## Dextra Hadnot

## SBC

## Director of External Affairs

Dextra Hadnot joined SBC Wisconsin's External Affairs team in January 2001 as the company's Director of External Affairs for the City of Milwaukee -Milwaukee County government.

Dextra is a native of Milwaukee and a graduate from Milwaukee Tech High School. He holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Journalism from Marquette University. He also holds an Associate of the Arts Degree in General Education from Milwaukee Area Technical College.

Dextra's previous work was for the City of Milwaukee for over 9 years. While with the City, he served as a lobbyist working on the City's State Legislative issues. Dextra also worked as a Legislative Assistant for the Common Council's 7<sup>th</sup> Aldermanic District. Before his work with the council, Dextra obtained government experience as an intern for Mayor John O. Norquist. Before leaving the city, Dextra also sought election to the 10<sup>th</sup> aldermanic district office.

As a City Lobbyist, Dextra was successful in getting state legislation introduced and passed for the Milwaukee's Police Department and the Department of Neighborhood Services. Dextra's background includes work with many of Milwaukee's businesses and community-based organizations. Dextra also worked with state organizations such as the Wisconsin Alliance of Cities and the League of Wisconsin Municipalities.

Some of Dextra's volunteer activities include work with YMCA Black Achievers, The YMCA – Downtown, The Milwaukee Public Library, Community Advocates, Bryant Stratton College, Marquette Center for Family Business, East Town Association, The Business Council, Bradley Tech, and the NAACP.

Dextra brings a valuable set of skills to SBC. He has a strong background in local and state government. Dextra also has a strong background in customer and community relations. As Director of External affairs, Dextra serves as the primary contact for SBC with community leaders, businesses and elected officials in the City of Milwaukee and with Milwaukee County government.