

Pam Gales, Past President

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Pamela Gales has spent over 20 years of her career in Local and State government. First with Durham County, and now with Wake County Public School System. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from American Intercontinental University. She is a Certified Local Government Purchasing Officer (CLGPO), and an Executive Certified Master Compliance Administrator (ECMCA). Pamela is President of the North Carolina MWBE Coordinators' Network (NCCN), a member of the American Contract Compliance Association (ACCA), the Carolinas/Virginia Minority Supplier Development Council (CVMSDC), Carolina Association of Government Purchasing (CAGP), and the National Notary Association.

Pamela has spent countless hours at small business fairs and expos and supports other partner agencies with her energy and commitment to the mission of educating, supporting and assisting the M/WBE community. Pamela served as Secretary for the North Carolina M/WBE Coordinators' Network for three years, and she also served as a Board Member, and Programming Committee Chair for the Greater Durham Black Chamber of Commerce (GDBCC). Pamela was selected as the 2015 Durham Med Week Individual Diversity Advocate of the Year, NC DOA Historically Underutilized Business Office HUB Advocate of the year, in 2017 she received the Best New Program Award from the Carolinas/Virginia Minority Supplier Development Council (CVMSDC), and most recently she received the 2018 Presidential Recognition of Brilliance "Advocate of the Year" award from the Hispanic Contracting Association of the Carolinas (HCAC), and United Minority Contractors of NC (UMCNC), and she was selected as one of the 2018 Triangle Business Journal Leaders in Diversity.