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Michelle Azel Belaire joined Walmart, as Senior Manager for Public Affairs & Government Relations in August of 2006. She represents Walmart and Sam's Club at both the State and Local levels in Florida.

Prior to joining Walmart Stores Inc, she was an associate at Dutko Worldwide's consulting firm opening their Miami office where she worked on local, state affairs for a variety of clients. Michelle also served as the Field Director for the 2004 Bush-Cheney re-election campaign in Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties. In this large metropolitan area, Michelle was responsible for organizing and implementing the day to day campaign operations including overseeing her nearly 7,000 member team, planning and executing local media strategies while also serving as the liaison for 36 municipalities and the counties' respective legislative delegations.

Prior to working on the President's campaign, Michelle was the Manager of Executive Affairs for the Florida Marlins. She served as the team's government and public affairs liaison, managed the organization's external business and civic relationships, and planned and executed public relation strategies.

Michelle earned her Bachelor's degree from Purdue University and her Masters Degree from St. Thomas University. Mrs. Belaire, a native Miamian, lives in Miami with her husband (a 25 year Walmart Associate) and their son.