



JANICE M. TALERICO '81

Vice President, Total Rewards and Chief Diversity Officer | Giant Eagle Inc.

Janice Talerico has more than 34 years of experience in various industries and service providers in the Pittsburgh area.

After graduating from La Roche College, Ms. Talerico began her financial career as an auditor for Ernst and Young, became a Certified Public Accountant and spent 10 years in various auditing and financial positions at Pitt-Des Moines Inc., an engineering and construction company.

For the past 21 years, Ms. Talerico has worked for Giant Eagle Inc., a \$10 billion retail and wholesale grocery chain. She has held various high-level positions in the areas of finance, human resources and store operations, negotiating deals with independent owners of both Giant Eagle stores and other wholesale independent operators. Recently she was named Vice President of Total Rewards and Chief Diversity Officer of Giant Eagle. She also recently received the 2015 Progressive Grocers Top Women in Grocery Award.

Ms. Talerico stated, "My accounting degree has been the basis for success in all of my positions. Good, solid business and accounting knowledge can help in any position within an organization."

A lifelong resident of Pittsburgh, Ms. Talerico resides with her partner, Christine, and enjoys spending time with her family and friends.