

## **Vikki Williamson**

Vikki Williamson has over 20 years of IT experience and has been employed by the United States Department of Treasury at the Internal Revenue Service since 2009. Her current role is an Information Technology Specialist(Security) where she handles IT security and audit management for the User & Network Services Security, Compliance and Monitoring Division.

Vikki has a Master of Science in Information Systems, with an emphasis on Enterprise Security Management from Lawrence Technological University, a Bachelor of Business Administration in Information and Records Management, along with an Associate in Business Administration focusing on Computer Information Systems, both from Davenport University. Vikki is also Security+ certified, a Risk Management Advocate, and a Microsoft Certified Professional.

Vikki is passionate about information technology and has spent time serving as a mentor. She's also been a Program Advisory Committee member for the Interactive College of Technology. Vikki believes that it is very important to introduce girls to careers in STEM as those career paths are still underrepresented. She has spent time giving presentations on working in a STEM position at the Federal Government level, along with practicing safety on the internet, and being mindful of your online presence.

Vikki has been an actively involved member of Federally Employed Women(FEW) for over a decade and has served FEW at the chapter, region, and national levels in various leadership roles, including Chapter President(Motor City Chapter), Great Lakes Region Secretary, National Nominations Officer, and she is currently the National Awards Chair. For the last seven years Vikki has also been an active and financial member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. She is the Vice President of the New Detroit Chapter of Blacks in Government. In her spare time, Vikki loves to travel, read, perform community service, attend concerts, plays and sporting events, as well as enjoy spending quality time with her friends and family. She is a longtime NBA Detroit Pistons season ticketholder.

Some of the community service initiatives Vikki has been involved in include Adopt-a-Child at Christmas, dressing Goodfellows dolls, March of Dimes, creating Donate Life Comfort Blankets for donor families, Community of Temporary Shelters(COTS) Peggy's Place, serving at Capuchin Soup Kitchen, Stork's Nest with Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. with the purpose of providing clothing and necessities for expectant mothers, Sickle Cell Walk, St. Jude's Hospital for Children, Adopt-a-School backpack initiative, working with Veterans at the local Veteran's Hospital, Breast Cancer Awareness, Lupus Foundation of America, Epilepsy Walk, National Kidney Foundation, and a cause very near and dear to her, the annual American Heart Association Heart and Stroke Walk.