lake Shore (IL)

First Name: Sheila

Middle Name: Renee'

Last Name: Brown

Maiden Name:

**Name as it should appear on
Candidate for Nomination
Profile:**

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Induction Date: 05/03/2003

Age Category: 56-65

Attendance at National Assemblies:

Philadelphia. 2006
Orlando. 2012
Washington DC. 2014
Las Vegas 2016
Indianapolis 2018

National Level Leadership Positions in The Links, Incorporated:

Member, Finance Committee 2015-19
Member, Health and Human Services Facet 2010-14

Attendance at Area Conferences:

CA conference Columbus 2005
CA conference Kansas City 2007
CA conference St Louis 2011
EA conference Atlantic City 2011
CA conference Little Rock. 2013
CA conference Cincinnati 2015
CA conference Minneapolis 2017

Area Level Leadership Positions in The Links, Incorporated:

Treasurer, Central Area 2015-19
Chair, Central Area Emerald Society 2018-19

Chapter Level Leadership Positions in The Links, Incorporated:

Treasurer, 2012-2015.
Chair, Program 2008-12
Chair, International trends 2004-05

Leadership Positions in other organizations:

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National President, National Dental Association 2011
National President - Elect, National Dental Association 2010
National Vice President , National Dental Association 2009
Treasurer, National Dental Association, 1998-2008
Board of Trustee, National Dental Association. 1993-97
Chair, National Dental Association Centennial Fund 2012-13
Chair, National Dental Association Convention 2015
President, Lincoln Dental Society, 1997
Board of Trustees, Johnson C Smith University 2014-present
Vice Chair Educational Affairs committee-Johnson C Smith University 2017-present
Board of Directors, Bernie Mac Foundation 2018-present
Treasurer, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority- Chicago Alumnae Chapter. 2004-07
Chair- Internal Audit Committee, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority-Chicago Alumnae Chapter 2008-14
Treasurer, Chicagoland Alumni Chapter -Johnson C. Smith University 2000-2004

Employment History:

President & Owner. SRB DENTAL PC 1987-present
850 S Wabash Ave
Suite 250
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Honors, awards, Literary/Aesthetic works:

Fellow, American College of Dentist 2016
1867 Giving Societies- Johnson C Smith University
National Health & Human Service Appreciation Award 2014
National Dental Association Past President Awards 2012
Forest City Lifetime Achievement Award. 2011
University of Michigan Student National Dental Association Achievement Award 2011
Women's Job Preparedness program at Pacific Garden Mission 2008-2010
Women of Influence Award- Salem Baptist Church
University of Illinois -Urban Health Program-Community Advisory Council – 2004-2016
National Dental Association President's Award-2001
National Dental Association Recognition Award-2000
National Registry of Who's Who-2000
National Dental Association President's Award-1999
State of Illinois Task Force Appointment 1999
National Dental Association Presidential Citation-1998
Who's Who in Dentistry 1995-1996
First District II Meeting (NDA) Chairperson-1996
United Negro College Fund-Johnson C. Smith University Outstanding Alumnus 1994
National Dental Association Service Award 1994
First State of Illinois meeting (NDA) Chairperson-1994

Honors, awards, Literary/Aesthetic works:

Special Skills and Abilities:

Critical thinker
Team player
Leader and follower
Problem resolver

Interests and Hobbies:

Traveling
Watching beautiful sunsets

Have you ever been convicted of a felony:

No

Candidate's Statement:

Link Sister,

Thank you for your trust and support during my term as the Central Area Treasurer. The position afforded me the opportunity to become more familiar with chapter treasurers, presidents, Internal Audit chairmen, and Chapter members throughout the Central Area. I learned from them and about them as we worked together on following financial procedures and processes as mandated by the Links, Incorporated Financial Handbook and our Executive Council. Working with these members was an invaluable experience; it made me love Links even more. And I am pleased to have assisted in the financial growth and development of our chapters and ultimately the Central Area, "the Heart of Linkdom".

I am proud to report that we accomplished the following during my tenure as Central Area Treasurer:

- Increased the number of chapters submitting timely financial reports
- Successfully implemented the Audit Process and achieved 100% submission of Internal Chapter Audits
- Created and conducted numerous Financial webinars and workshops that empowered Central Area chapters in the

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management of their finances

- Successfully navigated collaboration with the Links Foundation, Incorporated on behalf of Central Area Chapters
- Collaborated with the National Treasurer to ensure each chapter received the funds from the Links Foundation Incorporated in a timely manner

We Accomplished all of this Together!

Now, I am seeking your support for the position of Central Area Vice Director. I have been a member of Lake Shore (IL)

Chapter since 2003. I believe and I am committed to the Core Values of the Links, Incorporated. I want to apply my skills

and capabilities to assist our chapters as we continue to bring our core values to life for our members and for others:

- Friendship
- Integrity
- Honesty
- Service
- Commitment
- Family Relationships
- Courage
- Respect for others and self.

The responsibility of Area Vice Director includes working with chapters on membership issues and concerns. It is my goal to

create and maintain healthy and thriving chapter memberships by strategizing and assisting individual chapters.

I will be

accessible and provide information, education and best practices, particularly in the areas of membership engagement,

resolving Chapter conflicts, member retention and new member intake. While there is no panacea, I believe that personal

contact, conference calls, workshops and webinars will help achieve the goal.

Working together, we will have healthy and thriving chapters.

In addition to serving as our Area Treasurer, I also serve as Central Area Emerald Society Chairman. In my Chapter, I have

served as Treasurer, Program Chair and on numerous committees. My leadership experiences outside of Linkdom have

included serving as President and Vice President of the National Dental Association, President of Lincoln Dental Society,

Johnson C. Smith University Board of Trustee member and Vice Chair of the Educational affairs committee.

I have also served as Chapter Treasurer, Chair of the Internal Audit Committee and on the Membership Service Committee

for Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

My experience in Linkdom includes serving as Chapter Treasurer, Chapter Program Coordinator, and Facet Chair

-International Trends and Services. On the Area level; Chair of the Central Area Emerald Society and Area Treasurer. Outside of Linkdom, I have served in the following leadership positions: President of the National

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Dental Association, Vice President of the National Dental Association, President of Lincoln Dental Society, Executive Director of Lincoln Dental Society, Johnson C. Smith University Board of Trustee member and Vice Chair of the Educational affairs committee. Chapter Treasurer, Chair of the Internal Audit Committee, Chair Economic Development Thrust-Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and served on the Membership Service Committee.

I have a friendly and open leadership style. I enjoy empowering individuals who show themselves to be assets and I value each individual who values Linkdom. Integrity and effectiveness are important to me. I am always fair, I am fun and I am fierce when it comes to getting work done. These qualities and my track record as an effective leader and team member, make me uniquely qualified for the position of Central Area Vice Director.

With your support and vote, we will travel the journey together and continue the path of success in the "Central Area, The Heart of Linkdom"

Yours in Linkdom

Link Sheila

Dr. Sheila S.M.I.L.E. (Serving our Members with Integrity, Leadership and Effectiveness)