



**Panelist: Lynnette Brown**

**Position:** CFO, KKW Trucking, Inc.

**About:** Lynnette Brown is currently an Officer and CFO of KKW Trucking, Inc. which is a regional, dry van, truckload carrier based in Pomona, California. She is also an Officer and Past President of the California Trucking Association. Lynnette is a graduate of California State University, Northridge where she studied Accounting and received a Bachelor of Science in the field of Psychology. After graduation, Lynnette went to work for the family business starting off as a Programmer and working her way up through the organization over the last 30 years into her current position.



**Panelist: Karen Vellutini**

**Position:** Executive VP, Devine Intermodal

**About:** Karen Vellutini has been in the international transportation industry since 1988. Her professional experience encompasses many facets of the industry, including ocean carriers, terminal operators and trucking companies. She is currently Executive Vice President for Devine Intermodal, an intermodal trucking company headquartered in West Sacramento, CA providing trucking and warehousing/3PL services throughout Northern California and Northern Nevada. Karen's previous positions include marketing and sales with Neptune Orient Lines (NOL) and American President Lines (APL).

Karen is the current Chairwomen of Women in Logistics (WIL), a non-profit organization with the goal of providing resources, education, and networking opportunities for men and women in the logistics industry. She is also on the Advisory Board for California Maritime Academy's school of International Business and Logistics. Additionally, she is a member of the Port of Oakland's Port Efficiency Taskforce and the World Economic Forum's Blockchain for Supply Chain working group.

Karen is a Northern California native and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in International Business from California State University, Fresno. She is married, has one son and two grandchildren.



**Panelist: Devon Ades**

**Position:** Fuel Licensing and Permitting Manager, Apex Logistics

**About:** Devon Ades is currently the Fuel and Registration Manager for Apex Bulk Commodities, Hartwick and Hand, and Harrison-Nichols Company with locations in California and Nevada. Devon is currently responsible for fuel procurement, registration, IFTA, IRP, DMV, and state permitting for all three entities.

Devon grew up in the high desert of California and learned about the family business early on. At a young age she learned how to drive trucks and helped many summers and school breaks in the office. This is where she learned a number of the skills that lead to a successful and fulfilling career. Devon has worked in many facets of the industry starting in the maintenance department as a shop clerk, moving to HR, payroll, sales coordinator, F&I manager, registration, and fuel procurement. Trucking is a lifelong business!

Devon has been actively involved with the California Trucking Association (CTA) and is currently the Vice Chair of the Highway Policy Committee. Devon also sits on the board for the Truckers Rally for Kids organization helping raise money for underprivileged children in the Inland Empire.



**Panelist: Theresa Payne**

**Position:** National Account Sales Manager, Hyundai Translead

**About:** As a General Manager of National Account Sales, Theresa Payne sells tractor trailers for Hyundai Translead. She has twelve years' experience in the transportation industry, including eight years' outside sales experience. She brings in approximately 25% of the company's total units sold year over year, helping elevate Hyundai Translead to the number one position among U.S. Trailer Manufacturers.

She currently holds a seat on the Board of Directors for the California Trucking Association and was most recently added to the Foundation Board for Women in Trucking. Thrilled to be a member of WIT, she is passionate about breaking down barriers and advocating for women in the industry.