

The theme of this year's conference, Success: Starting Gate to Winner's Circle, is fitting considering Ms. Reynolds' credentials. Her appointment made her the first woman to hold the title of president and CEO in the Louisville Urban League's 95 year history. She previously served as Chief for Community Building in the Office of Mayor Greg Fischer where she oversaw approximately 1500 employees who operated the city's Parks, Public Health and Wellness Programs, Animal Services, Human Relations Commission, Libraries, Zoo, Community Services, and the Office for Safe Healthy Neighborhoods.



She also served as District Judge for the 30th Judicial Court. She was also the first African American woman to clerk for the Kentucky Supreme Court when she served as Chief Law Clerk for the late Chief Justice Robert F. Stephens and the first African American to serve as the Inspector General for the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services. There she worked to ensure regulatory compliance and integrity in programs and facilities responsible for providing quality health care, child care and related services.

Prior to entering the public sector, Sadiqa owned and managed a private legal practice for many years. Sadiqa earned her BA in Psychology from the University of Louisville and her law degree from the University of Kentucky. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and Bates Memorial Baptist Church. She mentors many young people and is passionate about helping others and making a difference in every life she is able to touch.

Sadiqa regularly serves as keynote speaker and through her community work has been recognized as a Business First Enterprising Woman to Watch, a Woman of Influence, been honored with a Tower Award, a Torch of Wisdom and a Daughter of Greatness. Sadiqa serves or has served on several boards including Fund for the Arts, the Depression Center, Metro Bank, the Depression Center, BankOn, Maryhurst, Habitat for Humanity and Home of the Innocents. She loves to read, travel and has two beautiful daughters Sydney, 10 and Wynter, 9.