

Donele Wilkins

Detroiters Working For Environmental Justice

Donele Wilkins has over two decades of experience in occupational and environmental health as an educator, consultant, trainer, administrator and advocate. In 1994, she co-founded and currently serves as the Executive Director of Detroiters Working for Environmental Justice (DWEJ), a non-profit organization addressing urban environmental issues in the City of Detroit.

Ms. Wilkins has assisted several community organizations and put them on the correct path toward increasing their capacity to transform their communities. With her leadership, DWEJ was able to shut down the Henry Ford Hospital Medical Waste Incinerator. Donele sits on The Detroit Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, Southeast Michigan Council of Governments- transportation advisory committee, Founder and Co-Chair of the National Black Environmental Justice Network, Colin Powell Academy board of education and many other committees and forums.