

**Dantaya Williams**  
**Vice President, Human Resources, Commercial Engines**  
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Dantaya Williams has 20 years of collective experience in Human Resource, Labor Relations, and Talent Management. Dantaya joined United Technologies Corporation (UTC) at the Carrier division in 1999 as a Labor Relations Representative in Syracuse, NY. She held a number of field HR leadership roles in four different locations at Carrier's larger manufacturing facilities before moving to Connecticut in 2010.

Under Dantaya's leadership, UTC established the Talent, Inclusion, and Engagement organization in February 2014. In this role she was responsible for accelerating UTC's global strategies involving diversity and inclusion, employee engagement, talent acquisition, and talent development. UTC is a proud advocate of the Paradigm for Parity, a coalition of business leaders dedicated to addressing the corporate leadership gender gap. In support of this effort, Dantaya serves as a loud voice to ensure women including women of color are being mentored, sponsored and provided the development opportunities necessary to advance. Due to Dantaya and her colleagues' efforts, 30% of the executive leadership team throughout Commercial Engines, Pratt & Whitney and UTC are represented by women.

In 2016, Dantaya was named vice president of Human Resources for Commercial Engines at Pratt & Whitney. Since joining Pratt & Whitney, Dantaya has also served as the HR executive champion for the Pratt & Whitney Hispanic Leadership Forum.

Dantaya is passionate about making a difference in the lives of young people. From 2012 to 2015, Dantaya served on the governance council for A.I. Prince Technical High School as a community leader where she assisted the school administration in analyzing school achievement data and the development of programmatic changes to improve school performance. In 2013, she joined the board of directors for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Hartford and chaired the board's HR committee and served on both the governance and the executive committees.

Dantaya earned a bachelor's degree in Psychology and a master's degree in Labor Relations & Human Resources both from Michigan State University where she now serves as vice chair on the advisory board of the University's School of Human Resources and Labor Relations.