

Alumni Rising Star Award



Ukachi Anonyuo

Ukachi graduated from Rutgers University with a Bachelor of Science in Industrial and Systems Engineering in 2001 and earned her Executive MBA with a concentration in Marketing from Rutgers Business School in 2015. Ukachi is the Global Vice President of Packaging Innovation Strategy & Portfolio Management for The Estée Lauder Companies, Inc. Ukachi leads the end-to-end strategic and critical Packaging driven enterprise initiatives as well as KPIs impacting pipeline, sufficiency, and cost savings initiatives for the company's full portfolio of prestige brands including Estée Lauder, MAC, Clinique, Bobbi Brown, Tom Ford Beauty and La Mer among others. Ukachi has been actively and consistently involved in several of the company's Employee Resource Groups since its inception in 2013 and has even taken on various leadership roles as one of the original Co-Chairs of both The Network of Black Leaders & Executives (NOBLE) and The Women's Leadership Network (WLN). Born and raised in Newark, NJ Ukachi continues to value the importance of paying her efforts forward by volunteering and mentoring with several organizations including Rutgers University School of Packaging, The Young Women's Leadership School in East Harlem, NY, the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE), and her sorority, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Ukachi has had the opportunity to travel and live in several areas inside and outside the US and has recently returned "home" to Essex County to maintain her closeness with family, friends and her NJ community.