



Evalynn A. Williams
President & CEO, Dikita Enterprises, Inc.

Evalynn "Eve" Williams is the President and CEO of Dikita Enterprises, Inc., a 42-year old civil engineering firm headquartered in Dallas, Texas, that offers engineering design, program/construction management and transit market research. A family business, Dikita has 47 employees and serves transit/transportation, aviation, K-12 school facilities, and public works markets. Dikita has won several awards over the past 40 years – one of our most proudest being the Fastest Growing Business Award with the 2011 Texas Family Business of the Year, presented by The Institute for Family Business at Baylor University. This program recognizes outstanding firms whose families demonstrate a commitment to each other, to business continuity, and who are responsive to the needs of their employees, communities, and industries.

Eve holds both a Bachelor of Business Administration – Information Systems, and a Master's degree in Business Administration - Accounting, from the University of Texas at Arlington. She served as Dikita's CFO for 29 years prior to transitioning to President & CEO in 2010. She is directly responsible for the company's growth nationally, where it has enjoyed contracts with MPOs and transit authorities such as CTA in Chicago, MATA in Memphis, MTC in San Francisco, RTD in Denver, SANDAG in San Diego, NORTA in New Orleans, Metro in Houston, to name a few. The company's largest client is Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART), where the company has managed transit and NTD data for the last 28 consecutive years. Recently, Dikita completed a prime role as a 49% JV partner designing and managing the construction of DART's last 3 miles of light rail.

Throughout her life, Eve has enjoyed serving her community in a variety of leadership positions. She has served on many industry-related boards and committees. With APTA, she currently sits on the following Boards & Committees:

- Current Chair, Business Member Board of Governors
- Executive Committee of Board of Directors

Committees:

- Past Chair, Business Member Small Business Committee (BMBG)
- Diversity and Inclusion Council
- Leadership APTA
- Small Business Committee
- Revenue Task
- 2020-2022 Strategic Plan Steering Committee
- Procurement
- Legislative Committee

She has 2 daughters, Erika, a graduate of Texas A & M University, College Station and Whitney, a graduate of University of North Texas at Denton.