



Dev Rastogi, P.E., Vice President and Dallas Executive, is responsible for strategy and growth of AECOM's business in North Texas. A proven leader with 36 years of experience successfully delivering solutions for complex projects in the public and private sectors, Dev has worked with clients including the City of Dallas, Dallas County, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART), Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport (DFW), Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and Frito-Lay.

She serves on the Executive Committee of the North Dallas Chamber and has served as Chair of both the Public Policy Council and Diversity Equity and Inclusion Task Force. Dev was also the 2021 Chair for the Dallas Friday Group, a non-profit organization whose members share an interest in public affairs and business issues.

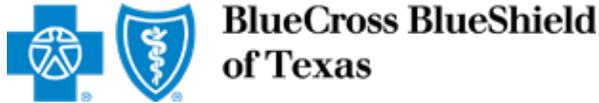
Dev is passionate about mentoring future leaders and helping to shape the industry. She was recognized as *Dallas Innovates'* Future 50 Innovator in 2021 and the *Dallas Business Journal's* 2021 Women in Business Awards Honoree.

She served as past president of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers' Dallas Chapter and was active with the Trinity Commons Foundation, North Texas Commission, Perot Museum of Nature and Science and Leadership Dallas. Her community leadership was recognized by the North Dallas Chamber as their 2020 Paul Hanson Award winner and by Texas Society of Professional Engineers as the 2013 Dallas Engineer of the Year. Dev graduated from Washington University with a Bachelor of Science in civil engineering and is a licensed professional engineer.

As a vocal breast cancer survivor, Dev recently walked 60 miles as part of the Susan G. Komen 3-Day in San Diego, California with friends, AECOM colleagues and her two daughters to raise awareness and funds for research to end breast cancer.

About AECOM

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Shara McClure
Divisional Senior Vice President
Texas Health Care Delivery
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas

Shara McClure knows Texas health care. A native Texan and proud Texas A&M University graduate, she leads health care delivery operations for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas (BCBSTX), which offers the broadest provider network in the state covering all 254 counties. Having represented multiple health plans, physician organizations, and hospitals prior to her tenure at BCBSTX, Shara's unwavering commitment to both improve and protect the physical and financial health of Texas has bolstered her reputation as an executive thought leader.

Thanks to her wide range of experience in the industry, Shara brings invaluable leadership and expertise to some of BCBSTX's most important business functions, such as Provider Network Management, Performance & Programs for commercial, government and individual product lines. This includes hospital, physician and ancillary provider contracting, communications, compliance, analytical decision support and value-based care.

Shara is passionate about using her platform to inspire women and young professionals to become leaders in their organizations. She is the chairperson of the company's business resource group Women Improving the Strength of the Enterprise (WISE) and oversees WISE's initiatives to promote career, community, commerce, and culture across Blue Cross and Blue Shield Plans in Texas, Illinois, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Montana. She also represents the company as vice chair on the Board of Directors for TMA PracticeEdge, LLC in addition to serving on the board for the North Dallas Chamber of Commerce and IT'S TIME TEXAS.



Get to know Shara better.
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Outside of the office, Shara is an active leader in the community. She serves on the board of directors for The Association of Former Students of Texas A&M University, graduated from the Dallas Regional Chamber's Leadership Dallas program in 2017, and is a senior fellow of Houston's American Leadership Forum. Shara recently received her Master of Public Health degree from George Washington University.

Shara and her husband Craig are proud parents to Melinda and Michael, both of whom followed in their mother's footsteps at Texas A&M. She also models the way for a healthy lifestyle by exercising five days a week and enjoys spending time with her family, golfing, and traveling.

Stacie Wheelock Adams
Vice President of External Affairs
Axxess



Stacie Wheelock Adams is the vice president of external affairs at Axxess, the leading technology innovator for care at home in the United States. Stacie oversees the corporate citizenship, university relations, executive support and hospitality teams and is responsible for Axxess' community relationships while designing and implementing the company's overarching strategy for philanthropy and community engagement as part of a commitment to make lives better. Working closely with the executive team, Stacie oversees the development of corporate citizenship and university partnership goals, policies and programs while serving as liaison with key national and local stakeholders, including in community and nonprofit organizations.

