

Cynthia Aikman



Campaign Message

As a leader in economic development for the past 16 years, I bring experience to improve and strengthen economic opportunity in Auburn and Cayuga County.

The key to any economic change is communication. When we collaborate, we pool our talent to turn every challenge into strength. Working together is critical for our community.

Together let us realize our potential.

Education/Degrees:

Master's in Public Administration Finance from the Maxwell School at Syracuse University 1992

BA - Biology from SUNY Oneonta 1984

National Development Council Economic Development Finance Professional Certification

Leadership Cayuga Class of 1996

Certified S.C.U.B.A. Diver

Experience:

Business Management Consultant 2007-2008

Program Manager for Economic Development City of Auburn 1992-2007

Other positions held: Budget Analyst - Syracuse Housing Authority; Community Services Coordinator - Syracuse Catholic Charities; Training Director - US Peace Corps, Swaziland, Africa

Community Involvement:

Cynthia sits on the following boards: Auburn YMCA-WEIU, Executive Committee as well as Youth & Family sub-committee Chair, Governance Council Central New York Women's Fund, Cayuga Women's Business Trust Fund - Founder & Trustee, Women's Business Network - Founding Member, Cayuga County Chamber of Commerce Foundation

Endorsements:

Cayuga County Democratic Party, CSEA, Eleanor Roosevelt Legacy Committee