

## 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:**

Sheila R. Brown

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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  
Chicago, Illinois. 60605

**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)