

Lynne Harwell Algrant

Lynne Harwell Algrant was appointed Chief Executive Officer of the Bergen Volunteer Center in April 2015. Lynne's involvement with the Volunteer Center began in 2007, when she served on the design team for Bergen LEADS, as a volunteer. She has served as the Leadership Seminar Director for Bergen LEADS since it launched in 2008-2009. In January 2017, she was named one of the 17 people to watch in 2017 by The Record and Northjersey.com



She served six years the Councilmember-at-Large for the City of Englewood, NJ and was elected by her peers to serve as Council President for two years. In addition to her public service, Lynne founded H 10 A Consulting, a practice focused on issues of leadership and effectiveness. Her clients included: the Association of Black Foundation Executives; the Loeb Fellowship at Harvard's School of Design, Brick City Development Corporation, and the Cleveland, OH Fire Department.

She began her career in education at several independent schools. For 5 years she served as Executive Director of The Albert G. Oliver Program, a program dedicated to placing and supporting students of color in independent schools. While living in the Cleveland area, Lynne was appointed Program Manager of The Cleveland Executive Fellowship, an adult leadership development program funded by The Cleveland Foundation.

She has a BA in English and History from Emory University, where she was one of the first Woodruff Scholars. She has an MA in English from Rutgers. Lynne is married to Joe and the mother of Isabel and Haley.