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Performance and Compliance for the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh. Diamonte is committed to advancing equitable development through the administration of the URA's MWBE Program, compliance monitoring, reporting functions, and other economic inclusion focused initiatives.

With a career span of more than 15 years in the for-profit sector and having recently served as a business development program manager in the non-profit sector, Diamonte understands the complex challenges we face as a region when trying to effectuate meaningful change in neighborhoods. Diamonte offers a sobering look at what can happen when we expand the work of economic development beyond metrics, goals, and buzzwords to create impactful experiences that can empower people while transforming place.

Diamonte holds a MBA and Master of Science in Management and Leadership from Western Governors University. Diamonte is 2019 Lead Now Pittsburgh Fellow, a Mayoral appointee to Pittsburgh's Land Bank Board, serves as an Advisory Board Chair of the Councilman Corey O'Connor's Advisory Board on Entrepreneurship and Start Ups, a 2016 New Pittsburgh Courier Fab 40 Under 40 awardee, 2017 Pittsburgh Magazine 40 under 40 honoree, 2018 Onyx Women Emerging Leader and currently sits on the Housing Opportunity Fund Advisory Board.

She is committed to helping entrepreneurs, from all diverse backgrounds, take full advantage of today's marketplace innovations to cost-effectively operationalize their ideas and better position them to have an equitable stake in Pittsburgh's economic resurgence.