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Department of General Service's (DGS) Energy and Sustainability Division, where his team is creating a new model to reduce energy costs, carbon, and risk for cities. DGS' Energy and Sustainability Division manages energy supply and executes efficiency initiatives for the City's portfolio of real estate. It has several notable initiatives, including the leveraging of landmark data acquisition, providing transparent views of building energy performance, creating an off-site utility-scale wind farm, and deploying on-site solar. Sam was recently honored with the EPA 2014 Individual Climate Leadership Award.

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# JAMES GUANG, President, ISOCKETS, INC

James Guang is the founder and President of iSockets, Inc. He is the inventor, developer, and manufacturer of iSockets smart power strips for energy savings. James has a B.S. and Ph.D. from Tsinghua University in China.

#### **SAM GUNDERSON,** Conservation Specialist, City of Fort Worth

Sam Gunderson is currently a Conservation Specialist for the City of Fort Worth, which primarily entails project management related to energy efficiency, the Fort Worth Better Buildings Challenge, and fostering community relations. Outside of his work with the city, he is involved in multiple Fort Worth initiatives, including Steer Fort Worth, the Downtown Fort Worth Inc. Housing Committee, the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce Central Area Committee Board, and the Tarrant Area Food Bank FeedForward program. Sam has a degree in Environmental Earth Resources, with a Business minor, from Texas Christian University.

# **DON HAAS,** Director of Operations, Brandywine Realty Trust

Don Haas has been the Director of Operations for the 1.2-million-square-foot Three Logan Square office building in Center City, Philadelphia, since its inception in 1990. With more than 30 years in the property management field, he possesses extensive building operational experience, as well as tenant fit-out construction. Don has a B.S. in Business Management from Rutgers University and is a graduate of Ryder Technical Institute.

# **EDWARD HALL,** Senior Project Manager, New York Presbyterian Hospital

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# **DEBRA HALL,** Sustainability Program Developer, Massachusetts Dept. of Housing & Community Development (DHCD)

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## **CHAD HARRELL,** Director of Sustainability and Energy Solutions, Lend Lease, Military Housing Privatization Initiative and Privatized Army Lodging

Chad Harrell serves as the Director of Sustainability and Energy Solutions and oversees energy security and solutions integration across development, design/construction, and operations/asset management core functions for Lend Lease's Military Housing Privatization Initiative and Privatized Army Lodging. He also serves as the program lead for Lend Lease's partnership with Better Buildings Challenge to reduce an annual 780 million-kWh demand consumption by 20 percent across 42,000 homes. In this role, Chad oversees the strategy and delivery of comprehensive energy efficiency and renewable energy generation solutions across a vast portfolio of more than 63 million square feet.





# **MERRILEE HARRIGAN,** Senior Education Advisor, Alliance to Save Energy

Merrilee Harrigan is the Senior Education Advisor at the Alliance to Save Energy. She has directed the Alliance's educational programs for 20 years. Her accomplishments include developing the Alliance's successful PowerSave Schools and PowerSave Campus programs and directing their implementation in seven States and India, Ghana, and Serbia. Prior to her tenure at the Alliance, Merrilee educated consumers and students throughout the Tennessee Valley Authority, Edison Electric Institute, and the University of Massachusetts Energy Office.

# SARA HAYES, Senior Manager, ACEEE

Sara Hayes has more than 15 years of experience analyzing energy and environmental policy. She is a published author in the area of incentive-based regulation and has authored numerous research reports. As a Senior Manager at the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy, Sara conducts analysis of national and international energy efficiency policies and regulations, and manages the organization's efforts to advance the use of energy efficiency as an air quality compliance tool. Sara has a B.A. in Environmental Studies from Lewis and Clark College and a J.D. from Fordham University School of Law.

# **BEN HEALEY,** Senior Manager, Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority

Ben Healey joined the Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority in 2012 in order to support the development of financing and marketing initiatives that can accelerate the deployment of clean energy and energy-efficient solutions across Connecticut. Earlier in his career, he served as the Staff Director to the Committee on the Environment and Natural Resources in the Massachusetts State legislature. Ben has degrees from the Yale School of Management, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, and Yale College.

