

Danae D. Davis
Executive Director
PEARLS for Teen Girls, Inc.



Danae D. Davis became the executive director, PEARLS for Teen Girls, Inc. on January 17, 2006. PEARLS is a Milwaukee-based non-profit organization that utilizes a nationally recognized model for girl empowerment and leadership development for adolescent girls ages 11-17. The program provides girls with a safe place, skills development and self-esteem building that leads to better life choices and an opportunity to realize their full potential.

Prior to coming to PEARLS, Davis was the Diversity Affairs Director at Miller Brewing Company responsible for the Miller's strategic diversity internal and external initiatives. In this capacity she oversaw the company's diversity goal setting and affirmative action plan processes as well as serving as the catalyst for inclusion programs. Danae also represented Miller in the Wisconsin community on a range of public affairs endeavors. Previously, Danae was Director of Diversity Management and Work/Life Programs of Kraft Foods, Inc., responsible for leading the implementation of Kraft's diversity management strategy, and overseeing all company diversity and work/life balance initiatives.

Prior to joining Kraft Foods, Davis was the Director of the Department of Employee Relations for the City of Milwaukee and was responsible for overseeing 92 employees and all human resource functions, namely, staffing, compensation, labor relations, EEO and benefits. Davis has held numerous labor relations and human resources positions at the City, State and Federal levels. She was also the legal counsel for the Governor of the State of Wisconsin.

Davis is a member several civic organizations including the African American Women's Project Fund, Milwaukee Women Inc., and Safe & Sound, and she serves as a member of the University of Wisconsin System's Board of Regents.

Davis received her B.S. degree in Political Science from the University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Wisconsin. She has a teenage son and resides in Milwaukee, Wisconsin