Stacie leads Axxess' community relationships with education partners, including the University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas Independent School District's Kennedy-Curry Middle School, the Momentous Institute, the T.D. Jakes Foundation STEAM initiatives and Cristo Rey Dallas College Prep. In addition, Stacie manages employee volunteer efforts such as Axxess' annual commitment to support Minnie's Food Pantry, as well as cultural enrichment opportunities at organizations, including the Business Council for the Arts, Texas Women's Foundation, and the Japan-America Society, among others.

Prior to joining Axxess in 2017, Stacie served as Deputy Director of the Crow Collection of Asian Art in Dallas. In that role, she worked closely with the museum's executive director and board to spearhead the museum's public relations, community advocacy, fundraising and lobbying efforts. Prior to joining the museum, she served more than five years as the Dallas Symphony Orchestra's Director of Public Relations and Communications. Before working in the arts, Stacie got her start working in publicity for celebrities and athletes, launching the independent publicity firm Wheelock Consulting in the early 2000s.

Stacie serves on the board of the North Dallas Chamber of Commerce, Japan-America Society, The Senior Source and is an arts and healthcare advisor to the Business Council for the Arts in Dallas. She is also a former Fellow of Leadership ISD, active in National Charity League and serves on the PTA Board of Sudie L. Williams Talented and Gifted Academy in Dallas.

Stacie is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in marketing and management.



Rachel Capps is Senior Vice President at Capital One Commercial Banking. Rachel has more than 20 years of experience working with privately-held and private-equity backed clients across diversified industries in the North Texas region delivering commercial banking and advisory services. Rachel is a member of the Executive Women's Roundtable, a graduate of the Leadership Dallas Class of 2021, and was recently named an Outstanding Director Award by the Dallas Business Journal. Earlier in her career, she completed a formal Credit Management Training Program of a top five US Bank, graduating top 10% of her class. She holds BBA degrees in Finance and Marketing from the University of Oklahoma and is an alumnus of Ursuline Academy of Dallas.

Middle Market Banking

Kathleen Davenport

Senior Vice President, Dallas Market Executive
Wells Fargo & Company



Kathleen Davenport is a Senior Vice President and the Dallas Market Executive for Wells Fargo Commercial Banking. She leads a team of relationship managers and business development officers responsible for providing comprehensive financial services to commercial customers.

Prior to joining the Commercial Bank in Dallas, Kathleen held various roles at Wells Fargo in Los Angeles and New York City including relationship management for large corporate clients, underwriting in asset based lending, originations, and compliance and risk management.

Kathleen is currently a proud Leadership Dallas Class of 2022 participant and is head of PTA Fundraising for her local elementary school. She sits on the Board of the North Dallas Chamber of Commerce. Formerly a Nebraska DECA state officer, her passion remains in education and using business skills to help inspire and mentor middle school and high school aged students. She was an active mentor in the MOSTE organization in Los Angeles.

Kathleen received her B.S. in Business, in Marketing and Finance from Saint Louis University with magna cum laude distinction where she also studied abroad in Madrid, Spain.

Kathleen lives in Allen with her husband James and their three daughters. She is originally from Omaha, Nebraska and feels lucky to call Dallas her home.

BIOGRAPHY

Charles Elk



Charles Elk serves as Vice President, Dallas Customer Service, at Oncor. In this role, he leads a team responsible for the company's relationships with cities, and community organizations.

Charles joined the company following college and has held numerous Customer Service and Public Affairs leadership roles.

Charles is a native of Bonham, Texas and is a graduate of Texas A&M University.

He resides in Sachse, Texas where he is active in the community, and is a former president of the local economic development corporation.

Charles serves as an elder in his church.



Spenta F. Irani, P.E.

Spenta Irani, PE is the Vice President and South-Central Transportation Market Director for Jacobs. He is responsible for maintaining sustainable growth in the transportation market and ensuring the implementation of delivery excellence of all Jacobs' projects. Spenta holds a Masters degree in Civil Engineering from UTEP and has 28 years experience in design and delivery of complex highway and rail projects. As the South regional solutions leader, Spenta focusses on collaboration between offices, helping with sales and facilitating regional presentations by SMEs and staff mentoring.



