

Rona Fourté

Rona joined United Airlines in October 2019 as a member of the Global Community Engagement leadership team to drive supplier diversity programming as an integrated component for impacting global communities. From 2010-2018, Rona was the director of supplier diversity & D&I education for Walgreens Boots Alliance. As an integral member of the global diversity and inclusion team her team was responsible for delivering \$3.3B in diverse-owned and small business spend and she also oversaw the implementation of diversity and inclusion training at Walgreens University.

Prior to joining Walgreens, Rona held senior management roles in finance and accounting and led supplier diversity initiatives in both the private and public sectors. Rona directed the Chicago Minority Business Opportunity Center, a \$1.2M US Department of Commerce, MBDA funded project, and led the successful execution of financial transactions for minority owned businesses in excess of \$105M. Rona has led information technology system design projects for organizational transformations as both an employee and a consultant. Rona has been cited in diversity publications, received recognitions for advocacy, commitment, and is an active member of the community serving organizations throughout the U.S. including affiliates of the National Minority Supplier Development Council, Women's Business Enterprise National Council, DisabilityIn formerly US Business Leaders Network, Conference Board, Holy Family Scholars (HFS), and the boards of Providence Englewood Charter School and Tuskegee Next Academy. Rona was recognized in 2017 by Mass Market Retail as 1 of 6 who made a difference and recently received the Walgreens 2018 Champion of Champions award for Customer Care.

Rona has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration & Accounting from DePaul University, a Masters of Arts in Divinity, is a 2010 Certified Fraud Examiner, an ordained minister and is currently completing her doctorate in Biblical Leadership.