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Kristine Ward is a Vice President Programme Manager with HSBC Technology & Services USA located in Arlington Heights, IL. She is currently the PMO Lead / COO for the Canada and US Operations Transformation Team. In addition to her formal role, she volunteers as Co-chair for the Chicagoland Balance Employee Resource Group (an internal group focused on supporting the recruitment, development and engagement of a gender-balanced workforce). She is a certified Project Management Professional (PMP) through the Project Management Institute (PMI) since September 2003.

Outside her work responsibilities, she is active in her church (First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights) as an Elder and member of several musical choirs including president of the Chancel Choir. Kristine is also active as a formal mentor in the Chicagoland PMI Chapter Mentoring Program. In her spare time she enjoys golfing, both casually and competitively, as well as performing solo handbell programs for her church and local assisted living facilities.

Kristine has a BA in Business Management with Math and Computer Science from Central College in Pella, IA and an MBA (emphasis Management Information Systems) from the University of Iowa Tippie College of Business. She lives in Palatine, IL with her two rescued senior dachshunds, Ayla & Ratio.