

Katrina Adams
Immediate Past President
United States Tennis Association

Katrina Adams is the immediate past president of the United States Tennis Association, following two consecutive terms as the USTA's chairman and president. Adams was the first African American, first former professional tennis player and youngest person ever to serve as USTA President.

An accomplished professional player, Adams competed for 12 years on the Women's Tennis Association Tour, winning 20 career doubles titles and reaching the quarterfinals or better in doubles at all four Grand Slam events. In 2015, Adams was elected vice president of the International Tennis Federation, and in 2016, was appointed as chairman of the Fed Cup Committee. In 2018, Adams was also named chairman of the Gender Equality in Tennis Committee.

She was named to Adweek magazine's "Most Powerful Women in Sports" list in 2016 and 2017 and Forbes magazine's "Most Powerful Women in Sports" list in 2017. Also in 2017, Adams was named to Ebony magazine's "Power 100" list. Since 2005, Adams also has served as the executive director of the Harlem Junior Tennis and Education Program, based in New York City.

During her administration, the USTA achieved a number of major milestones, including the opening of the USTA National Campus in Orlando, Fla., and the completion of the strategic transformation of the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows, N.Y. She also spearheaded an unprecedented outreach effort into underserved communities—with an emphasis on Hispanic communities—in an effort to share the sport of tennis with more people.