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Lillian is the Office Leader for the Community Relations Office at Los Alamos National Laboratory. The Community Relations Office supports the Laboratory mission through initiatives encompassing community communications, community and local government outreach, small business advocacy and employee and corporate giving programs. Among the roles the office plays is support of liaisons in Los Alamos, Santa Fe, Rio Arriba, Taos, and other counties, the Laboratory's volunteer program, various external publications, as well as a growing emphasis on support of local small businesses. It also provides advice and counsel to the Director's office and other organizations on the best approach to interface with the public and interested parties.

Lillian joined the laboratory after nearly four years as the Executive Director of the Regional Development Corporation, an economic development corporation that assists communities and industry in managing their economic development projects and initiatives. Her experience also includes 12 years of state government employment where she was the Deputy Director at the NM Commission on Higher Education, managing the operations of the agency and taking a leadership role in the development of student financial aid policy. She served as the State Cash Manager at the State Treasurer's Office and began her career in government at the Department of Finance and Administration where she was an Executive Budget Analyst. Through her work experiences, she continues to cultivate partnerships with community stakeholders, and actively serve as a liaison to the public and private sector, tribal governments, public and private postsecondary institutions, elected officials, and state and federal agencies.

Lillian is an active board member in a number of community, business and educational organizations including the Northern Area Local Workforce Development Board, Bridging Higher Education to the States (a Ford Foundation Project), Sandia National Laboratory's NM Small Business Advisory Board, Quality New Mexico, the Santa Fe Business Incubator, the Governor's Infrastructure Finance Taskforce, New Mexico First, and the UNM Alumni Board.