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Jannet Walker Ford is Vice President of Government Relations for Cubic Corporation. She is responsible for leading the government relations strategy for Cubic Transportation Systems (CTS), a leading global integrator of payment and information technology to create intelligent travel solutions for transportation authorities and operators, at the local, state and federal levels and executing transportation-related legislative affairs and other strategic initiatives. Prior to this role, Jannet served as Vice President and General Manager Eastern Region of the Americas. In that role, she was responsible for the delivery and operations of CTS programs including the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority's AFC 2.0, Atlanta's Breeze Card system and Miami's EASY Card systems. She also oversaw the

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, Maryland Transit Administration, and Puerto Rico's Autoridad de Transporte Integrado and Metropolitan Bus Authority.

Walker Ford received her bachelor's degree in Management Information Systems from the University of Memphis and a Master of Science degree in Business Administration from Central Michigan University, and has completed significant coursework toward her doctorate in Information Systems at Nova Southeastern University.

With more than two decades of leadership experience in the transportation industry, specifically in aviation, tolling, and transit, Walker Ford strives to inspire women and minority professionals to pursue roles in STEM and transportation-related fields.

Walker Ford currently serves on the American Public Transportation Association (APTA) Board of Directors, APTA Foundation Board, Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville-Vice Chair, Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS) International, WTS Foundation as Vice Chair and ENO Transportation Advisory Board. She is a member of Leadership Florida, Bold City Chapter (FL) of the Links Incorporated, IT Senior Management Forum and the Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO). She is also a graduate of Leadership APTA and the ENO Executive Leadership Program.

Just this year, Walker Ford was recognized as one of the COMTO Women Who Move the Nation and nominated as a "Miami Woman Who Rocks" by the Global Women Who Rock (GWR) Foundation, a women's network that promotes health and wellness causes and initiatives for women in local communities, throughout the U.S. and globally. Previously, she received recognitions from the Professional Achievement Technology Award for Industry from the National Women of Color's STEM Conference, Philadelphia's Women of Substance and Style, Technology Association of Georgia - Women in Technology's Woman of the Year, and Outstanding MBA of the Year by the NMBAA. She has been named one of the "50 Most Powerful African Americans in Business" by the Atlanta Business Journal, "Atlanta's Most Influential Business Leaders" by Who's Who and a "Top 100 Women of Influence" by the Atlanta Business League.