

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION
KAREN S. KELLEN, PRESIDENT AFGE COUNCIL 238

Karen S. Kellen is President of AFGE Council 238, EPA's largest union, representing approximately 8500 bargaining unit members throughout the U.S. She previously served as the President of AFGE Local 3607 in Denver and as the co-chair for EPA's National Partnership Council. She has been involved with union activities at the EPA since 1997.

Ms. Kellen worked as an attorney in the legal offices of EPA Regions 3 and 8 during the majority of her career. She specializes in Superfund, alternative dispute resolution, brownfields redevelopment and environmental justice.

Ms. Kellen obtained her law degree from Washington University in St. Louis in 1986 and clerked at the Missouri Supreme Court before entering the EPA in their Philadelphia office. Ms. Kellen has been in the Denver office since 1992. She is licensed to practice in Colorado and Illinois.

In 2007, Ms. Kellen was elected to the City Council in Lakewood, CO. She will complete her final term on the Council in November, 2015.