



Tonya E. Durrell

Principal Public Relations Representative

BIOGRAPHY

Tonya E. Durrell is a Principal Public Relations Representative with the Board of Public Works, Public Affairs Office. She began her career with the City of Los Angeles in January 1996, promoting the Bureau of Sanitation's automated recycling program. She joined the Public Affairs Office when it formed in 1997. In her current position, she is the Account Representative for the Bureau of Engineering (BOE) and has provided outreach for various BOE projects including the Accelerated Sewer Repair Program (ASRP) and the Santa Monica Boulevard Transit Parkway project.

Durrell was instrumental in developing customer service curriculum for the Department of Public Works and has an extensive background in customer/client relations. She came to the City from private industry where she worked for 10 years in project development and public relations. She previously worked for the California Museum of African-American History and Culture and United Airlines.

She received the Board of Public Works "Employee of the Period" Meritorious Achievement award in May of 2001.

Durrell enjoys event planning, shopping, visiting museums, and weekend getaways. She is married to a Los Angeles Police Department sergeant and they have four children and reside in View Park.

Durrell holds a BA in Journalism/Public Relations from California State University Long Beach, CA.