



Sandra Phillips Johnson

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Sandra Phillips Johnson has a broad background of experience, both in the information systems industry and higher education. She served as an associate director with the Center for Business and Economic Research at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV), where she led research and analysis efforts in areas related to Nevada business and nonprofit communities. In addition, she is on the faculty there and was elected for two terms as president of the UNLV Alumni Association.

Sandra's industry experience includes 12 years of successive positions in strategic marketing and account management with Honeywell Federal Systems, Inc., Tyson's Corner, VA, from 1978-1989. While at Honeywell, Inc., her responsibilities involved lobbying and managing \$30+ million customer accounts to assess and evaluate their needs for information technology and determine the correct applications and equipment to meet them. She received numerous company awards for her performance.

Ms. Johnson served two terms as Farwest Regional Director of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. from 2011-2016. She is the first Nevadan to serve in this position. Since her Delta initiation into the Theta Alpha Chapter at Northwestern University, she held numerous leadership positions in the Sorority, including chapter president of Las Vegas Alumnae. She also served on the National Program Planning & Development Committee as co-chair of the International Awareness & Involvement Subcommittee and as a member of the National Leadership Academy, where she was instrumental in developing programs to ensure standardized training for Regional Officers.

Sandra Johnson has more than 35 years of experience in strategic planning and program implementation, both in a professional and a volunteer capacity. She has been an avid supporter and donor to DREF for many years, embracing the opportunity to create possibilities and improve the lives of African American women and their families. She received a Master of Arts degree with honors in the field of economics and Bachelor of Science and Business Administration summa cum laude from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.