



**Linda Valdez Thompson**

EVP of Administration and Diversity

DFW International Airport

Linda Valdez Thompson is the Executive Vice President of Administration and Diversity at DFW International Airport, the

3rd busiest airport in the world. Linda is one of the highest-ranking Latinas in the aviation industry.

Linda oversees the Airport’s award-winning business diversity program which continues to create significant economic opportunity for North Texas’ small, minority and woman-owned businesses. Linda is a strong advocate for diversity and inclusion in the workplace.

Linda has received many awards and distinctions including, “La Cima Leadership Award” (Greater Dallas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce), “Statewide Women of Distinction Award” (Texas Association of Mexican American Chambers of Commerce), “Corporate Advocate of the Year” (Fort Worth Hispanic Chamber of Commerce). She is also an alumni of the National Hispana Leadership Institute (NHLI).



**Kim Cummings**

AVP Human Resources and Diversity

BNSF Railway

Kim Cummings, SCP, SPHR is assistant vice president, Human Resources and Diversity at BNSF

Railway. In this role, Kim has responsibility for BNSF Railway’s diversity and inclusion efforts. She also provides leadership to the HR matrix teams supporting law, compliance and audit services and technology services.

Kim splits her time on many boards, which include the University of Texas Arlington Human Resource Advisory Board, Girls Inc. of Tarrant County, the National Association of Asian American Professionals (NAAAP), the Source of Hope and the DFW Multicultural Alliance.

Kim has spent more than 20 years in leadership roles encouraging and promoting employee engagement in companies that include Belo (Broadcast Media), Burger King Corporation, Dell and Target Corporation. Kim received her masters degree from the University of Texas at Austin. She holds a Senior Professional designation in Human Resources and certified employee relations credentials.



**Corliss Stone-Littles**

Managing Member

Corliss Stone-Littles LLC

Corliss Stone-Littles, LLC (“CSL, LLC”) is a Delaware limited liability company founded in Chicago, Illinois in 1988 by its

Managing Member, Corliss Stone-Littles. CSL, LLC began by working with the airlines and the City of Chicago in the implementation of the Chicago – O’Hare Development Program. Later specializing in the design and operation of airport concessions, CSL, LLC moved to operating national branded retail locations. Today, CSL, LLC operates in twelve of the nation’s busiest airports including Dallas/Fort Worth, George Bush Intercontinental, Chicago O’Hare, Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County, LaGuardia, Philadelphia, Charlotte-Douglas, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta, Orlando, Miami, Denver and San Francisco International airports. CSL, LLC is a certified ACDBE operator in 15 jurisdictions across the United States with annual revenues in excess of \$6 million garnered through its interest in over 60 airport stores. In addition to operating its 100% owned entities that include Swarovski, MAC, Baggallini and Kiehl’s, CSL, LLC provides key management and commercial functions in the operation of locations run with its joint venture (JV) partners.

CSL, LLC has made its place in the world of airport specialty retail by partnering with “Best In Class” strategic partners including Sunglass Hut International, L’Occitane en Provence, Johnston & Murphy, and Hudson News and Gifts. CSL, LLC’s Business Model utilizes the inherent benefits of delivering retail services to the “sheltered market” of airport travelers whose dwell times average between 80 to 120 minutes on the ground and whose demographics are prime for any retail entrepreneur. Each JV partner provides the business and leisure airport traveler with high quality merchandise offered with superior customer service leading to sale volumes that far exceed those found in off-airport locations. It is this understanding of the nuance of airport retail and the airline passenger that sets Corliss Stone-Littles and CSL, LLC apart. CSL, LLC now has over 60 employees working in its various locations across the nation with its corporate offices in Colleyville, Texas.

Corliss Stone-Littles, Managing Member and primary owner of Corliss Stone-Littles, LLC is a successful, seasoned and well-respected aviation development professional who graduated Harvard Law School, Class of 1982. She commenced her legal career working at a top Chicago law firm with a focus on finance and development. In 1985 she joined United Airlines as a

Senior Properties Manager where her initial aviation role was responsibility for United Airline's property management, legal and business development matters covering thirty airports in the United States, Canada and Mexico. Her talents were quickly recognized and she was soon given responsibility for the development of United's Award winning \$650 million Terminal One at Chicago-O'Hare, a project that included a new concessions program. For her leadership in that assignment, Ms. Stone-Littles received the coveted "United Airlines Special Service Award." After leaving United, Ms. Stone-Littles represented the top 60 international air carriers in the development of the new International Terminal at O'Hare. As the desirability of first class concessions grew CSL, LLC focused on the burgeoning arena of "Best In Class" retail. Together with an innate understanding of the airport environment the transition to concessions operator has been a success.

