

## **Johnny Ortiz, Membership Chair**

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Johnny Ortiz serves as the Regional Vendor Diversity Manager for Skanska USA Building's North Carolina and Virginia region. He oversees the outreach and coordination with small, women and minority owned business enterprises on Skanska projects across the region.

Throughout his career, Johnny's diversity and inclusion efforts have included spearheading and implementing programs such as ESL classes for construction workers. As well as, executing programs such as Skanska's Construction Management Building Blocks program which focuses on capacity growth for small, women and minority owned firms.

Early in Johnny's career, he worked in the trades for a family-owned, small business where he learned the unique needs and challenges that such companies face. This has helped him to become a strong advocate to provide opportunities to help these companies to grow their business. His area of expertise focuses on compliance and procurement guidelines; and, he holds a Master Compliance Administrator Certification in this area from Morgan State University.

Johnny is actively involved in his local community and serves on the Minority Enterprise Development Week planning committee for the City of Durham. ]