

## Ashley Pavon, Director of Operations

#### The Automator

As Ashley reaches her 5-year anniversary at JAC, we reflect on how her dedication, proactivity, and hard work have seeded her career growth and supported JAC's success.

Ashley describes her role at JAC as "looking entirely different each week" due to unpredictable demands that arise within the technology industry, but optimistically notes these situations present opportunities in which she can make impact and effect positive change. Ashley enjoys working on strategic initiatives and keeping the JAC team on track by managing weekly audits and meetings.

#### Ashley shares that pacing the client always helps in meeting deliverables.

Being valued and encouraged to grow professional are big drivers for Ashley. At JAC, she takes advantage of educational opportunities and appreciates being proactively encouraged to backfill responsibilities that don't elevate her career progression.

The technology journey is a rapidly evolving one; and during Ashley's tenure at JAC, she has watched the technology industry move away from premise-based technology and grow towards cloud applications. Ashley partners with JAC's dedicated cloud and security experts to secure these applications and develop roadmaps for our clients to manage technology shifts.

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"I had the most memorable experience during a JAC event catered to CIOs. I looked around the table and I was surrounded by some of the most intelligent and reputable IT executives across multiple industries. This was a huge moment for me because I tend to get lost in the journey and never take time to digest the reward. At that moment, I realized how far I have come in my career and how much further I can go." - Ashley Pavon, 2023

# It is exciting to be part of JAC, where our people know where technology is going and how we can get our clients there.

Working at JAC also means being a champion of giving back, and Ashley was excited to share more about i.WILL, a women-focused networking organization that she has recently engaged with in New York. i.WILL offers numerous philanthropic areas of involvement, including mentorships, startup businesses sponsorship, education on hygienic resources for women in developing countries, public speaking, and an endless list of opportunities to become part of a good cause.

### Words of Advice For A Career in Technology Operations

"There's no linear approach towards success in technology operations. To succeed in operations you must be organized, identify risk, and efficiently see projects through fruition. Everyone has great ideas that they wish to implement but operations move the needle forward. Pick a process, replicate it, and improve it over time."

## JAC celebrates Ashley, a true automator, for her resourcefulness and her ability to always be present and ready to act promptly and effectively.

We welcome you to stay in touch with <u>Ashley Pavon</u> and <u>JAC</u>.