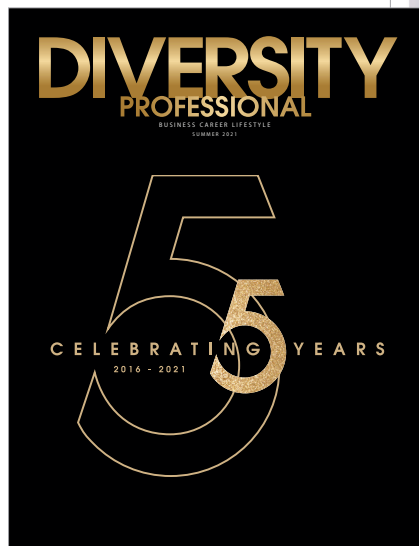


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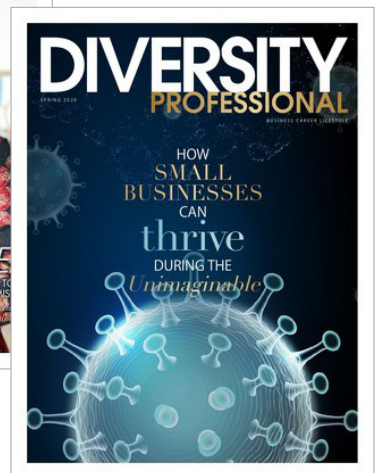
2021-2020



“Office Depot, LLC has developed a great partnership with Diversity Professional; their dedication to our supplier diversity initiatives is evident with their publication. We appreciate their attention to detail and creative approach with telling the story and bringing every article to life through their digital and print platforms.”

CARMEN DEALE, MBA
SUPPLIER DIVERSITY PROGRAM MANAGER,
OFFICE DEPOT

2020



“Chevron has proudly supported Diversity Professional since its inception nearly five years ago. The publication continues to offer an important, unique perspective to the practice of supply chain inclusion – focusing on the people who make it happen every day through their passion and dedication. We’re proud to partner with an organization that shares our values and commitment.”

DAVID FELDMAN
SUPPLY CHAIN ADVISOR – SUPPLIER DIVERSITY, CHEVRON

2021

“Congratulations Diversity Professional on your five-year anniversary! We wish you many more years of success in highlighting the importance of inclusion and diversity in all aspects of business and life.”

EDWARD A SIMON
DIRECTOR, BUSINESS PERFORMANCE AND SUPPLIER DIVERSITY,
CALIFORNIA AMERICAN WATER

“Diversity Professional continues to place a positive spotlight on the importance of supplier diversity within our ecosystem. Since its inception, the team of professional writers and editors have sought to infiltrate the workplace with stories that pique your awareness, create an atmosphere of change, inspire networking, and create opportunities for businesses to grow and thrive. At SoCalGas, the Supplier Diversity Team takes pride in the relationship that has been established with the Diversity Professional staff. While it’s only been five years, we’ve seen progress as a result of this award-winning team. Congratulations on crossing the five-year mark, you’ve defeated the odds for small business. We applaud you.”

VAUGHN WILLIAMS
PRINCIPAL SUPPLIER DIVERSITY ADVISOR,
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY

“Diversity Professional provides a unique platform to engage, elevate and empower diverse businesses and diversity professionals in the marketplace. It is a space to unapologetically exchange knowledge, information, innovative ideas and authentic encouragement and motivation. Kudos to Melissa Simmons and her team for having the courage and futuristic insight to bring Diversity Professional to life.”

TONIA M WOODBURY, CPSD
VICE PRESIDENT - DIVERSITY TALENT ACQUISITION,
WELLS FARGO

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2019



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“What I love most about Diversity Professional is its publisher, president, and CEO, Melissa Simmons. She has created more than just a magazine. Melissa has created a platform that allows diversity and inclusion professionals to bring awareness to social injustices and share powerful and inspiring stories of diverse communities and business owners. The magazine is also affordable for companies like Honda to publish their articles. Melissa, you inspire me every day, congratulations on your five-year anniversary, my friend.”

