



Fredrick A. Clark, Education, 1984

Fred Clark is a visionary whose professional accomplishments and philanthropic work has enriched many lives in the Harrisburg area. He is president and CEO of Clark Resources, a minority business, government relations and consulting firm with offices in Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

Fred is a recognized leader in the region, receiving the Council of Public Education Business Partnership of the Year Award, the Central Penn Business Journal Top 40 under 40 Business Persons Award, the Central Pennsylvania Leader of the Year Award and the Harrisburg Young Professionals' Person of the Year Award. He was named Susquehanna Style Magazine's Visionary of the Year, and recognized as one of the region's top "Mover's and Shaker's" by Harrisburg Magazine. Fred's weekly TV talk show on Comcast, "One On One With Fred Clark," features celebrity interviews and his acclaimed e-mail newsletter, "Urban Affairs with Fred Clark," boasts a circulation of 5,000. He is credited with helping revitalize downtown Harrisburg while executive director of Center City Harrisburg and played a key role in the election of Governor Ed Rendell.

The 1984 HACC graduate, who earned a bachelor's degree from Penn State, is also known for his philanthropic work. Locally, he organized and financed many African American Leadership Conferences and sponsored an Urban Leadership Institute to help young and up-and-coming African Americans enhance their leadership skills. He also served on the Harrisburg School District Board of Education, as president of the African American Chamber of Commerce, and chair of the National African American Cultural Center