

Daniela Palmieri joins Delaware Investments as senior corporate communications manager

PHILADELPHIA, December 1, 2015 — Delaware Investments today announced that Daniela Palmieri joined the firm as assistant vice president, senior corporate communications manager. In this new position, Palmieri is responsible for leading all internal and external communications for the firm including media relations, social media engagement, and employee communications. She reports to Marlene Petter, senior vice president, marketing and corporate communications.

With more than 18 years of corporate communications and public relations experience, Palmieri most recently served as assistant vice president, strategic communications for Lincoln Financial Group's Insurance and Retirement Solutions business. Prior to her more than nine-year tenure at Lincoln, she spent several years at the Brownstein Group, an integrated marketing agency in Philadelphia, serving both business-to-business and business-to-consumer clients.

"It's important that we drive visibility and awareness for the firm in ways that showcase our deep investment expertise and insights in the industry," said Petter. "Daniela's unique experience in financial services coupled with her consumer communications background makes her the ideal person to help elevate our communications strategy to new levels of success."

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