



**Jeffery K. Patterson, Acting Chief Executive Officer**, was recently appointed by the Board of Commissioners to lead the Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority after serving as Chief of Staff and Operations for nearly five years. A 21-year veteran of public service, Mr. Patterson is a reliable team player with excellent leadership and communication skills that are used to bring various viewpoints to a productive consensus that lead to positive outcomes. He is responsible for the Authority's \$233 million dollar budget and 1,100 employees, as well as the oversight and administration of the Departments of Asset Management, Housing Choice Voucher Program, Planning and Development, Property Maintenance, Construction, Energy Conservation/Sustainability, Real Estate/HOPE VI Development, Marketing and Communications, Resident Services, Financial Services, Human Resources, Legal Affairs, Information Technology, and Internal Audit. He also serves as Acting Safety Director for the CMHA Police Department. Clearly, his extensive expertise in the areas of workforce and organizational development, labor/employment principles, project management, and inter-governmental relations are useful assets to rely on when handling such diverse areas of responsibility.

Prior to being named Chief of Staff and Operations in October of 2006, Mr. Patterson served as Deputy Executive Director of Operations and Human Resource Management. He joined CMHA in January 2002 as Director of Human Resources, bringing significant experience in developing and implementing various policies, procedures, and workforce initiatives. Previous to joining CMHA, Mr. Patterson worked for the City of Cleveland for more than twelve years. He started as an intern in labor relations and worked his way up to the cabinet level position of Director of Personnel and Human Resources. During this period, Mr. Patterson managed the collective bargaining process on behalf of the Mayor, as well as directed the Federal Job Training and Employment programs.

Mr. Patterson holds a Bachelor's of Business Administration from Mount Union College and a Master's of Business Administration from Baldwin-Wallace College. Mr. Patterson serves on the Boards of the Cleveland Area Alzheimer's Association, University Settlement House, Western Reserve Revitalization and Management Company, and CMHA Charities Fund, Inc. In addition, Mr. Patterson is recognized in the first edition, 2004-2005 "Who's Who in Black Cleveland" as well as the 2001 International Edition of "Who's Who in Public Service." Mr. Patterson is a member of Kaleidoscope's 40 under 40 Class of 2000, and more recently, he was a member of Leadership Cleveland's Class of 2010. He is a member of the Society for Human Resource Management, National Public Employer Labor Relations Association, and Public Sector Labor Relations Association. Finally, he is committed to public service and enjoys working on behalf of the residents of the Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority.