

Andrew Shannon

Andrew Shannon, a native of Wilmington, NC has over 30 years of experience in both the public and non-profit sector.

Andrew Shannon served as the first Director of Youth Services for the Fluvanna County Office On Youth, Director of Volunteer Services for Southwestern Virginia Training Center, Human Rights Advocate for the Commonwealth of Virginia and a national political and business consultant.

Shannon provides education and training nationally in civic engagement, voter education and mobilization.

Andrew Shannon is the founder and organizer of Southeast Community Day Parade and Festival, which is the largest Parade in the City of Newport News, and attracts over 60,000 attendees annually; Feeding 5000 and the Andrew Shannon Gospel Music Celebration. Shannon is celebrating 31 years of service to humanity and “Building A Stronger Community.”

Shannon has been recognized as a special featured guest of the United States Department of Energy (DOE) in Washington, DC for their Black History Month Program and included a presentation of the Andrew Shannon Step Show, Drumline and Talent Showcase in the Forrester Auditorium.

In addition to his community involvement, Shannon is involved in civil rights. Shannon is a former member of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights Virginia Advisory Committee.

Andrew Shannon served as the State Vice President and Chapter President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). The SCLC was founded by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Shannon has received numerous awards for his outstanding community service. His diligent work and tireless efforts and impact have helped to enhance the quality of life for many socially and economically disadvantaged families.



Andrew Shannon pictured above accepting one of his many community service awards

Andrew Shannon's work has built a nationwide network of partnerships because of his intensive training that teaches the tools and techniques necessary for success.

The experience and connections gained from the training provided by Andrew Shannon has helped launch and enhance careers in:

- Grassroots activism
- Political campaigns
- Public policy
- Congressional offices Civic/social and religious organizations

Shannon provides training in civic engagement to elected officials, members of the clergy, business and community leaders in voter education and voter information as well as issue oriented topics. The experience and connections gained from the training provided by Andrew Shannon has helped launch and enhance careers in: Shannon is also a political consultant who has worked on numerous campaigns for candidates in local, statewide and national elections over the past 30 years. His efforts in organizing, canvassing, getting out the vote and monitoring polls during elections has proven to be successful and has resulted in the election of many local, statewide and national candidates.

Shannon is married to Lisha Bryant-Shannon and has two daughters, Dr. Andrea N. Shannon, D. C. and Inesha N. Shannon, MSOT.