

DENISHA HARRIS, VICE PRESIDENT

Denisha Harris serves as the Purchasing Manager for the City of Greenville. In her role, she administers, supervises and coordinates the procurement functions of the City. She also oversees the Minority and Women Business Enterprise Program for which she developed and served as Coordinator for over eight years.

Currently, Denisha Serves the NC MWBE Coordinators' Network as the Vice-President and has also served as the Scholarship Committee Chair and member of the Professional Development Committee. In 2008, the NC MWBE Coordinators' Network awarded Denisha the "Rising Star Award," given to the Coordinator who has taken his/her program to the next level of excellence. In two years, Denisha soared from a "Rising Star" to "Coordinator of the Year" as recipient of the "President's Award," an honor bestowed upon a Coordinator in recognition of his/her superior performance and continuing commitment to the mission of the NC MWBE Coordinators' Network. For several years, Denisha has also taught courses at the UNC School of Government in MWBE Outreach and provides training on this topic for the Carolinas Association of Governmental Purchasing.

Denisha is a graduate of East Carolina University with a degree in Sociology (concentration in Public Policy) and a Masters in Public Administration. In 2014, Denisha earned credentials as a Certified Professional in Supplier Diversity (CPSD) by the Institute of Supply Management, an internationally recognized certification, and looks forward to receiving her Certified Local Government Purchasing Officer (CLGPO) certification in 2017.