### **JOHN HEALY,** Operations Manager, Aramark Tower, Kennedy Wilson Properties

John Healy has been with Kennedy Wilson Properties since 2008, serving as Operations Manager at Aramark Tower in Center City, Philadelphia. He is responsible for the dayto-day operation of the 650,000-square foot, 32-story marquee office tower. He has been a driving force in Kennedy Wilson's efforts to utilize technology to achieve ongoing energy efficiencies. John is a graduate of the CHI Institute.

## **PHILIP HENDERSON,** Senior Financial Policy Specialist with the Center for Market Innovation, Natural Resources Defense Council

Philip Henderson is a Senior Financial Policy Specialist with the Center for Market Innovation at the Natural Resources Defense Council. He works with market participants, utilities, and government agencies to increase the energy efficiency of buildings. Philip's work has focused on how to use financing tools to effectively enable investments in energy efficiency, and how new information technologies can improve the ability of owners, tenants, and others to improve efficiency. He recently published a report on real-time energy management in commercial office buildings and is working on how these lessons learned might be applied by utilities for their commercial customers. Philip has a J.D. from the University of Virginia.

### **LORI HERRICK,** Energy Management Administrator, Virginia Beach

Lori Herrick works to analyze and reduce energy consumption, its associated expenses, and in other key energy areas for the City of Virginia Beach. She is certified by the U.S. Green Building Council as a LEED Accredited Professional and led the team that received the first LEED Gold certification in 2010 for the Virginia Beach Convention Center. Lori participates in a number of committees including the City's Joint Energy Committee focusing on municipal energy issues, Hampton Roads Planning District Commission's Energy Group, and the Department of Interior's Offshore Wind Task Force. She received her undergraduate degree in business administration from Youngstown State University and her Master's degree in Business Administration from Old Dominion University. Lori is a veteran of Operation Desert Storm.





#### **LIONEL HILL,** Chief of Energy Records and Verification, Maryland Department of General Services

Lionel Hill currently serves as Chief of Energy Records and Verification at the Maryland Department of General Services' Office of Energy Performance and Conservation. His oversight of Maryland's EPC measurement and verification program, as well as involvement in managing the State's extensive deregulated energy portfolio, led him naturally to conceive, promote, and ultimately sell State officials on the need for a comprehensive utility records database. Prior to joining the State of Maryland, Lionel had careers with a major ESCO and a regulated utility.

# **DAVID HODGINS,** Executive Director, Los Angeles Better Buildings Challenge

David Hodgins spent three and a half years as Commercial Sector Project Development Manager with the Clinton Climate Initiative's Energy Efficiency Building Retrofit Program before moving on to found Sustento Group, LCC, a consultancy offering advisory services to public, private, and institutional clients interested in rolling out large scale energy efficiency programs. He currently manages the Los Angeles Better Buildings Challenge, and is consulting to Los Angeles County in the roll out of its Commercial PACE Financing Program. David has consulted on the development of over 50 million square feet of resource efficiency projects, and is currently consulting with various government agencies to develop and implement programs to accelerate the commercial efficiency retrofit market.

# **BOB HOLESKO,** Vice President of Construction/Vice President of Facilities, HEI Hotels and Resorts

Bob Holesko is Vice President of Construction/Vice President of Facilities with HEI Hotels and Resorts. In his current position with HEI, he is responsible for more than 40 upper-upscale branded hotels (Marriott, Starwood, and Hilton), totaling more than 10 million square feet of space valued at \$2.5 billion. HEI is a charter member of DOE's Better Building Challenge. Bob's energy-savings programs and best practices have reduced energy consumption more than 30 percent at HEI since 2005, saving an estimated \$5 million annually. Bob is a graduate of Niagara County Community College, a Certified Energy Manager, a Certified Energy Auditor, and a U.S. Navy veteran.

