

Davina Linguist is a Diversity Equity & Inclusion Manager for CBRE. She is a Certified Diversity Professional, with a B.S. in Business Management, and an Advanced HR Certification from University of Nevada Las Vegas. Davina has over 20 years of combined experience in Talent Acquisitions, Human Resources, and Diversity, Equity & Inclusion initiatives.

Her experience includes, working with large private and public corporations from various industries (construction, engineering, hospitality & gaming, health care and technology). Davina has served on both community and IT training school boards. During Davina's tenure, she has successfully implemented and reengineered diversity recruiting plans and programs, which have resulted in high-level return.

Davina has successfully worked with HBCU's and the Department of Energy, increasing the minority talent pool with government contractors. She also partnered with the National Center for Women & Information Technology (NCWIT) to implement a global *Sit With Me* women's campaign in 6 locations, including India and Brazil, promoting and bringing awareness to gender equality. Davina was the first diversity professional to implement a national diversity recruiting program for the second largest South Asian technology company; receiving an award as the top 50 Employers selected by Historical Black Colleges and Universities Students and Graduates (HBCU Connect) within two years.

Davina is passionate about bringing awareness to DE&I, increasing diverse talent, partnering with diverse organizations and communities to support and bring awareness to equality and intersectionality.