



## Margaret Klinsport

Margaret Klinsport has worked at Allstate Insurance Company for over 25 years. She began her career in the Allstate New Jersey Claim Department. Margaret has held a variety of positions in the Claim Department in the states of Arizona, New Jersey, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah, Washington and at Allstate's corporate headquarters in Northbrook, Illinois.

When Allstate made the strategic decision to centralize its procurement processes, Margaret was asked to join that department as Director of Procurement with a focus on the services and commodities that supported the claim discipline. After holding that position for four years, in 2006, Margaret was appointed Director of Allstate's Supplier Diversity initiative. In this capacity it is her responsibility to work with minority suppliers and help the minority business community earn the opportunity to compete for business at Allstate. Under her guidance, diverse spend has increased by over \$250 million dollars, ending 2014 with \$439 million dollars, tier one diverse spend.

Margaret attended the University of Dayton and earned a B.S. in Education. She has also attained her certification as purchasing manager.