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As Suffolk’s National Trade Partner Diversity Manager, Margarita spends her time working with project teams and trade partners to ensure established compliance plans are implemented on the company’s projects. Margarita has built strong relationships with countless local Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Women Owned Business Enterprise (WBE), Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), and Veteran Business Enterprise (VBE) firms, providing mentoring, coaching, and introducing them and their work to Suffolk’s project management teams. Together with Suffolk’s Director of Trade Partner Diversity, she hosts Build With Us @Suffolk—a program designed for disadvantaged, minority, veteran, and woman-owned trade partner firms to foster relationships with Suffolk. Her community involvement includes serving as a board member for the Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative, participant in the Urban Land Institute Pathways to Inclusion program, and former positions as an Alumni Board Member and Student Mentor for Year Up. Margarita earned a B.A. in Human Services from Cambridge College and is currently pursuing a B.S. in Business Management from Northeastern University.