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, focusing on the design and delivery of cross-functional transformational programs and technology initiatives that directly impact financial and operational performance. She is a valued member of the Brunswick senior management team, reporting to CEO David Foulkes.

Dani spent much of her career with DuPont. In her 16 years there, she held a series of information technology roles of increasing responsibility, including Asia Pacific Applications Delivery, where she lived in Singapore with her family for three years; Global Chief Information Officer for Crop Protection, a $3.2- billion DuPont Strategic Business Unit; and IT Transformational Productivity Leader, where her leadership helped to significantly reduce costs through the deployment of new, aggressive breakthrough technology.

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.

She has a bachelor of arts in computer science from Indiana University of Pennsylvania as well as earning a master of science in information systems, and an MBA from Pennsylvania State University and Drexel University, respectively.

On the personal side, Dani is the mother of two young men, and has been married to her husband, Ron, for 19 years.