

## **Biography of Earl Andrews, Jr.**

Earl Andrews is the Vice-Chairman of the New York City Housing Authority, (NYCHA) which is the largest public housing authority in the United States. The goal of NYCHA is to preserve housing stock by maximizing modernization and building maintenance initiatives, building on strong efforts to ensure public safety and providing quality social services for public housing residents. All of this is having a positive effect in enabling NYCHA to fulfill its mission to provide decent and affordable housing to more than 408,000 New Yorkers in 343 developments throughout the five boroughs.

Mr. Andrews was appointed to this position by Mayor Rudolph Giuliani. Mr. Andrews has served as: A Member of the Mayor's Committee on Appointments, Chairman of the NYC Off Track Betting Corporation, Commissioner of the Department of Business Services, President of the NYC Tax Commission and Member of the NYC Rent Guidelines Board.

Born and raised in Queens, NY, Mr. Andrews is a product of the public school system and a graduate of Morehouse College, Class of 1967. He began his professional career as a marketing representative for IBM in the Data Processing Division.

Later in 1971, Mr. Andrews entered the investment banking industry by joining Shearson Hammill. Mr. Andrews was a founding partner of the First Harlem Securities Corp., one of the first minority owned members of the New York Stock Exchange. Between 1975 and 1985 he was a senior sales trader and banker at Bear Stearns and First Boston. In 1985 Mr. Andrews was a principal of WR Lazard & Co.

Mr. Andrews is a board member of several organizations including: Asphalt Green, an after-school facility and summer camp for inner city youth; the Private Industry Council of NY; The City College of New York's Aaron Davis Hall; Carver Scholarship Fund; and the 125<sup>th</sup> Street Business Improvement District. He has also contributed time and resources to a variety of community efforts including Morehouse College alumni and the Support Network's Neo-natal program.

Mr. Andrews has been recognized numerous times for his work in the public and private sectors. He received awards from the Association of Minority Enterprises of New York, the National Pro-Am City Leagues Association and Ministries of Harlem USA, just to name a few.

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