









Nadine Augusta Chief Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Officer

CUSHMAN & WAKEFIELD

As Chief Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Officer at Cushman & Wakefield, Nadine Augusta drives global commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) as a firmwide priority. This includes creating an environment that offers equitable and fair growth opportunities for all employees and the businesses with which Cushman & Wakefield works, while ensuring the firm brings diverse thought and expertise to its clients. Nadine takes a holistic approach to DEI, with a focus on workforce, workplace and marketplace, especially in the areas of recruiting, talent development and supplier diversity.

Nadine has more than 20 years of experience in financial services, with key positions in management consulting, project management, sales and trading, and diversity and inclusion. Prior to assuming her current position, she was Americas Head of Diversity & Inclusion at Goldman Sachs, where she led talent engagement, equity and inclusion efforts. Before that, Nadine worked at the Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation (DTCC) as the Global Head of Diversity & Inclusion and Corporate Social Responsibility, and held various leadership positions at Bank of America, including Senior Vice President, Global Diversity & Inclusion. Notably, she was a member of the U.S. Trust and Merrill Lynch merger integration teams, contributing to the wealth management pre-merger assessment and integration strategy and leading the Global Markets technology deployment testing strategies. Nadine has also worked at several leading institutions, including Credit Suisse, BearingPoint LLC/KPMG Consulting LLC, and Pershing LLC DTCC.

Nadine resides in New York and is a member of the Board of Trustees for Brooklyn LAB Charter School, has twice received the President's Volunteer Service Award and was a recipient of the "Black Achiever in Industry" award from the YMCA of Greater New York.



Anira Bonilla has been at Lippe Taylor Group for almost 8 years and has developed her career at the agency. She is currently the Finance Director and oversees all budgets and financial operations at agency. In her earlier years, she worked on accounts payable, worked on AR/client invoicing and manage about \$10million worth of revenue. She reports directly to the CFO and is second in command. She now oversees \$60 million in revenue, manages 2 sectors of her department(AP & AR). She has mastered managing audits, cash flow, AP, AR, budget reconciliations and expense analysis. She is excited to learn more about the P&L and everything this course has to offer!

# Anira Bonilla

Finance Director





With more than 15 years of public relations experience working with clients in the lifestyle, hospitality, and food and beverage spaces, Martha has a keen eye for compelling story angles that translate to valuable earned media. She has built and executed campaigns focused on launching, relaunching, and maintaining relevance for both boutique independent and corporate brands.

# Martha Carrera

Vice President, Engagement





Cheyne Charles is currently the production manager for fine mist and lotion pumps at Aptar. She possesses a proven track record of optimizing production processes, driving efficiency, and achieving unparalleled quality standards. She was previously the Quality Manager at Aptar's Cary Molding Center.

Prior to Aptar, Cheyne was the Regional Quality Manager for Freudenberg Household Products, responsible for injection molding and assembly quality of floor cleaning products. The responsibility for quality covered the US, Mexico and Canada. Prior to becoming the Regional Quality Manager at FHP, Cheyne was a process engineer responsible for updating existing equipment and processes as well as developing new assembly equipment.

Cheyne has over 25 years of manufacturing experience holding positions in both engineering and quality across many different industries. Her experience includes automotive (glass, injection molding and assembly) consumer products (cookware, bakeware and cutlery) and personal care (filling and package assembly). This experience has led her to many locations in the Mid-West including Indiana, Ohio and Illinois.

Cheyne has a Bachelor of Science in Manufacturing and Electronics Engineering Technology from Central Michigan University.

