

Danielle (Dani) Brown
Vice President and Chief Information Officer
Brunswick Corporation

In 2016, Dani was appointed Vice President and Chief Information Officer at Brunswick Corporation, a global leader in the development, manufacture and distribution of marine engines, and recreational boats, based in Mettawa, Ill., a Chicago suburb. Brunswick's 2018 revenue and sales were approximately \$5.2 billion, and the Company has 16,000 employees around the world.

In this role, Dani is fashioning a world-class information technology function that creates value through the use of technology, while managing investment and operational spend to improve Brunswick's connection to customers, operating efficiency and the organization's ability to utilize analytics to provide a base for further innovation.

Dani has been in the information technology industry for over 20 years, mostly with DuPont. In her 16 years there, she held a series of information technology roles of increasing responsibility, including Asia Pacific Applications Delivery; Global Chief Information Officer for Crop Protection, a \$3.2-billion DuPont Strategic Business Unit; and IT Transformational Productivity Leader.

Earlier this year, Dani was appointed a member of the board for the PRA Group (Nasdaq: PRAA), a global leader in acquiring and collecting nonperforming loans.



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Allison Lausas

SunCoke Energy

Vice President, Finance and Controller

Allison S. Lausas is Vice President, Finance and Controller of SunCoke Energy, Inc. Allison serves as Principal Accounting Officer and oversees the accounting, tax, financial reporting and financial planning and analysis functions for the Company.

Allison joined SunCoke Energy in 2011, prior to its spin-off from Sunoco, Inc. and its initial public offering. She participated in establishing the culture at SunCoke's new corporate headquarters in Lisle, IL, as well as the adherence to SEC and PCAOB compliance requirements for the new stand-alone public company. Following the initial public offering of SunCoke, Energy, Inc., Allison led the carve out accounting and SEC filings for the initial public offering of SunCoke Energy Partners, L.P., a master limited partnership. During her time at SunCoke, Allison has enjoyed leading the accounting function on a variety of transactions, including acquisitions and related valuations and integrations, a joint venture, debt restructurings and follow-on equity offerings. Allison recently championed the implementation of Oracle Cloud ERP, partnering across the business to deliver a solution that meets the needs of the larger organization.

Prior to joining SunCoke Energy, Allison worked at KPMG, LLP as a Senior Manager in the audit practice where she served both public and private corporations in the consumer and industrial markets. Allison also delivered national training and participated heavily in recruiting efforts throughout her time at KPMG and led the Chicago office in the roll out of technology tools that were transformational to audit planning and documentation at the firm.

Allison is a licensed Certified Public Accountant and holds Bachelor of Accountancy, Master of Accounting Science and Master of Business Administration degrees from Northern Illinois University. Allison and her husband, John, reside in the Chicago suburbs and are the proud parents of twin daughters, Brooke and Rachel, and a son, Nathan.



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Executive Director of Wealth Solutions and Operations

Laura Thurow is Director of Wealth Solutions and Operations for Baird's Private Wealth Management (PWM) business. In this role, she is responsible for the people, platforms and back office services that support Baird's financial advisors in all aspects of their wealth management practices.

This includes investment research and portfolio management, financial and estate planning, advisory solutions, credit and cash management, corporate and executive services and various other products and programs, as well as the technology strategy.

She is also responsible for business process, capital markets operations, client reporting, client services, enterprise initiatives, product support and strategic change management.

As part of the PWM Leadership Team, she is also involved in various strategic initiatives in support of Baird's overall wealth management platform. Additionally, Laura serves as a member of Baird's Executive Committee.

Laura received a bachelor of arts degree in Economics from Trinity College and an MBA from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business. She has earned the CFA charter and is a member of the CFA Society of Milwaukee.