SAMANTHA VARELA

PROCUREMENT INCLUSION & DIVERSITY ADMINISTRATOR, AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

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“At WBENC, we know that our work to create an environment of opportunity for women-owned businesses would not be possible without the support of partners like Diversity Professional, who are dedicated to the development and advancement of diversity and inclusion initiatives. Diversity Professional is an excellent resource for our network of supplier diversity professionals and women entrepreneurs to explore strategies, trends, learnings and more to develop their careers and businesses.”

PAMELA PRINCE-EASON
PRESIDENT & CEO, WBENC

2018



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“Since the beginning, Diversity Professional has been a trusted resource, gathering a community of advocates into one space, strengthening our networks and sharing expertise with ease. Five years later, its mission of advancing economic inclusion for underrepresented groups is even more pertinent and we are privileged to be a partner!”

PRISCILLA CHAVEZ
MANAGER, BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, PCL CONSTRUCTION

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“Diversity Professional is a great source for advancing the message encompassing all elements of diversity and inclusion. Golden State Water Company is excited about what the next five years will bring!”

HOLLEY JOY
SUPPLIER DIVERSITY MANAGER, GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY

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“Over the last five years, Diversity Professional has been an inspiration and guiding light for my personal and professional growth. As I looked back on the time that has passed by, I realized that I couldn’t have accomplished the many unique and innovative offerings at our agency without the respect, values, ethics, and core support of colleagues from my DP family.”

MAX RUTHERFORD
VENDOR PARTNER DIVERSITY DIRECTOR/SBLO, GSD&M

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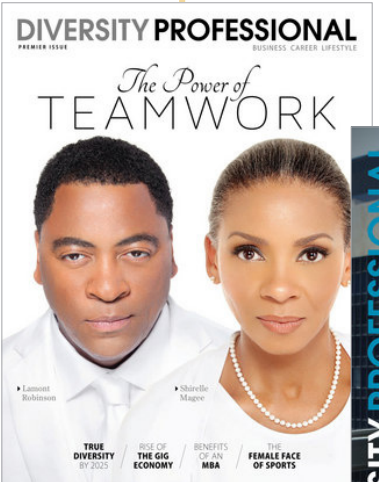
2017-2016

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“Happy five-year anniversary Diversity Professional, or DP, as your friends call you. Five years in a relationship is typically symbolized by wood, which is so fitting since wood is durable and long-lasting like you. I am happy to celebrate your success in being a must read for anyone who is looking to grow professionally or personally. Cheers and thank you for being an amazing resource.”

DR. PAMELA WILLIAMSON
PRESIDENT/CEO, WBEC-WEST

2016



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“Congratulations to Diversity Professional for five years of thought leadership, and many more to come! The PhD Project is very grateful for our valued partnership. Personally, I am so proud to be part of the DP Advisory Board as we help to advance diverse perspectives and share innovative ideas in DEI.”

MARIE ZARA
DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT,
THE PHD PROJECT

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“Congratulations Diversity Professional on an outstanding five-year anniversary. Thank you for the unwavering commitment to the business community and diversity by highlighting businesses, careers, and lifestyles in the business community.”

LYDIA MCGEE
PRINCIPAL PUBLIC AFFAIRS REPRESENTATIVE, BUSINESS OUTREACH
TEAM – METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT

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“Congratulations! We hear the word ‘diversity’ a lot at the moment. And rightly so. From important conversations about inequity and discrimination, to discussions about how businesses can boost their resilience in an unpredictable world, the need to build a fairer and more inclusive society has never been higher on the agenda. That’s fantastic. A more diverse America is one where every individual can thrive, every community can flourish, and every business, no matter who owns or runs it, can succeed. Diversity Professional has continuously strived to share meaningful content to share this message and promise of progress.”

KRISTIN MALEK
DIRECTOR, BUSINESS DIVERSITY, CDW

2017

