

Christine Franklin, P.E. President Cherokee Enterprises, Inc.

As the president of one of the fastest growing minority-owned firms in the United States, Ms. Franklin is responsible for steering and directing the accomplishment of the firm's Mission of **Best Value**. From assisting clients in the formulation of major projects to implementing the firm's strategic plan, she is in charge of ensuring that the firm fulfills its obligations to the stakeholders – Clients, Employees and the Community.

CEI has received many accolades since she has been at the helm, from an Outstanding Performance award from the Department of Homeland Security, to the Gold Medal Business Achievement Award from the prestigious Environmental Business Journal. For the past few years, Christine has consistently been honored as one of the TCI's Top Women-Led Business in South Florida.

In addition to being a Florida Registered Professional Engineer and a Building Contractor, Ms. Franklin has a Masters of Business Administration from the University of Florida. She is a member of the National Society of Professional Engineers, and of the Florida Engineering Society.