

Lesia Riddick resides in the Cincinnati, Ohio area and is a Cyber Security Director at The Procter and Gamble (P&G) Company. Originally from Metro Atlanta, she received her Master's Degree in Mechanical Engineering (1999) from Southern Methodist University as a National Science Foundation Fellow and her Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering (1997) from Tennessee State University. During her tenure at Tennessee State University, she was involved in various engineering organizations (National Society of Black Engineers, Society of Women Engineers, American Society of Mechanical Engineers) and inducted into Phi Kappa Phi and Golden Key National Honor Societies. At P&G, she has worked in Information Technology, Engineering and Research & Development across various products including Baby Care, Feminine Care, and Food & Beverage. Her corporate strengths include data & analytics, organizational leadership, technical writing, strategic project planning and team building. Within her first five years with the company, she was featured in USA Today during National Engineers Week as a top "New Face in Engineering". Outside of work, Lesia serves the community as a Dance and Fitness Instructor. She is employed by Tri-Health, Inc. as a Specialty Fitness Instructor. Her class offerings include Zumba, Zumba Toning, Zumba Step and Total Tone Fusion. Lesia is a choreographer and dance ensemble member at the Cincinnati Black Theatre Company (CBTC). Some of her CBTC performances include "The Color Purple", "Hard Knock Life" and "Black Nativity". She has also performed with the Revolution Dance Theatre where she serves on the Board of Directors. Other experiences include Dance Director of the P&G Voices of Destiny, Revelations of Destiny and Tabernacle of David Dance Ministries. Lesia is married to Alfred (Al) Riddick, Jr., President of Game Time Budgeting. Al and Lesia are passionate about sharing their financial fitness journey. After achieving debt freedom at the age of 33, the Riddicks were featured in Black Enterprise, Money Magazine, Nerd Wallet, Cincinnati Herald and Let's Talk Cincy. They enjoy international travel, salsa dancing, and spending time with family and friends. Most importantly, they value philanthropy as members of the Tennessee State University Legacy and President's Societies, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University Aggie Society, Envision Children's African American Families for Education Excellence, along with supporting many other charitable organizations. It was an honor for the Riddick's to be selected as contributors to the Giving Black Cincinnati Stewardship Study in 2018. Lesia is a Life Member of the Tennessee State University National Alumni Association and serves as Treasurer of the Cincinnati Alumni Chapter