



## **Carla A. Reid**

Energizer. Strategizer. Optimizer. Leader. How ever you describe her, Carla Reid is an accomplished executive with a background in civil engineering and human resource management. Carla earned her undergraduate degree from Howard University and her master's degree from the University of Maryland Global Campus.

Carla has worked in both the private and the public sectors, but mostly in the public sector. She's worked at Girl Scouts of America, Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, the Environmental Protection Agency, the University of the District of Columbia, Howard University, the Governments of the DC, Prince George's and Montgomery Counties, as well as WSSC Water.

WSSC Water is the largest water utility in Maryland and the 8<sup>th</sup> largest in the United States. In 2016, Carla became the 12<sup>th</sup> General Manager and CEO of the utility. She has the distinction of being the first woman to serve in this capacity, and she did so for 7 years. She served at WSSC Water for 28 years.

Carla has received numerous awards like Maryland's Top 100 Women and two awards have been established in her name, in recognition of her achievements in teaching and community outreach. She generously supports organizations that are focused on uplifting and advancing the lives of young people such as Community Bridges, Arts on the Block, F.A.M.E., Elizabeth Seton High School, and St. Jude's Hospital.

Carla is a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority and several organizations such as Leadership MD, Leadership Greater Washington, Leadership Montgomery, and the International Women's Forum.

Carla is committed to sharing her time and talent with others. She attributes this to her family upbringing and training in the DC public school system. She loves having fun with her family and friends – even more so now that she’s retired and ready to create new adventures.