



Taryn Sulkes, President & CEO
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Eagle Specialties, LLC is a construction supplier/subcontractor of specialty items. If you've used a public washroom and could not see the person next to you – you're welcome. Toilet partitions are one of those specialty items Eagle provides. Taryn has been at the helm of Eagle since its inception in 2014. She's worked hard to grow her company from \$5,000 in sales their first year to just shy of \$1 million in 2017. Eagle is still in operation, surviving the pandemic and coming out stronger.

Previously, Taryn served as the NAWIC Detroit Chapter Secretary, WIC Week Co-Chairperson and PD & E Chairperson. Taryn joined NAWIC in 2016 and realized that she was not going to get anything out of her membership unless she contributed to the organization. Putting her time where her mouth is, Taryn stepped up and volunteered to co-chair WIC Week in 2017. Following that she was appointed to fill a spot on the NAWIC board in 2017 and then was elected Secretary later that same year. Taryn brings many years of experience working with organizations, non-profits and corporations to the table. Eagle Specialties is honored to have provided construction specialties for such projects as the Marathon Administration Building via Walbridge and the out buildings of Little Caesars Arena via Christman Constructors. She and her company have won many awards not only from the NAWIC Detroit Chapter, but Corp! Magazine, the Great Lakes Women's Business Council and the National Association of Women Business Owners Greater Detroit Chapter.

Taryn serves on the Board of Directors for the Michigan Minority Supplier Development Council; she volunteers with the Great Lakes Women's Business Council and previously served as a Co-Director with The Build Initiative's Project: Accelerate! Taryn believes in what former first lady Michelle Obama has said "When you've worked hard, and done well, and walked through that doorway of opportunity, you do not slam it shut behind you. You reach back, and give other folks the same chances that helped you succeed." It is through this belief that Taryn often lends advice and a helping hand to other small business owners and women in the construction industry. Taryn would appreciate your vote for President of the NAWIC Detroit Chapter for the 2021-2022 year.