# **Cheyne Charles**

Production Manager





Tashna-Loy Donaldson Director of Operations



With an exceptional 24-year journey in commercial real estate, Tashna-Loy stands out as a mastermind of operational excellence. Her tenure at CBRE, Inc., the world's premier real estate services firm, showcases her unparalleled skill in transforming processes and policies to maximize client profitability and retention. Tashna-Loy thrives on forging value-driven partnerships, leading to her reputation as a catalyst for growth and efficiency. As the Director of Operations within CBRE's Property Management division, Tashna-Loy's strategic prowess shines across Canada, Latin America, and key regions in the United States. Managing an extensive portfolio of over 200 million square feet, she not only ensures fiduciary diligence but also innovates through compliance auditing and business skill training. Her standout achievement includes seamlessly integrating nearly 300 million square feet of new property into the organization, a testament to her strategic acumen. Tashna-Loy's influence extends globally with her pivotal role as an operational consultant in the development of the third tallest building in the world, Shanghai Tower, adding a landmark achievement to her illustrious career.

Her passion for diversity, equity, and inclusion radiates through her leadership roles. As the International Chair of CBRE's Black Excellence group and an executive board member of the Women's Networking Group, she empowers over 10,000 women worldwide. Tashna-Loy's commitment to nurturing future leaders is reflected in her partnerships with the Thurgood Marshall College Fund and Project Destined, shaping the next generation of business leaders. Recognized as the 2023 Diversity Champion by GlobeSt.com, she is a beacon of inspirational leadership.

Tashna-Loy's dedication extends beyond her professional realm. A Bradley University alumna, with a degree in International Business, she has significantly contributed to the Black Alumni Association and passionately participates in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority's community initiatives. Her Chicago community also benefits from her active involvement in various local organizations.

Originally from Kingston, Jamaica, and a true adventurer at heart, Tashna-Loy's quest to explore the world has taken her to over 45 countries. With Antarctica in her sights, she is close to completing her global journey. At home in Chicago, she enjoys life with her family and friends, while being a devoted dog mom to her Maltese, Sir Lawrence.

Tashna-Loy's story is more than a career; it's a legacy of leadership, diversity, and global exploration.



Sherita Lee is the Director, US Vaccine Operations and Strategy for the US Vaccine Business Unit. She held previous roles as a Biologist in Vaccine Technology and Engineering, Specialty Sales Representative, Executive Professional Development Trainer, Medical Group Account Manager, Customer Team Leader in the Southeast, Strategic Alliance Manager in Strategy & Commercial Model and Innovation, Launch Planner in Global Oncology, and Director, Global Talent & Leadership. Sherita has several agile certifications (Scrum and Product Owner) which supported the successful launch of the inaugural Agile Digital Team for US Oncology. She has been committed to Merck's Diversity efforts throughout her career and served as the Global Leader of the League of Employees of African Descent (LEAD) EBRG from 2018-2021.

She also served in the 9th Cohort of Merck's Fellowship for Global Health working to impact the rates of maternal mortality in Senegal, West Africa. External to Merck Sherita is the Founder of Suite Dreams a Non-profit committed to ensuring students get off to a confident start as they begin their collegiate journey.

# **Sherita Lee**

Director, Strategy & Operations US Vaccines BU





Angie Mendenhall is a Vice President of Technology for NFP, a global company that provides property and casualty brokerage, benefits consulting, wealth management, and retirement plan advice with revenues exceeding \$3B and over 8,000 employees. Angie has increasingly expanded her leadership footprint over the past 15 years in implementing business systems, hiring, and building highly effective teams while coaching emerging leaders. She specializes in business operations technologies, establishing global support teams and data-driven efficiency initiatives. Angie firmly believes in leading by example, creating a welcoming environment for learning and collaboration for all employees while consistently meeting and/or exceeding company goals.

### Angie Mendenhall Vice President, Technology





Linda Morales has over 20 years experience at Southern California Edison, one of the nation's largest electric utilities. She has a variety of experience – including air & climate policy, electrification customer programs, billing operations, regulatory case management, ethics & compliance, contract settlements, energy procurement, and wholesale energy market transactions. Linda also has extensive experience in project management, strategy and goal planning, policy advocacy, external engagement, ensuring compliance, and working with various state agencies. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business from San Diego State University and an MBA from the University of La Verne.

