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Prior to establishing Edwards Consulting Firm, Inc., Ms. Edwards rapidly advanced through high-level recruiting positions and received fast-track promotions at each company for which she worked. Her background includes corporate recruiting and human resources roles at ChoicePoint and Extreme Logic (acquired by HP), specifically within talent acquisition and management, employee relations, organizational development, and implementation of successful diversity plans.

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