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Daniel (Dani) Chambers has 14+ years of engineering service with Lockheed Martin Corporation (LMCO); including her current position as a Systems Engineering Manager at LMCO's Aurora, CO facility. Dani leads and manages a Vehicle Engineering Team consisting of Level 4 Managers, Team Leaders, Chief Engineers, and Technical Advisors for the Missions Solutions Program.

Dani is a native of Cedar Rapids, IA and holds both Bachelors and Masters Degrees in Industrial Technology from Iowa State University. She began her career at LMCO in 2005 as a Safety Engineer and Industrial Hygienist; responsible for managing OSHA safety compliance on the Technical Operations program in Aurora, CO. In 2007, Dani transitioned to a new role with LMCO Information Systems and Global Solutions (IS&GS) as a Systems Engineer, working on critical systems supporting the United States Military and our allies. In 2009, she was selected for a combined Technical and Leadership role as a technical operations expert; responsible for leading multiple teams in anomaly response, recovery procedures, and application of new and enhanced software on multiple systems. The leadership experience gained in this position, motivated and empowered Dani to continue on the career path of leadership and management. In 2015 she became a Systems Engineer Associate Manager on Special Programs in Littleton, CO, managing and leading a team of top engineers responsible for 50+ critical hardware assets.

Dani appreciates giving back and helping others become successful through mentoring, coaching, and outreach. She shares LMCO's vision for Diversity and Inclusion—fostering a culture where diverse talents and perspectives of individuals drive innovation, professional development, and business success. Dani is currently involved with the African American Council for Excellence (AACE) Business Resource Group (BRG) at Lockheed Martin to connect, develop, and engage African American employees to promote personal progress that will advance our community and corporation. She has a passion to build and retain Full Spectrum employees. In 2018, Dani joined the leadership board for the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) - Lockheed Martin Enterprise Chapter Region VI. She has been involved in numerous Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) outreach events; getting students—kindergarten through college—excited about STEM. She has gone into the classrooms performing mock interviews with students to prepare them for the challenges of corporate workforce.

Dani prioritizes talks with students about Diversity and Inclusion; she believes getting the message of Diversity and Inclusion to students before they enter the workforce contributes to shaping the future, and is critical to student career paths and the success of the business—growing talent, building effective relationships, and working efficiently in teams. In 2018, Dani joined the Lockheed Martin Space Inclusion Council, representing Special Programs, where she facilitated discussions on various Diversity and Inclusion topics for senior leadership and peers across the program; encouraging them to bring full individual expressions of themselves to work. Dani was recognized for her contributions in 2018 and received the First Quarter Special Programs Diversity and Inclusion Award. Dani recently transitioned to the Aurora Site Lead position on the Lockheed Martin Space Inclusion Council.

In addition to Dani being involved with NSBE, AACE, mentoring college students, LMCO applicants, and LMCO new employees, she also volunteers at the VA Hospital, where Dani interacts and serves refreshments (coffee and snacks) to veterans.

Dani's faith is an important part of her life. She serves the communities across the country as a faith-based speaker at the "Women Witnessing the Word Of Wisdom" (WWtWOW) conferences. Dani uses her knowledge and understanding of biblical principles to encourage and challenge women of diverse backgrounds to move forward as individuals; and to pursue all personal and professional goals with honesty and integrity in accordance with Christian values. Dani is married and receives full support and encouragement from her husband, parents, and family as she grows in her passion to help others accomplish positive outcomes for the future.