

Meet the Team



M. Steve Moreno, Executive Director

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Focus Area: Privileged to lead the Supply Chain Alliance, with principal focus on managing supply chain operations, strategy, execution, and risk mitigation. Keen on driving a Best in Class sourcing organization delivering robust solutions that are lean and resilient. Steve leads Operating Committee and facilitates Advisory Councils.

Experience Snapshot: Over 30 years of leadership experience in sales, supply chain, and procurement, and 20 years leading cross-functional global teams across healthcare, academia, and oil & gas.

Personal Note: "I began my career in engineering sales before transitioning to supply chain, where I've found lasting fulfillment in collaborating across multiple departments to solve complex customer challenges and align stakeholder needs with practical solutions."



Renee Carpenter, Associate Director

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Focus Area: Provides leadership in sourcing, contracting, departmental operations, and process improvement. Renee also leads the Academic Roundtable group.

Experience Snapshot: With 20 years of procurement experience across government, healthcare, and manufacturing, Renee has held roles including Contract Administrator (under corporate counsel) and Director of Procurement and Materials Management.

Personal Note: "When I stumbled into the procurement profession, I felt like I had found my passion. I'm happy that I still feel that way 20 yrs later. It is a profession for which my personal characteristics of attention to detail, enjoyment simplifying and solving complex problems, and connecting with people are an asset."



Lucretia Allen, Program Manager

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Focus Area: Procurement and contract management, system implementation, process improvement, and customer service.

Experience Snapshot: Lucretia brings over 10 years of experience in procurement, with a strong background in facilities coordination, equipment maintenance purchasing, and asset management.

Personal Note: "I thrive in collaborative environments where I can contribute to process improvement, vendor relationships, and strategic sourcing initiatives. I'm passionate about driving operational efficiency, supporting stakeholders, and continuously expanding my knowledge through industry events and hands-on experience."



Carletha Hughes, Manager, Contracts

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Focus Area: Leads sourcing and contracting for Administration & Research categories and oversees the Research Collaboration group.

Experience Snapshot: Carletha brings over 19 years in Texas public procurement, with prior roles including Contract Administrator, Buyer II, and Procurement Officer.

Personal Note: “As an innovative thinker, I’m continuously looking for creative ways to deliver results—whether it’s through cost savings, streamlined processes, or by enabling access to groundbreaking technologies. Every dollar saved through Alliance contracts is a dollar that institutions can reinvest into life-saving advancements and academic excellence.”



Donna Gordon, Manager, Contracts

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Focus Area: Manages the Research Distribution category, Affiliate Program, and Ad Hoc contracts.

Experience Snapshot: Donna brings 20 years of experience in accounting and project management across manufacturing and healthcare, along with 10+ years in contract drafting and management within the healthcare sector.

Personal Note: “With a strong foundation in business operations and less than two years hands-on experience in public/state sourcing and contract management, I bring a fresh yet insightful perspective to the Alliance by leveraging my broader business acumen to navigate complex projects with a focus on value creation, building meaningful relationships, and stakeholder engagement.”



Kim Savage (DiCaro), Manager, Contracts

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Focus Area: Manages sourcing and contracting for the Medical/Clinical category. Supports UT System’s group purchasing relationship with Vizient and drives aggregation opportunities under Vizient contracts.

Experience Snapshot: Kim brings 14 years of procurement experience, with prior roles in strategic sourcing and contracting for nursing and non-implantable surgical supplies, as well as hospital materials management.

Personal Note: “I enjoy channeling my creativity into hands-on projects and meaningful work. I’m also passionate about building and nurturing strong relationships with both customers and suppliers to create long-term value and collaboration.”



LaChandra Wilson, Manager, Contracts

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Focus Area: Consulting & Travel category management, sourcing and contracting, and leading the Travel Council Collaboration Group.

Experience Snapshot: LaChandra brings 25 years of experience (including 11 yrs with UT Health Houston) in government procurement across the higher education, healthcare, and transit sectors. Her background spans purchasing, contract management, accounts payable, disbursements, and employee travel. She has managed high-profile, high-risk procurements and brings a comprehensive, end-to-end perspective on procurement operations.

Personal Note: “My value to the Alliance includes a 360°, transactional-to-managerial perspective of procurement operations; a keen aptitude for critical thinking, process development and improvement, creative approaches, personnel and technology optimization; and a distinguished spirit of excellence and customer service.”



Shreya Mehta, Manager, Contracts

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Focus Area: Manages sourcing and contracting for the Facilities & Logistics category and leads the Facilities Collaboration Group.

Experience Snapshot: Shreya brings 13 years of supply chain and procurement experience across healthcare and oil & gas industries. Previous roles include strategic sourcing and procurement management in oil & gas, as well as contract drafting and administration for Nursing, Cardiology, and distribution in healthcare.

Personal Note: “What I enjoy most in this space is the opportunity to be part of a truly collaborative team. We have a team culture where ideas are openly exchanged, challenges are approached with a shared sense of purpose, and every contribution is valued. That spirit of collaboration energizes me to continuously improve processes, drive efficiencies, and deliver results.”



Soraya Rashidian, Manager, Contracts

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Focus Area: Leads sourcing and contracting for the Information Technology category, managing cradle-to-grave RFPs and the full contract lifecycle.

Experience Snapshot: Soraya brings over 20 years of experience in contract management, sourcing, and procurement. Expert in project management, cross-functional leadership, and stakeholder engagement. Proven track record of leading complex initiatives across IT, professional services, and operations. Extensive background in global supply chain organizations, federal and state government, and the private sector.

Personal Note: “Technical by nature, hands-on by virtue — I’m driven by a passion for leading teams, optimizing processes, and building strong partnerships to deliver impactful business outcomes.”