

## **Carmen Vann, LEED AP BD+C Project Executive, Suffolk Construction**

Carmen Vann, a former Brownie Girl Scout, was elected to the Girl Scouts San Diego Board of Directors in 2016. She chairs the Property Committee.



With over 20 years of construction experience, Carmen is a proven leader in the construction industry. Her track record includes the successful management of numerous complex and prolific construction projects with fast track schedules, most notably, leading the construction of the new \$185M San Diego New Central Library. Carmen recently completed construction on the new 16-Story Sempra Energy Headquarters Project, headed up efforts on one of downtown newest 36 story residential high rises, Ballpark Village, and is currently leading efforts on 160 units of much needed affordable housing in San Diego. With Carmen's demonstrated leadership skills, she is one of the most accomplished women in construction in the region.

In addition to leading construction efforts on The San Diego New Central Library and other premier projects noted above, Carmen played a leadership role in many major projects in San Diego and throughout the country, including: \$65M Ten-Fifty B Street Apartments; \$102M Hard Rock Hotel in San Diego; ongoing modernizations at multiple schools for Grossmont Union High School District; St. Vincent DePaul School in Nashville, TN; and a \$40M capital improvement program for 12 New York District City Schools. Her major contributions throughout the design and construction of these award-winning projects include cost estimating, systems analysis, scheduling, phasing planning, value engineering, constructability reviews, construction planning, procurement, and field management.

Carmen received her bachelor's degree in Construction Management from North Carolina A&T State University. Since then, she has served as Construction Manager, Construction Executive, Management Consultant, Scheduler, and Safety Director on various projects. Carmen is a recipient of *ENR California's* prestigious Top 20 under 40 Award for 2011, San Diego Metro's Top 40 under 40 Award, and was recognized as San Diego's 2011 Women Who Mean Business by the San Diego Business Journal. Carmen was also recognized as one of Girl Scouts San Diego's "Cool Woman of 2015" and was a San Diego Business Journal Business Women of the Year finalist in 2018. With a heart to give back to the community she lives in, she has also served as an ACE Mentor for high school children for several years, and actively participates in Rebuilding Together San Diego. She is the past Chair of Associated General Contractors' Education and Foundations for Success Committee and currently serves as a board member for the San Diego Architectural Foundation. She also previously served on the North Park Community Association Board of Directors.