



## **Carlisa Brown Simons**

### ***Vice President of Corporate Relations***

Carlisa Brown-Simons has more than 20 years' experience in the nonprofit sector specializing in nonprofit planning and management. In 2012, she was appointed by the Board of Directors to head the newly created Corporate Relations division where she oversees the organization's event management, fundraising, communications and grants administration programs. Under direct supervision from the Chair and President, Carlisa oversees the Board development and recruitment procedures. She supervises the Member Service program and was involved in restructuring the member benefits increasing the annual enrollment; and the Volunteer Services recognizing the importance of garnering partnerships with established agencies to recruit retired professionals returning to the workforce. She is an innovative and strategic thinker with a zeal for hard work with proven results. Her motto is "knowledge talks, wisdom listens."

Prior to joining HCCI, Carlisa worked with the Port Authority of NY/NJ; Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies, Inc.; and Abbott Laboratories in Texas. She holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Dallas Baptist University in Texas. Carlisa recently completed the Nonprofit Leaders Executive Training Program at Fordham University.