She has a passion for leading, motivating and influencing teams to higher performance. She has a strong leadership philosophy that is focused on: (1) establishing organization and structure with a clear vision; (2) emphasizing the importance of regulatory and compliance in the energy industry; (3) providing service excellence; (4) having a growth mindset; and (5) fostering a values-oriented DNA in everything we pursue. Linda takes pride in cultivating a safe working environment and inspiring trust. She enjoys spending time with her husband and two teenage daughters, watching sports, shopping, going to the movies, and hanging out with her family and friends.

## **Linda Morales**

Customer Operations, Principal Manager

**EDISON** INTERNATIONAL



Melissa Moran is a property manager of the Houston region for Howard Hughes. Melissa is responsible for overseeing the day-to-day management and operations of retail properties located in two award-winning master planned communities: The Woodlands and Bridgeland.

Melissa has more than eight years of property management experience with retail shopping centers, mixed-use properties and Airport concessions programs. Prior to Howard Hughes her work included managing Airport Concessions properties including the United Airlines Terminals at Houston's Bush Airport, and two shopping centers owned by Brookfield Properties (GGP) including The Woodlands Mall and Baybrook Mall in the Houston Region.

Melissa is a member of ICSC (International Council of Shopping Centers)

## Melissa Moran

Property Manager

Howard Huches.



Angela Morgan is the Director and Head of North American Fiber Packaging at Aptar. The past four years at Aptar, she was the Director of Business Development with responsibility for commercializing a portfolio of active technologies. Angela previously worked for Sealed Air Corporation for 5 years and served as the Director of R&D managing a functional team of 35 people. Earlier in her career she worked at Turkey Hill Dairy and Campbell's Soup Company. Angela received her B.S and M.S. degrees in Food Science from Pennsylvania State University and her Ph.D. from Clemson University in Packaging Engineering. Angela also holds memberships in numerous professional and civic organizations and serves on the advisory board for AIPIA.

## Angela Morgan Director and Head of North American Fiber





Born in Angola, Ana, the daughter of refugee parents, grew up in the Paris suburbs of France.

She has a chemical engineering degree and a business degree which has allowed her to hold various positions in marketing, business analysis, project management and business development. She recently served as M&A Integration Director and is now the Global Account Director for Aptar, a leader in dispensing solutions. Her role is to lead the business of one of Aptar's top Global Beauty Account by leading sales, defining and implementing global strategy and managing internal and external key stakeholders to achieve profitable growth.

Ana Julia is the proud aunt of two nieces.

# Ana Julia Nsungui

Global Account Director





Liz Seelman is a Principal Manager for Government Relations in Local Public Affairs. She manages a team of 15 government relations and public policy professionals throughout Los Angeles and Orange County.

Prior to this role, Liz was the Principal Manager for Legislative Affairs at Edison International (EIX). She led a team that provided public policy analysis for EIX, SCE, and Edison Energy with the primary responsibility of leading the review and tracking of state and federal legislation in order to facilitate balanced public policy that aligns with Edison's strategic priorities.

Liz joined Southern California Edison in 2015 as a Government Relations Manager, managing the company's local government, community, and civic outreach activities in cities and unincorporated communities throughout Northern Los Angeles County. Prior to Edison, she was a staffer for U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein and worked for the Children's Defense Fund. She has actively served on nonprofit and chamber boards throughout the Santa Clarita and Antelope Valley's.

She graduated from Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service and she earned her master's degree in public policy and international politics from Claremont Graduate University.

# **Elizabeth Seelman**

Principal Manager, Government Relations

**EDISON** INTERNATIONAL



Adriana Silva joined Aptar do Brasil in 2008, she later relocated to the United States in 2018. Currently, she serves as the Finance Director of Aptargroup Inc. in the Beauty Segment for the United States. In her previous role, she led Financial Planning and Analysis for Global Beauty, collaborating closely with the regions. Before that, she held the position of Process Improvement Manager for Finance, and she has undertaken various roles and projects within the company throughout her tenure.