# TOM HOOTMAN, Director of Sustainability, RNL

Tom Hootman is an architect, author, and the Director of Sustainability at RNL, headquartered in Denver, Colorado. He is passionate about designing highperformance buildings that are resource effective, healthy, beautiful, and transformational to the communities they serve. Tom has worked on several net zero energy projects, including three buildings for the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, a campus for the Sacramento Municipal Utilities District, a net zero energy and water prototype office tower in Singapore, and a net zero energy community in Denver, Colorado. Tom's new book is titled Net Zero Energy Design: A Guide for Commercial Architecture.

# DAVID JACOT, Director of Efficiency Solutions,

Los Angeles Department of Water & Power (LADWP) David Jacot, P.E., is Director of Efficiency Solutions for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. LADWP operates the largest public power portfolio of energy efficiency programs in the Nation, comprising of a broad array of energy resource acquisition and market transformation programs serving LADWP's customers and trade ally networks. In this role, David oversees all aspects of LADWP's offerings and strategies designed to overcome market barriers to the comprehensive adoption of energy efficiency by LADWP's customers. David has a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Oklahoma, and a Master's degree in Urban and Regional Planning from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.

### **JOHN JAMESON,** Better Buildings Account Manager, ICF International

John Jameson assumed the role of Account Manager for DOE's Higher Education sector in October 2013 and works for ICF International in Washington, DC. At ICF, John serves as Higher Education Account Manager for the Better Buildings Challenge program in addition to supporting ENERGY STAR and greenhouse gases inventory work. Prior to joining ICF, John worked with Pittsburgh-based Higher Education Climate Consortium by assisting campus greenhouse gas inventories and energy efficiency projects, coordinating outreach and communications, and providing research support to the 11-school group. John also helped to co-author Pittsburgh's second Climate Action Plan in 2011.

# **CHRIS JEDD,** Portfolio Energy Manager, The Housing Authority of the City and County of Denver

Chris Jedd is responsible for the primary oversight of the development and implementation of Denver Housing Authority's (DHA) energy management programs, including efficiency, renewables, measurement and verification, operations and maintenance, and occupant engagement. Chris's recent projects include an \$11 million self-managed energy performance contract and a 2.5 megawatt power purchase agreement (PPA) throughout DHA's portfolio. Prior to joining DHA, Chris gained experience in sustainability and real estate including the development of over \$50 million of multifamily properties. Chris has a M.S. in Real Estate from the University of Denver and is LEED AP BD+C certified.

# **AMY JIRON,** U.S. Department of Energy, Building Technologies Office

Amy Jiron has been with DOE's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy for nearly 5 years. In the Building Technologies Office, she works to advance the commercial building technology deployment strategy across Federal agencies, utilities, and with the Better Buildings Technology Solutions Teams. Prior to working with DOE, she served as the Executive Director of the U.S. Green Building Council Colorado Chapter and as a Building Energy Engineer. Amy has a J.D. from the Washington College of Law at American University, and a B.S. in Architectural Engineering from the University of Colorado in Boulder. She has practiced law in Colorado and Washington, D.C., and has worked in sustainable design and energy services contracting in Colorado and California.

#### **QUINN KELLIS,** Assistant Superintendent, Dysart Unified School District

Quinn Kellis of Surprise, Arizona, is the Assistant Superintendent for the Dysart Unified School District, which has approximately 26,000 students, and currently oversees District Operations in Facilities, Athletics, Transportation, and Food Services. Under his leadership, Dysart is a Showcase District for the Better Buildings Challenge, and last year installed solar panels on 22 school and district sites (a 10.4MW project). Quinn has degrees from Arizona State University, Chapman University, and Brigham Young University.

# **MONA KHALIL,** Policy Advisor, U.S. Department of Energy

Mona Khalil, Policy Advisor at the U.S. Department of Energy, works with State and local governments across the U.S. to assist them in accelerating the deployment of energy efficient and renewable energy technologies and practices across their public and private sectors. She is collaborating with State and local governments to identify and characterize replicable solutions and best practices in energy data management to support energy efficiency policy adoption and program implementation. Mona holds a Ph.D. in Biochemistry from Columbia University, and a Bachelors of Science in Chemistry from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

### **BRUCE KINZEY,** Director, Municipal Solid-State Street Lighting Consortium (MSSLC), Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

Bruce Kinzey has been working with the DOE Solid-State Lighting Program since 2006, and established the Municipal Solid State Lighting Consortium (MSSLC) as part of the GATEWAY SSL Technology Development Program in 2009. MSSLC has since grown to more than 430 member organizations, represented by more than 1000 individuals. Bruce stepped into the Director's position in April 2014.

