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With over 30 years of experience in project management, Paulinda Lanham, PMP, has built a successful career spanning civil engineering, finance, and various facets of project delivery. After obtaining a BBA degree in Finance from Augusta College (now Augusta University) in 1984 and a BS degree in Civil Engineering from the University of South Carolina in 1994, Paulinda began her engineering career at the Arizona Department of Transportation (AZDOT), working in various divisions of design and construction.

An AZDOT supervisor introduced her to project management and encouraged her to pursue project management training. Paulinda then transitioned to the City of Phoenix's Street Transportation Department's Design and Construction Management Division, handling infrastructure improvements within the city's right-of-way.

Continuing her career in Austin, Paulinda worked in the Public Works Project Management Division, managing Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) before moving to North Carolina to work in the North Carolina Department of Transportation's (NCDOT) Project Management Unit. There, she was responsible for managing and delivering transportation projects, focusing on quality, on-time, and on-budget project delivery.

Paulinda gained valuable experience managing architectural and civil engineering projects for the Texas Facilities Commission. She has also worked in the private sector delivering supply chain management projects. Paulinda returned to the City of Austin, where she now manages CIP projects from inception to completion, leveraging a rich blend of engineering and project management expertise.