Prior to Aptar, Adriana worked in other multinational companies such as Diageo in the Beverage segment, Toshiba in the Printing solutions segment, and Praxair in Industrial Gases Segment, her career has consistently centered around accounting and financial roles.

Adriana has a Master of Controlling from the University of Mackenzie, Sao Paulo, and a bachelor's degree in Accounting.

# **Adriana Silva**

Finance Director, Beauty





Senior Manager, Gas Design & Delivery (CT/MA)

- three offices within CT/MA.
- Budgets, Planning, Scheduling and oversight of all Gas Capital Programs.
- Oversee design team, PMO team and Construction team.

Previous Internal Experience/Key Projects:

- Worked for Avangrid since 2010
- Program Manager for Southern Connecticut Gas
- Senior Buyer supporting procurement of gas construction services.
- Worked with management to develop new PMO office within gas division.

# **Marycelis Vano**

Senior Manager, Gas Design and Delivery



• Responsible for management of \$150M Capital Budgets a year within 2 major programs across

• Process improvement reviews and implementation of initiatives across offices.



Angie Welling is the General Manager of Expansion Markets for <u>Google Fiber</u>, overseeing the company's growth across the United States. She previously led communications for GFiber and served as chief of staff to CEO Dinni Jain. She also oversaw public policy and public affairs for Google in the Western US.

Prior to GFiber and Google, Angie was Director of Public Relations at Salt Lake City-based Love Communications. She has also served as Communications Director to former Utah Governor Gary R. Herbert and public information officer for the Utah Department of Corrections. Angie started her career as a journalist, working as a reporter at the Deseret News, a daily newspaper based in Salt Lake City, for nearly a decade.

Angie has a Master of Public Administration from the University of Utah and a bachelor's degree in journalism from Weber State University in Ogden, Utah. She is currently a member of Weber State's National Advisory Council and a dedicated volunteer and foster dog mom for <u>Community Animal Welfare Society (CAWS)</u>

### **Angie Welling** General Manager of Expansion Markets





Marissa Westbrook is a Manager of Programs and Products for Avangrid, where she leads a team that develops and implements renewable energy programs for customers. A passionate and purposeful business leader, Marissa has worked in the utility business for fifteen years and is committed to delivering clean-energy solutions that contribute to a more sustainable electric grid and help combat climate change.

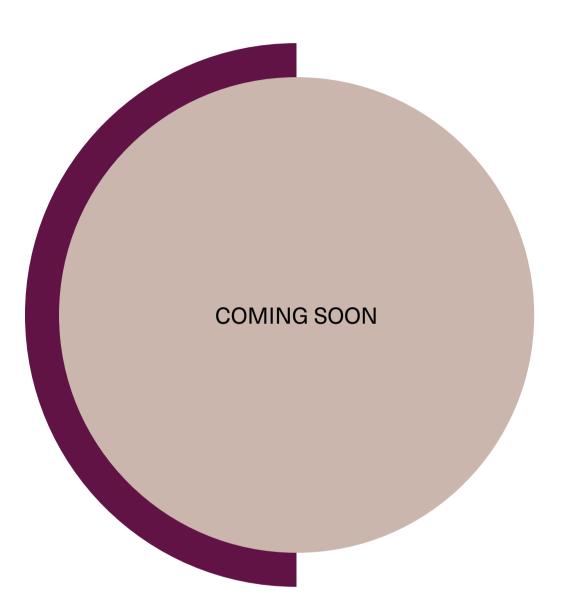
Prior to this role, she managed the delivery of award-winning energy efficiency programs for Avangrid, and also worked as an Account Manager for Veolia Environmental Services in the recycling industry. Marissa has bachelor's degree in Biology from Boston College and M.B.A with a concentration in Environmental Management from The University of Massachusetts, Boston.

She resides in Connecticut with her husband and three children, where she enjoys watching her children's sports competitions, singing in a choir with her daughter, and squeezing in an occasional yoga class.

# Marissa Westbrook

Manager, Programs & Products





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# **Sherrie Wooten**

Vice President, Technology Integrations