Amber Jones serves as Tangram's Vice President of Sales for the National sales team and has recently relocated to the DFW market to help run the new Dallas sales team for Tangram Interiors. Responsible for company-wide sales performance, her role is to align the team members and services at Tangram to match the customer's business objectives and to ensure an experience that makes our customer's feel like part of the Tangram Family, a company that prides our self in partnership and return customers. Amber joined Tangram in 2014 and has been part of the Steelcase dealership family since 2007. Her attention to detail, product knowledge, and communication skills are exemplary and ensure projects are completed on time and most importantly exceeding customer expectations.



Dr. Amy King

Dr. Amy King serves as the Executive Director of West Coast University Texas. Amy's professional experience includes serving as Group President for DeVry University, overseeing 12 campuses in five states including Texas, as well as serving as President of Rasmussen University's Illinois campuses. Earlier in her career, Amy led eight locations in the DFW Metroplex for Sylvan Learning Inc. before becoming the Vice President of Sales and Operations supporting the national network.

Amy has devoted substantial time to civic and community organizations. In support of workforce development, Amy previously served on the Executive Board of Directors for the DuPage County Workforce Innovation in Illinois, and as Chair of the Romeoville Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. Amy has advocated for philanthropy as Chair of the Bolingbrook Adventist Hospital Foundation Board of Directors, and as a member of the Board of Directors for Junior Achievement of Chicago. As an education executive, Amy has served as Chair of the Proprietary Advisory Committee to the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

Amy attained her Doctorate in Organizational Change and Leadership from the University of Southern California, her Master's in Business Administration from Benedictine University, and her Bachelor's in Education from Northern Illinois University.



Kyle Masters Bio

Kyle brings 18 years of experience in the architecture, engineering and construction industry across Texas. His background includes work with a wide range of public and private-sector clients on projects including healthcare, higher education, commercial, transportation, water infrastructure, and industrial facilities.

Kyle serves as Vice President for JE Dunn Construction's Dallas office where he is responsible for business development, industry and community partnerships, growth strategy and implementation, and oversees marketing and public relations activities in the North Texas region. JE Dunn is currently ranked the nation's 11th largest domestic general contractor with annual revenues exceeding \$4 billion, with local clients including Children's Health, Parkland Hospital System, Medical City Healthcare, UTSW Medical Center, DFW Airport, ExxonMobil, Microsoft, Collin College, Dallas College, Stream Realty, Lincoln Property Co., VanTrust Real Estate, and Cousins Properties to name a few.

A North Texas native, Kyle graduated from Texas A&M University with a BBA in Marketing and received his MBA from Texas A&M-Commerce. He is an active member of the Association of Medical Facility Professionals, has served as chairman of the AGC legislative committee, is a certified Design-Build professional by the Design-Build Institute of America, and a member of the Leadership Dallas Class of 2019.

Kyle lives in Frisco with his wife, Kristen, and their two children Whitten and Margot. In his spare time, he enjoys golf, fly fishing, and traveling.



EVP and Provost

Jayne Moschella, DC

Dr. Moschella serves as Executive Vice President/Provost, and accreditation liaison at Parker University. She has more than 26 years' experience in higher education academic administration and holds a Doctor of Chiropractic degree. She has put her depth of experience in teaching, research, distance education and service as a chief academic officer to work expanding Parker's program offerings, education technology, and commitment to health care research.

Dr. Moschella has extensive accreditation experience and has served on multiple committees throughout her role in academia. She has been team chair of two universities' SACSCOC Leadership Teams, a regional conference presenter, accreditation liaison, and both on and off-site team evaluator. She held the title of Vice President of Academic Affairs for 15 years at her previous institution in Boca Raton, Florida.

Before she was selected to join Parker University as EVP and Provost, she served on the Board of Trustees for four years and as the Academic Committee Chair. She has committed her love of service to the Parker community.



Marc A. Nivet, Ed.D., MBA, is the Executive Vice President for Institutional Advancement at UT Southwestern Medical Center, where he provides strategic vision and oversight in Development and Alumni Relations; Communications, Marketing, and Public Affairs; Government Affairs; Technology Development; Community and Corporate Relations; and Institutional Equity and Access.

