

**Patricia Horton
Commissioner**

Patricia Horton was elected to the Board of Commissioners in 2006. Commissioner Horton is Chairman of the Committee on Industrial Waste and Water Pollution and the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

Commissioner Horton has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Organizational Management from North Park University and a Liberal Arts degree in Applied Science from Truman College. She is vice president of the Madison Western Chamber of Commerce in Chicago and is executive director of the West Side Women's Business Center. Commissioner Horton has extensive experience in community and economic development with DevCorp North in Rogers Park and the Women's Self-Employment Project. She has also done business research in Bangladesh.