

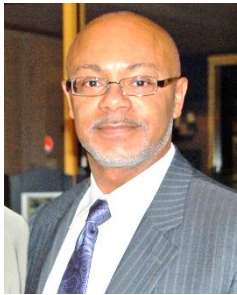
# CRAIG SOCKWELL

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## BIOGRAPHY



Craig Sockwell was born in Rockford, Illinois in 1960. He attended and graduated from Jefferson High School in 1978. Afterwards, he joined the United States Army and served in Germany from 1978 to 1981, specializing in operator/repairman of electronic equipment, for which he received an honorable discharge. Returning to the states he attended Burlington College, Pemberton, NJ, receiving a degree in Electronic Technology. In 1990, Craig received a Certificate of Completion from Rock Valley College in Business Management Series. In 1992, Craig married Glenda and has three daughters.

In 1985, Craig returned to Rockford, Illinois, and was hired at Pitney Bowes. Craig worked as a Customer Service Representative, serving and repairing facsimiles, copiers and other mailing equipment in the Northern Illinois. At this position he received numerous awards for customer service excellence. He held this position for eleven years.

In 1996, Craig accepted a position at Motorola Cellular Division, Harvard, Illinois. He was assigned to perform preventative maintenance, diagnosing/resolving, and calibrating of various chip-placing equipment. In addition to the daily responsibilities, he assisted engineers in design, development and implementation of new manufacturing process to improve the overall accuracy of the assembly lines throughout Motorola. Craig maintained a perfect attendance record at this position. This employment ended at the closing of Harvard facility.

In 1996 to the present, Craig became Vice President to a company in which he founded with Glenda Sockwell called Rockford Transport, Incorporated. At this position Craig can utilize his sales and managerial skills to cultivate and nurture their hauling business into a successful viable business for over twenty-six years. Rockford Transport is a commercial and residential hauling and container rental company. Serving the five surrounding counties, Craig controls all sales and operations.

In 2004, Rockford Transport was awarded Minority Business of the Year, by Northern Illinois Minority Company Association. Craig also served as a Treasurer for both Northern Illinois Minority Company Association and Northern Black Chamber of Commerce from 2006 – 2013. Craig was an active Board Member of the Northwest Community Center from 2006 – 2012. Craig is an active member of Allen Chapel A. M. E Church. Craig has been an active member of the LTAB / ZBA since December 2007.