

Press Release...



FROM THE OFFICE OF STATE REPRESENTATIVE LA SHAWN K. FORD

For Immediate Release:

Dec, 10, 2014

Ford Congratulates West Side Businessman Willie Thompson on His Appointment to the Illinois Infrastructure Committee

CHICAGO- Rep. La Shawn K Ford (D-Chicago) is happy to announce the appointment of local West side resident and veteran construction businessman Willie Thompson to newly Gov-elect Rauner's Infrastructure Committee.

"We will continue to work to get more people appointed from the West side so that this administration understands the needs of the tax payers on the West side," Ford said. "I want to thank Gov-elect Rauner and congratulate Mr. Thompson, a successful business man that will surely bring the voice of the West side to the Illinois Infrastructure committee."

Born and raised on Chicago's West side neighborhood, Willie Thompson brings 30 years of knowledge of the area to his newly appointed position. He spent years working in the construction industry, and was formerly the President of the Black Construction Alliance prior to his appointment. As newly appointed to the Infrastructure Committee, he will bring a voice for the West side in addressing policy priorities, housing and building projects in Illinois.

"I am happy to represent the West side in this new administration and honored to be trusted to bring my knowledge and expertise for the people of Illinois," Thompson said.

For more information, contact one of Ford's constituent service offices: 816 S. Oak Park Avenue in Oak Park at [708-445-3673](tel:708-445-3673), 4800 W. Chicago Avenue in Chicago at [773-378-5902](tel:773-378-5902) or in the Stratton Office Building in Springfield at [217-782-5962](tel:217-782-5962).