



## **Nevada Blair**

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Nevada Blair is the Director, Supply Chain Management (SCM) at Bayer in Berkeley, CA where she is responsible for the end-to-end supply chain and warehouse operations for pharmaceutical manufacturing in Berkeley, CA.

Bayer is a global enterprise with core competencies in the life science fields of health care and agriculture. Around the world its 115,000 employees support products and services designed to benefit people and improve their quality of life. As part of the Pharmaceuticals division, Bayer's local biotech operations are among the largest in the Bay Area, employing more than 1600 people in Berkeley and San Francisco.

In leading the Supply Chain Management team, Ms. Blair's goals are to ensure patients receive their therapies in a timely fashion, with the highest quality and lowest possible cost. As part of this mission, she manages demand planning, production planning, procurement planning, and all warehouse operations. Ms. Blair has extensive supply chain experience in the biotech industry.

Ms. Blair began her biotech career in the Bay Area, where she first served as a general accounting manager and later moved into supply chain. She has held numerous positions with increased responsibility in the supply chain community where her passion for planning, customer focus and employee development is well known. Ms. Blair is a member of Bayer's Berkeley Supply Center Leadership Team, serves on the National Women's Leadership Initiative (WLI) Steering Committee, heads the West Coast WLI Chapter, mentors and coaches numerous female talent and serves on the board of the Bio Supply Management Alliance (BSMA).

Ms. Blair was graduated from California State University in Hayward, CA with a bachelor's degree in Speech and Debate and a minor in accounting.