



Cherri Williams, Section Manager, State Farm Insurance

A graduate of Indiana State University and mother of one, Cherri began her employment with State Farm in 1987. Over the years, she has served in a variety of leadership roles with the company – including her current position of Auto Claims Section Manager for the Panola Operations Center. Additionally, she has lead several major company initiatives, to include chairing the region's Diversity Task Force and Inclusion Council, leading the Zone's ECF Project, and launching the GA Field WNET chapter at the Panola Operations center and Minority Women Mentoring Circle discussions in the Southern Zone.

She has worked with the Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Organization for over a year by serving as a liaison for State Farm's Corporate and Zone Public Affairs Departments. She is a member of MADD's Advisory Council, Chair of the MADD Programs Committee, and 2007 recipient of the MADD Community Champion's Award.

Cherri is one of eight children who was born and raised in South Bend Indiana. She is married with a five year-old son and enjoys movies, swimming and shopping.

After obtaining industry professional designations of IIA (Insurance Institute of America), CPCU (Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriters), and CLU (Chartered Life Underwriters), Cherri completed course work in April 2005 to obtain a Master's Degree in the Art of Organizational Management from the University of Phoenix.

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