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Introducing Kristina E. Turner: A Leader in University Governance

We are proud to highlight Ms. **Kristina E. Turner**, a distinguished leader with nearly two decades of experience in the education sector. Currently, she spearheads governance initiatives at **NEMA Holding**, where she serves as both the Director of Administration and the Chairman's Office. In her role as Board Secretary, she provides invaluable support to NEMA, **Abu Dhabi University**, and the Board of Trustees for **Liwa College**.

Effective university governance is crucial for ensuring that educational institutions operate transparently and efficiently. It establishes a framework for decision-making, accountability, and strategic planning, ultimately fostering an environment where academic excellence can thrive. Strong governance not only enhances institutional reputation but also builds trust among stakeholders, including students, faculty, and the community.

Kristina has been instrumental in shaping effective governance structures, recruiting executive talent, and developing corporate strategies. Her expertise extends to project management and quality assurance, making her a key figure in driving the success of our institutions. She holds a Master of Science in Psychology, an MBA, and is a certified board secretary through **Hawkamah Institute for Governance**.

A heartfelt thank you 🙏 from me to Kristina for her unwavering support over the past two years. It has been a true pleasure to collaborate closely with her.

Kristina reports directly to our visionary Chairman, Dr. Ali Bin Harmal Aldhaferi, Ph.D., and works very closely with all NEMA Holding entities, including Abu Dhabi University.

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