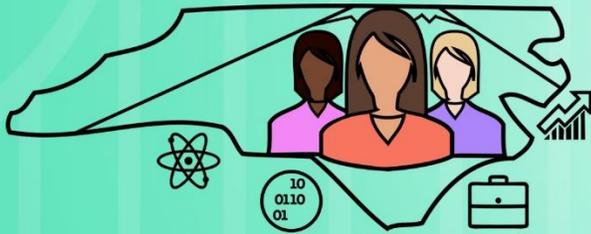




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Hilda is a corporate affairs and business executive acknowledged for building best-in-class organizations that consistently achieve aggressive revenue and profit objectives. She is also a dedicated board member/advisor to numerous industry, educational, and community organizations, bringing new strategy and processes to enhance effectiveness.

Hilda brings a broad background in P&L management, strategic planning, economic development, communications, treasury & auditing, M&A integration, customer service, and operations. During her career, she has combined operating success - including leading a 600,000-customer energy delivery operation, achieving top financial, safety, customer service, and employee satisfaction results - with the ability to collaborate and build alignment with government, regulatory, and other stakeholders.

Most recently, Hilda served as Vice President, Corporate Public Affairs with Progress Energy and, following the merger, with Duke Energy. While at Progress, Hilda established the Corporate Public Affairs function, which was expanded to serve 31 states and international interests in Central and South America at Duke. In that capacity, she collaborated with federal, state, and local officials and company leadership to develop responsible energy policy and advance the utility's international interests.

Hilda holds a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from North Carolina A&T State University and a Master of Business Administration from Duke University Fuqua School of Business. She also completed graduate studies in tax at ion from St. John's University and the Executive Program from Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government.

Hilda serves on the board of directors of RTI International as Chair of the Nominating and Governance Committee and the Audit Committee, and is an Independent Director and Member of the Finance Committee of NC Dental Services, Inc. She is also on the Advisory Board of BBT Bank and Chair of the Executive Advisory Committee of the American Association of Blacks in Energy. Previously, she served on the Board of Trustees of the College Foundation of North Carolina; was Co-Chair of the North Carolina Governor's transition team and State's Budget Reform and Accountability Commission; Presidentially nominated Board Member of the National Parks Foundation; State Board Member/Chair of the North Carolina Community College System; and Governor-appointed Treasurer for the NC Institute of Medicine. Hilda is a Chapter Fellow of the National Association of Corporate Directors and a Member of Women Corporate Directors.

