

# MISSION STATEMENT

The National African American Caucus of the Services Employee International Union (SEIU) engages to promote social, economic and political justice with our workplace, our communities, and our nation within our union.

We encourage our members to organize the unorganized and fully participate in the development and implementation of labor's political agenda and programs.



# AFRAM

(A National Caucus for SEIU Members and staff of African descent)

## SEIU Local 521

### African American (AFRAM) Caucus

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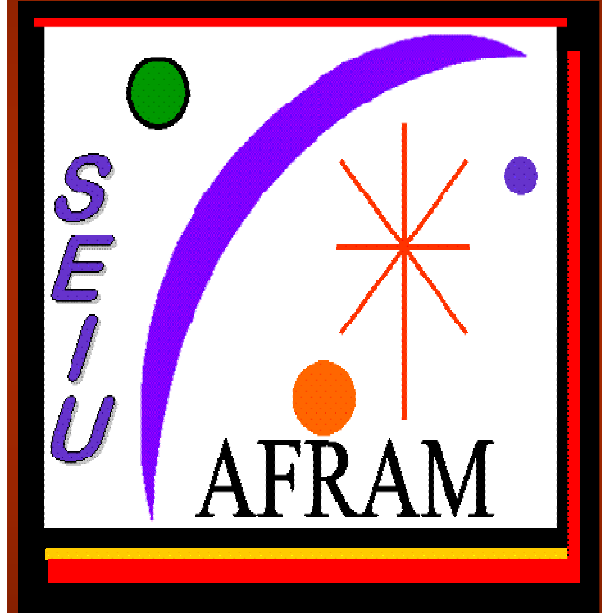
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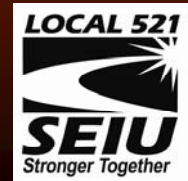
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# AFRAM Caucus



## Santa Clara County San Mateo County Chapters



# "FROM PAST TO PRESENT"



Patricia A Ford

In the early 1990's, The Western Region Civil & Human Rights Committee, under the leadership of Patricia A. Ford, with support and

assistance by numerous others, crafted a resolution creating Caucuses within SEIU.

Between 1992-96, The Western Conference African American Caucus (WCAAC), was the only caucus created in SEIU.



Rodrick S. Bashir  
President AFRAM  
National Caucus

Rod Bashir is a Vice President of SEIU Local in Chicago, Illinois. He was voted in as President AFRAM National Caucus President in 2009. One of Rod's favorite quotes is taken

from one of the great leaders of AFRAM, Mr. JJ Johnson "Leadership should reflect the membership". Mr. Bashir's words of encouragement to us is to "Rise To The Challenge of Leadership."

# PICTURES OF HISTORIANS

Total of Six U.S. African American Senators  
(Including our First African American President)



Barack Obama



Roland Burris



Carol Moseley-Braun



Edward Brooke



Blanche Bruce



Hiram Revels

# HISTORY & PURPOSE

The creation of the African American Caucus within service Employee International Union (SEIU) evolved over several decades via several internal structures. The AFRAM local 521 Santa Clara Chapter was started in 1995.

The National African American Caucus of SEIU is committed to enhancing opportunities for education, training, mentorship, leadership development and networking for SEIU members and staff of African descent..

