

F&D A-LIST: WOMEN CONVENTION CENTER EXECUTIVES**F&D A-LIST**
WOMEN CONVENTION CENTER EXECUTIVES**REBECCA BOLTON**

General Manager
Las Cruces Convention Center
Las Cruces, NM

Rebecca Bolton manages the LEED Gold-certified Las Cruces Convention Center on behalf of **Spectra Venue Management**, while focusing on building community partnerships. She received the **Industry Leadership Award** from **New Mexico State University's School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management** in April 2015.

**JENNIFER NOBLE**

General Manager
Durham Convention Center
Durham, NC

Jennifer Noble and her team have reduced the net subsidy of the Durham Convention Center from \$1.3 million to \$14,579 in four years. A 30-year industry veteran, she previously served as the Assistant General Manager and Director of Sales and Marketing of the **Spectra-managed Conference Center at Niagara Falls**.

**SHURA GARNETT**

Division Senior Vice President
Spectra Venue Management and Food Services & Hospitality
St. Charles, MO

Shura Garnett oversees the Central Division of Spectra's Venue Management and Food and Hospitality operations. A 20-year industry veteran, she has served as Chairman of the **IAVM Convention Center Committee**, and received the **2005 IAVM Presidential Citation** and the prestigious **Charles A McElravy Award** in 2014.

**KAREN TOTARO**

General Manager
Atlantic City Convention Center
Atlantic City, NJ

Karen Totaro is the General Manager of the Atlantic City Convention Center for **Spectra Venue Management**. She has held managerial roles with the **Duke Energy Convention Center**, **Oregon Convention Center** and **University of Dayton Arena**. Totaro currently serves as **IAVM** Chairman of the Board.