

## **Subcommittee: Economic Development**

The primary responsibility of the Legislative Committee is to promote legislative, rules, and public policy activities that are consistent with the goals of NCCN. This includes national, state, and local activities.

This is an advocacy committee.

Patsy Matthews has served as a Supplier Diversity/Business Development Consultant with the Christman Company's North Carolina Headquarters (formerly Rentenbach Constructors) for 7.5 years.

During this time she has increased their MWBE participation on public and private projects through targeted outreach; recruitment and technical assistance. She has represented the company in organizations and at events that serve Minority and Women contractors.

As a Business Development consultant she has assisted in generating business through developing and maintaining relationships with current and new clients.

Patsy is also a licensed Real Estate Broker and owner of Matthews Realty and Development. From 1998-2010 she sold residential real estate and built single family homes in Davidson County, NC. She served as Captain in the Judge Advocate General's Corps in the Army from 1987-1990 and worked as a staff attorney in the General Counsel's office at the US Department of Agriculture from 1990-1994. From 1995-1997 she worked for Legal Aid of North Carolina in Asheville, NC.

Patsy has a BS from UNC-Greensboro and a Juris Doctor from North Carolina Central University School of Law.

She has been a member of the Network since 2011. She is also presently on the Board of Management for Hayes Taylor YMCA in Greensboro, NC.