



Gwendolyn Perry Davis

Senior Director of Operations, Museum of Contemporary Art (MCA) Chicago

In her current role at the MCA, Ms. Davis provides direction and oversight for daily operational functions including the care of the MCA's Permanent Collection, employee resources and planning, maintaining over 300,000 square feet of museum facilities and the museum's Information Technology program.

Gwendolyn joined the MCA in 2011 and previously led the MCA's Development Department. As a member of the senior leadership team, she plays a key cross-functional role in strategizing, managing and implementing initiatives to help achieve the MCA's strategic plans.

Prior to her transition to the arts, Gwendolyn was a Senior Director at University of Chicago's Booth School of Business and the Director of Regional Development at Marquette University. She is a graduate of Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana.

She has taught as an Adjunct Faculty Member at Indiana University's Lilly Family School of Philanthropy since 2001. In addition, she was named one of Chicago's Top Black Women of Impact in 2018 by Better Chicago.