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Donna is responsible for all administration, logistics, and event management activities for Riviera Advisors. In addition, Donna serves as the Event Manager for the Strategic Talent Acquisition Roundtable and coordinates all member support for STAR members as well as attendee relations for the Corporate Recruiting and Staffing Leadership Academy series at STAR.

Donna has honed her Administration and Event Management skills in her many years in the biotechnology, pharmaceutical, and legal industries. Prior to joining Riviera Advisors, Donna was Senior Manager, Talent Acquisition at Invitrogen Corporation, a global biotech company. In her role at Invitrogen, Donna managed all recruitment-oriented events and produced creative and innovative off-site events to attract a global talent pool. In addition, Donna managed significant programs including the corporate relocation department, the talent referral program, and recruitment communications. Donna also worked for Elan Pharmaceuticals serving as Travel Manager, Relocation Manager, and Corporate Event Planner. Previously Donna worked for Idec Pharmaceuticals, and for many years, at McKenna & Cuneo, a nationwide law firm.

Donna received her Bachelor of Science degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. She is a member of the National Business Travel Association, the San Diego Business Travel Association, and the Employee Relocation Council. Donna is based in San Diego, California.



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