With her impressive background in the planning, development and management of major airport facilities, Ms. Stone-Littles leads CSL, LLC utilizing her over thirty-three years of experience by forging strong relationships in the airport concessions marketplace with the company's international brand partners. It is this broad-based expertise that positions CSL, LLC, a synergistic organization, for much-anticipated growth in the national and international airport arenas.



**Winjie Tang Miao**

EVP & Chief Experience Officer  
Texas Health Resources

Winjie Tang Miao is the executive vice president and chief experience officer for Texas Health Resources. In this role, she leads system efforts to deliver a seamless, holistic consumer experience across the entire Texas Health organization. The Experience division uses consumer insights to develop new products and services, establish and maintain a consistent, differentiated consumer and care team experience, enhance the Texas Health brand, and drive Texas Health's strategic and operational transformation efforts.

Miao joined Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas in 2000 as an administrative resident. At Texas Health Dallas she oversaw the development of more than \$500 million in construction and the growth and development of outpatient clinics and the oncology service line. In 2007, she was named president of Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Azle, a facility that is recognized for both quality and community health efforts. In 2011, she became president of Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Alliance. Under her leadership, Texas Health

Alliance opened in 2012, and has received national recognition for its innovative technology. Miao became Texas Health's senior vice president of System Integration and Innovation in 2015 and was instrumental in systemwide efforts such as Reliable Care Blueprinting.

In 2013, Miao was honored with the Outstanding Achievement Award from the US Pan Asian American

Chamber of Commerce-Southwest Region. She has been named by Becker's Hospital Review as one of the "130 Women Hospital and Health System Leaders to Know" (2015) and "25 Healthcare Leaders Under Age 40" (2012). In 2008, she was honored as one of Modern Healthcare magazine's "Up and Comers."

A biomedical engineering graduate of Johns Hopkins University, Miao also earned a master's degree in health care administration, with a concentration in financial management and quality management, from the University of North Carolina.



**Christina Lopez**

Director of Inclusion and Diversity, Supplier Diversity & Corporate Social Responsibility

JCPenney

Cristina (Cris) Lopez is director of inclusion and diversity, supplier diversity, and corporate social responsibility at JCPenney. She is responsible for ensuring a diverse and inclusive work environment, where leaders and associates are equipped to help team members and customers feel respected and appreciated. Cris also oversees diversity supplier and corporate social responsibility initiatives for the Company.

Prior to joining JCPenney in 2015, Cris served as the director of operations for Accenture's North America inclusion and diversity team. Throughout her tenure at Accenture, she held roles of increased responsibility including the North America diversity recruiting, search channel, inclusion and diversity and talent development leads. Previously she spent six years working with non-profit, educational, and non-governmental organizations.

Cris serves on the board of the Women's Business Council Southwest and is a member of the DFW Hispanic 100. She holds a Masters in International Affairs from the Bush School of Government & Public Service, an Executive Certificate in Global Corporate Social Responsibility from the Thunderbird School of Global Management at ASU, a Graduate Marketing Certificate from Southern Methodist University, a certificate in Advanced International Affairs from the Bush School, and a BA in Political Science from Texas A&M University. Cris is the proud daughter of a

Puerto Rican mother and Bolivian father, and was raised in Latin America with her two younger brothers and one sister. She lives in the Dallas area with her husband Justin and their three wonderful young children – Rafael (4), Carolina (6) and Joaquin (9).



**Valencia Bivens**

Vice-President of Marketing – Central Zone

The Coca-Cola Company

Valencia Bivens is the Vice-President of Marketing – Central Zone and leads and develops a team of Marketing Managers. Her team delivers strategic value to National/Regional Foodservice customers by; developing beverage/business strategies, providing actionable industry knowledge and insights and developing custom marketing initiatives leveraging Coca-Cola brands to drive volume and brand health.

Valencia has partnered with well-established customers such as Whataburger, Dave & Buster’s, On the Border, Wingstop, Chili’s, Potbelly, Pie Five and Raising Cane’s.

Prior to Coca-Cola, Valencia gained her breadth of experience working in diverse industries. As a Sr. Director at Blockbuster, Valencia managed multi-cultural marketing, promotions, loyalty/CRM marketing and strategic planning. She gained Brand management experience with Dr Pepper and Diageo – the world’s largest spirits manufacturer. She had the pleasure of managing notable brands such as Canada Dry and Malibu Rum. Valencia Valencia also understands the rewards and challenges of entrepreneurship as the founder of Fresh Perspective Marketing where she consulted with Radio Shack, Red Mango Frozen Yogurt and The Tom Joyner Foundation.

Valencia is a graduate of the University of Southern California – Go Trojans! She is a Consortium for Graduate Studies Fellow and graduated from the University of Texas in Austin receiving an MBA in Marketing.

Valencia resides in Frisco, Tx with her husband, Kevin and puppy, Maggie.