## **Shantell Cox-Hutchenson**



Award: Humanitarian Award

**Award Description:** Humanitarian Award– Recognizes a company or group or individual that consistently gives annually to various charities or supports events in the community. Not limited to SAC alumni businesses.

**Justification:** Shantell, a distinguished graduate of the class of 1988, has broken new ground as the Director of Technology, becoming the first woman to lead this pivotal function. With nearly two decades of extensive experience spanning technology, innovation, and finance, her appointment marks a significant milestone in our company's history. Over the past 17 years, Shantell has consistently proven herself as an exceptional team player, showcasing unwavering commitment, professionalism, and a remarkable ability to deliver results, particularly in high-pressure environments. While BTC has previously welcomed female directors within their Senior Leadership Team, tasked with specific facets of technology and innovation, Shantell's elevation represents a groundbreaking moment as she takes the helm of the entire technology portfolio. At the core of BTC's mission lies the ambitious goal to "fiberize" The Bahamas, empowering communities one step at a time in alignment with the nation's development agenda. Shantell has played a pivotal role in advancing technology and information initiatives, bringing a fresh perspective to her Director of Technology Operations (DTO) role. Her journey within the company began as a Senior Associate in IT, steadily ascending through roles such as Manager of Billing Support, Manager of Systems Administration, and Senior Manager of IT Application Support. In her previous role as Executive Senior Manager for Business to **Consumer Technology** 



