Niomi Thomas is currently a long products buyer for Central Steel & Wire. Prior to Central Steel & Wire, she Worked as a buyer at Federal Signal purchasing a variety of parts for customer machinery.

Niomi serves as Chair of MSCI’s Forge Ahead, which focuses on bridging the knowledge gap between generations while cultivating the growth of future leaders. She is AWMI’s Membership Co-Chair on the Board of Directors and served on the CS&W DEI committee since the beginning of her steel industry career. Before becoming the Chair for MSCI Forge Ahead, Niomi would volunteer at MSCI events when the opportunity presented itself.

Pursuing higher education, Niomi went on to get her Bachelor of Science at Illinois State University then sequentially graduated with her Master of Business Administration at Louisiana State University- Shreveport.

Though she has only been in the industry for a couple of years, she has gained an immense amount of knowledge in Central’s carbon flat roll purchasing group before transitioning to long products. She plans to continue to add to her steel repertoire by exploring other product groups in the future.

Niomi has one child, Sasha the Shi-Tzu! When she’s not working or volunteering, she enjoys real estate investing, reading, traveling to new places and experiencing new aspects of life.