# **OLAYINKA KOLAWOLE,** U.S. Department of Energy Sunshot Initiative

Olayinka Kolawole supports DOE's SunShot Initiative on a variety of projects geared toward increasing PV deployment in the U.S. mid-sized solar market where system sizes can range from approximately 20kW to 2MW, and hosted in a wide variety of properties. Prior to working with the SunShot office, Olayinka managed the District of Columbia's Renewable Energy Incentive Program. He has a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering and a Master of Science in Economics.





**CONSTANTINE E. KONTOKOSTA, Deputy** Director, NYU Center for Urban Science and Progress, Director, NYU Center for the Sustainable Built Environment, Associate Research Professor, Civil and Urban Engineering, NYU-Poly Constantine E. Kontokosta, P.E., is Deputy Director of the New York University (NYU) Center for Urban Science and Progress, the Founding Director of the NYU Center for the Sustainable Built Environment. and an Associate Research Professor in the Civil and Urban Engineering Department of the NYU Polytechnic School of Engineering. He has worked extensively on applied data science projects with numerous city agencies and international organizations, most recently conducting the data analysis for the landmark NYC Local Law 84 Building Energy Benchmarking reports. Constantine has a Ph.D., M.Phil., and M.S. in Urban Planning, specializing in urban economics, from Columbia University; an M.S. in Real Estate Finance from New York University; and a B.S.E. in Civil Engineering Systems from the University of Pennsylvania.

# **HENRY KURTH,** Associate Director, Energy Resources Center, University of Illinois at Chicago

Henry Kurth, Associate Director of the Energy Resources Center at the University of Illinois at Chicago since 2003, manages several major programs, works closely with the Illinois State Energy Office on public sector utility incentive programs, and is active in Illinois and regional energy efficiency partnership efforts. Prior to his work at the Energy Resources Center, Henry was Director of the Illinois State Energy Office for more than 15 years and was responsible for developing many of the State of Illinois' energy efficiency and renewable energy programs. He is a founding member of the National Association of State Energy Officials and the Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance. Henry is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

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#### **STEVEN LIU,** Director of Strategic Sourcing Legrand North America, Electrical Wiring Systems Division

Steven Liu is Director of Strategic Sourcing in the Electrical Wiring Systems (EWS) Division of Legrand in North America. Partnering with EWS business general managers and functional leaders, he is responsible for development and execution of the business's global sourcing strategy. He comes to Legrand with more than 20 years of operations, sourcing, and supply chain management experience. Steve has an M.S. in Global Supply Chain Management from Indiana University, an MBA from Yale University, and a B.S. in Materials Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

# **GARY LONDO,** Senior Energy Engineer, General Motors Corporation

Gary Londo is the Senior Energy Engineer at General Motors Corporation (GM) and works in the Global Facilities Engineering Group located in Warren, Michigan. He is also a member of the GM/UAW Global Facilities Engineering Joint Task Team for improving the company's energy performance. Gary has worked for GM for 12 years in various roles before moving to a utility and energy function 5 years ago. He is an active member of the Automotive Industry Action Group, Supplier Partnership. Prior to working for GM, Gary served in the U.S. Navy and was certified to manage the operation and maintenance of nuclear power systems. He has degrees in Electromechanical Technology and Business Management, and is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Environmental Science at the University of Denver.





# **JAXON LOVE,** Sustainability Program Manager, Shorenstein Realty Services

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# **PAM MAINES,** Vice President, Pepco Energy Services

Pam Maines has had a 14-year career at Pepco Energy Services in addition to her 9 years of service at sister-company, Pepco, the regulated electric utility serving the Washington, DC metropolitan area. In her present role, Pam provides executive leadership of the business development activities for the energy solutions and services provided nationally to Federal, State, and local governments, K-12 school systems, and higher education/ institutional clients. In 2011, Pam became the Project Executive for the Architect of the Capitol Combined Heat and Power (CHP) design effort. This project is an on-going initiative by the Federal Government to enhance reliability, improve emissions from the central plant, and improve overall efficiency through the use of the General Services Administration (GSA) area-wide contract.

