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Speaker Biographies



Johnell Bell

Johnell is the owner and founder of Espousal Strategies where he works with an array of stakeholders – citizens, international construction firms, D/M/W/ESB enterprises, and government officials – to design, implement, monitor, and document successful initiatives for D/M/W/ESB utilization, equity and inclusion, community engagement, and business, workforce, and community development.



Amy Cummings

Amy is the Nevada Planning Manager for Parametrix. Prior to joining Parametrix she served as the Director of Planning for the Regional Transportation Commission of Washoe County for 11 years. She has a Master of Community Planning from the University of Maryland, College Park.



Mara Krinke

Mara is an environmental planner based in Portland, Oregon. She has over 20 years of experience in research, analysis, and project management. She specializes in National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and regulatory compliance for transportation and environmental infrastructure projects.



Maria Paz Fernandez

Born and raised in Peru, Maria has been living in the Northern Nevada area for almost a quarter of a century. She is a graduate from the University of Nevada, Reno with a Master's Degree in Civil Engineering and an MBA. She is a Registered Professional Engineer in the State of Nevada. Maria has been working at the Regional Transportation Commission of Washoe County as Project Manager since 2016.

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Jeff Peacock

Jeff is the president and CEO of Parametrix. His professional background is in planning, environmental compliance, design, and construction management of complex infrastructure projects. During his career, he has managed some of the largest infrastructure projects in the Northwest and has been directly responsible for projects with capital costs as large as \$5 billion. Jeff's strengths are in strategic planning for programs and large projects and facilitating the multi-agency partnerships required for success on projects of that magnitude. Projects under Jeff's leadership have been recognized for excellence in innovative design and environmental processes and solutions, receiving awards from state and national agencies and organizations.