Dr. Nivet also serves as Professor in the Department of Family and Community Medicine, lecturing on health equity, diversity and inclusion, underrepresented populations in academic medicine, and conducting research on the demographic and distribution of the physician workforce. He works collaboratively with faculty and key leadership in the UT Southwestern Medical School, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, and School of Health Professions on these and other important issues.

Prior to his role at UT Southwestern, Dr. Nivet served as a member of the executive leadership team of the Association of American Medical Colleges, where he provided leadership on issues surrounding community engagement, diversity, and health equity at medical schools and teaching hospitals across the United States and Canada. Dr. Nivet has spent over 25 years in academic medicine developing creative program initiatives and innovative approaches to advance the mission of excellence in research, education, and patient care.

Dr. Nivet earned his doctoral degree from the University of Pennsylvania and his MBA from George Washington University's School of Business. He is a fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, and a former president of the National Association of Medical Minority Educators.



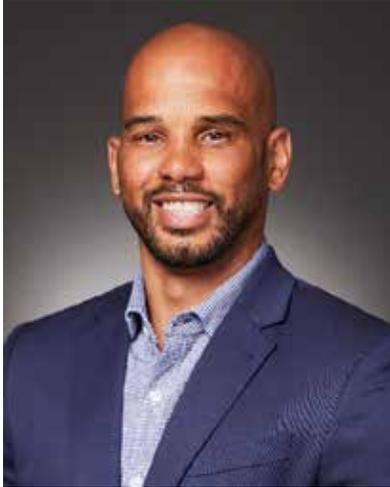
Cristal Retana

Cristal Retana was elected to the Farmers Branch City Council May 2019. She was appointed as Deputy Mayor Pro Tem to the City Council in November of 2020 and Mayor Pro Tem in 2021. She has been involved in government/community affairs professionally for over a decade. She joined Children's Health in January 2018 and serves as Director of Government/Community Relations overseeing community relations efforts with a focus on city and county public policy. Prior to Children's Health, she was with the Office of Dallas Council Member Adam McGough and Chief of Staff to Texas House Representative Stefani Carter. Her key roles included policy research and project management with a focus in public safety, transportation, planning, and quality of life issues.

Cristal is a first-generation Texan and proud daughter of Mexican immigrants from Durango, Mexico. After graduation, she became a Pioneer, attending the Texas Women's University, where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry and Government. She began her career in public policy as a legislative staffer in the Texas Senate in 2009 and has held several key positions with several elected officials at the state and local level.

She has been recognized with nominations to several leadership organizations and government service awards including Altrusa's Women of Tomorrow, Women in Government, Dallas Assembly, International Women's Forum, Leadership Texas and was the recipient of the Blake Anderson Community Service Award in 2019. She holds leadership roles across several organizations including the Hispanic Women's Network of Texas, DFW Hispanic 100, Metrocrest Hospital Authority, Dallas Friday Group, North Dallas Chamber of Commerce and was recently appointed to the National League of Cities Human Development and Federal Advocacy Committee and HELO Board.

On her free time, she enjoys running, mentoring, and spending time with her family.



Keir Simon is the System Director, Value Based Care Business Development at Baylor Scott & White. Keir has been a part of Baylor Scott & White Health for 4 years, as part of their Accountable Care Organization, Baylor Scott & White Quality Alliance. Throughout his time with the Baylor Scott and White Health System, he has been focused on working with large employers to offer a value based care alternative to traditional medical plans, with a focus on the member-provider relationship and providing high quality care at lower costs. He graduated from Trinity University (San Antonio) with his Bachelors in Business Administration and earned his Masters of Business Administration from Louisiana State University – Shreveport. Keir continues to be active in the community through various non-profit organizations and volunteering opportunities.



Joshua Smeltzer – Counsel Gray Reed

Joshua Smeltzer is a tax lawyer focused on defending individuals and all types of businesses in a variety of challenging tax controversies before the IRS, federal district courts, the U.S. Court of Federal Claims, U.S. Tax Court and federal bankruptcy courts. As a former litigator for the U.S. Department of Justice Tax Division, Joshua has first-hand knowledge of how government lawyers evaluate, build and litigate complex tax cases. He uses this strong background to provide strategic guidance to avoid or prepare for a dispute, guide clients through the IRS examination process and support tax positions at IRS appeals or in federal court so the case has its best chance at a positive outcome.