# **KATE MARKS,** Managing Director, National Association of State Energy Officials

Kate Marks serves as a resource for and about State and Territory Energy Offices, advocating State energy interests to Congress and Federal agencies, and facilitating peer learning among the States. She oversees NASEO's regional, buildings, fuels and grid integration, energy security, transportation, and industrial programs and committees. Kate works extensively with energy policy and industry organizations, trade groups, nonprofit organizations, and Federal agencies, and serves on the boards of the National Energy Education Development Project and the National Coalition on Electricity Policy. Kate holds a Bachelor of Business Administration from James Madison University and a Master of Resource Law Studies in energy law and policy from the University of Denver Sturm College of Law.

## **MAGGIE MCCAREY,** Building Efficiency Program Coordinator, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Energy Resources

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# **JIM MCCLENDON,** Director of Systems Engineering for Design & Construction, Walmart Stores, Inc.

Jim McClendon is a mechanical engineer and Director of Systems Engineering for Design and Construction at Walmart Stores, Inc. He joined Walmart to develop new prototype store designs and retrofit strategies to reduce total energy consumption in new construction and the existing store base. In the spring of 2013, Walmart stated a new energy goal to install seven billion kilowatts of renewable energy and reduce the global building footprint energy intensity in kilowatt hours per square foot 20 percent by 2020. Jim leads a team in response to the energy reduction component of this goal.



# **JEFF MCCULLOUGH,** Senior Research Engineer within the Advanced Lighting Team, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL)

Jeff McCullough is a Senior Research Engineer within the Advanced Lighting Team and has been with Pacific Northwest National Laboratory for 14 years. His main area of focus is commercializing energy-efficient technologies, particularly lighting and HVAC systems. Jeff led development of the first-ever ENERGY STAR criteria for solid-state lighting and operates the Automated Long-Term Facility that tests submissions for DOE's L-Prize™ competition. Currently, he is working in DOE's Better Buildings Alliance and Federal Energy Management Program to move advanced lighting technologies into the de facto position for facility owners. Jeff has a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering and a B.A. in Business Administration.

# CRYSTAL MCDONALD, Policy Advisor,

#### Weatherization and Intergovernmental Programs Office (WIP), U.S. Department of Energy

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# **CHUCK MCKINNEY,** Vice President, Marketing, Aircuity, Inc.

Chuck McKinney is the Vice President of Marketing for Aircuity and has responsibility for all of the company's marketing and business development, focusing on ways to improve the development and implementation of airside efficiency projects and programs. Chuck comes to Aircuity with more than 25 years of sales and marketing experience. He held a wide variety of sales and marketing positions for Intel Corporation over a 15-year career, including the development and implementation of sales and marketing strategies for the government marketplace. Chuck is a graduate of Purdue University.

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### **NATE MITTEN,** Manager of Energy Services, Kimco Realty Corporation

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**KEVIN MOYER, Executive Director – Energy** Programs, Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority Kevin Moyer serves as the Executive Director of Energy Programs with the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority. He leads the start-up, program management, and implementation of alternative energy and energy efficiency financing, services, and development programs for commercial markets. Kevin's diverse general management career spans more than 20 years in senior executive roles in companies from start-up to Fortune 500 in Alternative Energy and Energy Efficiency, Financial and Business Services, High Technology, and Automotive markets. Kevin has a Management degree from the University of Findlay and an Executive MBA from Bowling Green State University.

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## **LISA NG,** Mechanical Engineer, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Indoor Air Quality and Ventilation Group

Lisa Ng is a Mechanical Engineer in the Indoor Air Quality and Ventilation Group at the National Institute of Standards and Technology. Her work is focused on airflow and indoor air quality performance in buildings, with an emphasis on low energy buildings, as well as energy efficiency design and operations strategies in general.

