

TORC KAYLA SMITH, CHIEF OF STAFF

Kayla M. Smith serves as Chief of Staff to the CEO for Torc. In this role, she connects people, information, and context across the organization to coordinate and provide support for the CEO, Board of Directors, and executive team. She also leads the administration team and facilitates special projects in support of corporate governance and strategic initiatives.

During her decade of service at Virginia Tech, she facilitated and coordinated a variety of administrative and planning functions across the Operations division's leadership team, the Buildings and Grounds Committee of the Board of Visitors, and the executive-level Safety & Security Policy Committee (the university's emergency response function). Prior to joining the division of Operations, Smith worked in various support roles for Virginia Cooperative Extension, primarily with the 4-H youth development program and state-level events.

Smith earned a bachelor's degree in animal and poultry sciences and a master's in career and technical education from Virginia Tech.