Clients rely on Joshua to handle individual, corporate and partnership tax disputes involving variety of tax issues including tax credits and deductions, reporting and disclosure of foreign bank accounts, individual and corporate tax audits and collection actions, cryptocurrency tax issues, and summons enforcement. He is often consulted on tax issues arising from significant financial events, such as large litigation settlements or judgments or sales of business assets or stock.

Joshua has deep tax litigation experience in federal court, both as a private and government lawyer. He has participated as lead or co-counsel in 12 federal court trials and resolved numerous cases involving complex discovery, evidentiary and procedural issues. While the majority of his practice is focused on tax controversies, Joshua has the versatility and experience to advise clients on other governmental investigations.

During his 14-year tenure with the Department of Justice, Joshua litigated tax cases across the country covering a number of industry sectors and difficult issues. His diverse caseload ranged from smaller cases involving six-figure dollar amounts to high-stakes disputes where the amount in controversy totaled hundreds of millions of dollars and, in one case, over a billion dollars. Based on his impressive track record, Joshua received the Department of Justice Outstanding Trial Attorney award seven times.

A respected thought leader in the tax field, Joshua is a regular author and presenter on various tax topics and has been called on to provide expert testimony on tax issues in court proceedings.



Sandee is going on her 18th year in the Energy Industry as the Business Affairs and Community Marketing Manager for Reliant, an NRG company. She is responsible for developing and maintaining relationships with over 25 Chambers and Trade Associations in North Texas as well as directing Reliant to local Charities and partnering with organizations to support the Community in need. Currently she sits on the Boards of the Greater Arlington Chamber, Metrocrest Chamber, North Dallas Chamber, North Texas Commission, Richardson Chamber, and the Warren Center.

Sandee manages Reliant's C.A.R.E. (Community Assistance by Reliant Energy) program for Texas. She has doubled the number of agencies across the state to reach more clients in need of assistance with their utility bills.

Sandee is proud to work for a company that supports the communities in which they serve. She is the team lead and coordinates local volunteer events for Reliant when working with Charities such as Children's Advocacy Center of Collin County, Metrocrest Services, MLK Center of Dallas, Operation Kindness (Where her last pet came from), North Texas and Tarrant Area Food Banks, The Warren Center to name a few. (This is why Reliant added her to the Community Team)

Personally, she has been a Foster Parent and a "BIG" for Big Brothers Big Sisters. Being a Foster Parent may be the hardest thing she has ever done, but the most rewarding. The biggest reward was the adoption of her daughter, who challenges her every day. Their goal is to visit all 50 states together. She loves traveling with her Bunco Gals. She also volunteers with at her Church working in Children's Ministry.



Tina Young
CEO

Tina Young is an entrepreneur and marketing expert who started Marketwave in 1998 and has consistently grown the business while producing award-winning campaigns for leading Texas-based brands such as Baylor Scott & White Health, Oncor, and American Heart Association. Marketwave has been ranked three times on the *Inc. 5000* list of fastest-growing private companies in the U.S. and has been named twice to the SMU Cox School of Business Dallas 100. Tina is Immediate Past Chair of the North Dallas Chamber of Commerce and the 2018 Past Chair of the Dallas Chapter of Conscious Capitalism (CC), a group that inspires other business leaders to be purpose-driven, have a stakeholder mindset and build great cultures.

Prior to starting her company, Young was a principal at GTT Communications, an Austin, Texas-based PR firm purchased by Edelman Worldwide in 1998. Before GTT, she was with Bustin & Co., an Omnicom affiliate firm focused on marketing strategy, and the Dallas office of Edelman Worldwide, a multi-national public relations firm, ranked in the top five of PR firms in the world.

She is a cum laude graduate of the University of North Texas with a bachelor's degree in journalism. She serves her alma mater on the Advisory Board of the UNT Mayborn School of Journalism, and she is a member of the Women's Business Council Southwest, American Marketing Association (AMA) and Public Relations Society of America (PRSA). Her company volunteers in the community through membership in the Communities Foundation of Texas CFT4B group and is a proud member of the CFT "Be In Good Company" program that focuses on building thriving teams, cultures & communities.

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