# **MELVILLE NICKERSON, Illinois**

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#### **SHARON NOLEN,** Manager, Corporate Energy Program, Eastman Chemical Company

Sharon Nolen is the Manager of the Corporate Energy Program for Eastman Chemical Company and is responsible for the distribution of utilities at Eastman's plant in Kingsport, Tennessee, one of the largest chemical facilities in the United States. Under her leadership, Eastman has been recognized by EPA for three consecutive years as an ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year, culminating with the Sustained Excellence Award in 2014. Sharon previously worked at EPA's research facility in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina. She has a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from Tennessee Tech University.



# **JAY PAIDIPATI,** Energy Practice Associate Director, Navigant Consulting

Jay Paidipati is an Associate Director in Navigant's Energy Practice and has been working in the solar industry for 10 years. He has worked on a range of projects, such as helping an investorowned natural gas utility identify and promote energy-saving technologies; partnering with the Sacramento Utility District, SunPower, NREL, and GridPoint to demonstrate residential energy storage in a neighborhood with a high penetration of solar PV; and developing an employment impact assessment in the renewable energy industry under several Federal policy scenarios.

# **JOHN PARK,** Portfolio Manager, U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs

John Park is the Portfolio Manager for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. He has more than 25 years' experience in the energy management field, working for consulting firms, the Navy, and the Veteran's Affairs. John has worked on energy and sustainable building programs including renewable energy and energy/water efficiencies. He has programed and managed the design, construction, and operations of more than 20 Combined Heat and Power (CHP) systems. John is a Professional Engineer and Certified Energy Manager. He received a B.A. degree from Virginia Tech and an M.A. from George Washington University.

# **STEPHEN PEARLMAN,** Founding Partner, Pearlman & Miranda, LLC

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# **KAREN PENAFIEL,** Vice President, Advocacy, Codes & Standards, BOMA International

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# SCOTT POMEROY, Sustainability Manager,

DowntownDC Business Improvement District (BID) Scott Pomeroy is the Sustainability Manager for the DowntownDC Business Improvement District (BID). Since 2008, he has managed a wide range of sustainability initiatives, including the DowntownDC ecoDistrict. Included in this work, Scott ensured ecoDistrict's participation in the DOE Better Buildings Challenge, piloted the DC Smarter Business Challenge, and facilitated the annual Building Energy Summits. Prior to joining the DowntownDC BID, Scott was the Executive Director of the 14th & U Main Street Initiative.

### JAMIE PONCE, Chicago City Director, C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group

Jamie Ponce serves as the Chicago City Director for the C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group, working with the Office of the Mayor to drive environmental and economic benefits in the City of Chicago and across a network of global megacities. He currently focuses on energy efficiency in the built environment and other market-driven initiatives in support of Sustainable Chicago 2015, Mayor Rahm Emanuel's 3-year environmental action agenda. Jamie has an MBA from Harvard Business School, a Master's degree in Public Administration from the Harvard Kennedy School, and a B.A. from Indiana University.





# **ELOISA PORTILLO-MORALES,** Sustainability Program Engineer, El Paso General Services

Eloisa Portillo-Morales is the Sustainability Program Engineer for the City of El Paso, Texas, and manages the implementation of the City's Sustainability Plan and the Energy Savings Performance Contract that includes building lighting retrofits, solar, and streetlights. Eloisa has a wide variety of experience in sustainability areas including alternative transportation, green business engagement, energy conservation, renewable energy, recycling, green buildings, and sustainable development. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering and a MBA from the University of Texas at El Paso.

# **DENISE QUARLES,** Director, Atlanta Mayor's Office of Sustainability

Denise Quarles serves as the Director of the City of Atlanta Mayor's Office of Sustainability. Her office's priorities are to foster an environmentally and economically sound government while merging a multi-stakeholder collaborative that will foster the achievement of both short and long-term sustainability goals. Prior to joining the Reed administration, Denise was vice president of environmental affairs for Southwire, a Georgia-based manufacturer and North Americas leading producer of electric wiring and cabling. At DaimlerChrysler, she gained extensive experience in business and operations management during her 12-year tenure.

# PHILIP QUEBE, Senior Associate, The Cadmus Group

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