

NAMIC Announces Chapter Officers for 2020

NAMIC is proud to announce the chapter officers for 2020. They will serve a two-year term effective January 1st. Many of the officers are embarking on their second term; asterisks below delineate first-time chapter officers.

In their role, chapter officers help build and nurture a diverse talent pipeline within their region, educate local members on diversity, equity, and inclusion best practices, and participate in relevant professional development and networking events.

“I’d like to welcome our talented chapter officers to the NAMIC family,” said NAMIC President and CEO A. Shuanise Washington. “These individuals play an indispensable role in advancing our goals of increasing cultural diversity, equity, and inclusion in the communications industry, and will lead us into the next decade.”

The 2020 NAMIC chapter officers are:

NAMIC – Atlanta

- President – Lynnette Smith, Manager, Advertising Operations, The Weather Channel – Entertainment Studios
- Vice President – Charles Neal, Sr., Manager of Technology, Cox Communications
- Secretary – Cea Mosley, Senior Technical Manager, WarnerMedia
- Treasurer – Robert Wade, Jr., Senior Financial Analyst, Comcast

NAMIC – Capital Area

- President – Alexandria Latimer, Research Manager, TV One, LLC*
- Vice President – Shrita Hernandez, Chief Public Affairs and Communications Officer, National Museum of African American History and Culture*
- Treasurer – Danielle Dean, Director, State Government Affairs, Northeast Region, CompTIA*
- Secretary – Camille Thelemaque, Account Executive, Content Distribution and Marketing, TV One, LLC*

NAMIC – The Carolinas

- President – Niccole Osmanski, Vice President, Sales Support, Media, Charter Communications*
- Vice President – Ninnet Bowman, Director, Community Impact Operations, Charter Communications*
- Secretary – Melissa Ward, Senior Project Manager, Call Center Desktop App, Charter Communications*
- Treasurer - Morris Whitner, Senior Director, Decision Support - Enterprise Business Planning Charter Communications

NAMIC – Chicago

- President – Nancy Saucedo, Customer Experience Manager, Comcast
- Vice President – Andre Brown, Director, Customer Care, Comcast

- Secretary – Elizabeth Aguirre, Local Marketing Manager, T-Mobile
- Treasurer – Traci Barnes, Senior Human Resources Manager, Comcast

NAMIC – Denver

- President – Judy Brown, Senior Field Engineering Business Analyst, WOW Inc. (WideOpenWest Inc.)
- Vice President – Jéan Hadzi, Senior Executive, Client Services, Opteamix LLC*
- Secretary – Morgan Hampton, Executive Assistant, Charter Communications
- Treasurer – Rasheed Graham, Manager of Virtual System Operations Engineering, Charter Communications

NAMIC – Detroit

- President – Shezaina Akyalcin, Analyst 2, Finance & Accounting, Comcast*
- Vice President – Yolanda Day, Marketing Manager, Comcast*
- Treasurer – Harry Howard, Manager, Finance and Accounting, Comcast*
- Secretary – Shannon Dulin, Manager, Government & Regulatory Affairs, Comcast*

NAMIC – Minnesota

- President - Jonathan Hardman
- Vice President - Aaron Stevens, Loyalty Support, Comcast*
- Treasurer - Jennifer Brown, Rep 2, Comcast*
- Secretary - Matthew Burrous, Indirect Sales Executive, Xfinity, Comcast*

NAMIC – New England

- President – Kamilah A'Vant, Director of Diversity Programs, Color Magazine
- Vice President – Maria Del Carmen Rodriguez-Furlow, Human Resources Adjunct Faculty Hiring Manager, Bay Path University

NAMIC – New York

- President – Rahdiah Barnes, Account Executive, Spectrum
- Vice President – Carvel Wallace, Manager Affiliate Operations Lead, AMC Networks
- Secretary – Morgan Johnson, Account Manager, Revenue Marketing, Starz
- Treasurer – Kiana Sinclair, Account Strategist, Google

NAMIC - Philadelphia

- President – Naomi A.W. Carter, Political Affairs Specialist, Comcast
- Vice President – Dwayne Edghill, Senior Project Manager, Comcast Business
- Secretary – Cassandra Moore, Founder and CEO of TMYK Group (The Moore You Know)

- Treasurer – Se Kwon, Sustainability Manager, Comcast

NAMIC – San Francisco Bay Area

- President – Mitzi Givens Russell, Franchise Operations and Compliance Manager, Comcast
- Vice President – Ken Maxey, Director, Government Affairs, Comcast
- Secretary – LaNiece Jones, Executive Director, Peralta Colleges Foundation

NAMIC – South Florida

- Vice President – Danyelle Carter, Social Media Specialist, Miami Dade College

NAMIC – Southern California

- President – Sandy Nunez, Coordinating Producer, ESPN
- Vice President – Kiir Knight, Talent Producer, ESPN
- Treasurer – Danielle Green, Manager, Programming Finance, Showtime Networks
- Secretary – Amir Zolfaghari, Manager, Global Distribution at Studio71, LP

NAMIC – St. Louis

- Vice President – James Young, Learning & Development Senior Writer, Charter Communications
- Treasurer – Jeffrey Weddington, Learning & Development KM Manager, Charter Communications
- Secretary – Brandise Woods, Senior Writer, Charter Communications

NAMIC – Texas

- President - Robert Brooks, Digital Solutions Specialist, WHUR*
- Vice President – Ebony Simpson, Communications Manager, Trailer Park*
- Treasurer – Andrea Hamilton, Customer Care Supervisor, Altice USA*
- Secretary – Rachel Williams*

NAMIC – Virginia

- President – Lakysa Laing, Director, Customer Care, Cox Communications*
- Vice President – Vonya Alleyne, Vice President, Field Human Resources, Cox Communications*
- Secretary – Gail Thorogood, Supervisor, Information Systems, Cox Communications
- Treasurer – Drew Sutton, Senior Manager, Product Marketing, Cox Communications