

Sharmain Matlock-Turner has served as CEO of the Urban Affairs Coalition since 1999 and was the first woman to be appointed to the role. Under her leadership, UAC's efforts focus on four areas: improving life chances for youth and young adults; building wealth in low-income communities; forging strategic partnerships; and strengthening the nonprofit sector through fiscal sponsorship. Throughout its 57-year history, UAC has successfully managed more than \$1 billion in public and private funds.

Ms. Matlock-Turner is co-founder and President Emeritus of the West Oak Lane Charter School and a founding member of the National Network of Fiscal Sponsors. Among other current appointments, she serves on the boards and committees of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, The Chamber of Commerce for Greater Philadelphia, the Philadelphia Foundation, the Philadelphia Equity Alliance, the Civic Coalition to Save Lives, and the U.S. Global Leadership Coalition's Pennsylvania Advisory Committee.

Her most recent honors include the Philadelphia Business Journal's Power 100, the Philadelphia Tribune's Most Influential African Americans Movers and Shakers honor, Distinguished Daughters of Pennsylvania, City & State Pennsylvania's Impact Award, the Philadelphia Business Journal's Diversity in Business Lifetime Achievement Award, and the Philadelphia Award. She has also been inducted into Temple University's College of Education and Human Development Gallery of Success and the Historic Germantown Hall of Fame.

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