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Kimberly Nastasi, IOM, CAE, is Director of Communication for Ingalls Shipbuilding. Prior to joining Ingalls, Nastasi was the Chief Executive Officer of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce, Inc. where she oversaw the Biloxi, Gulfport, Long Beach, Pass Christian Chambers of Commerce along with Leadership Gulf Coast, Coast Young Professionals, and the Coast Centurions Association. She also serves as Executive Director for the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce Foundation.

Nastasi is a Past Chair of the Winter Board of Regents, Past Board of Trustee Executive Committee Member, and Past Chair of the Curriculum Committee for Institute for Organization Management, a program of the United States Chamber of Commerce Foundation. Nastasi served as a member of the United States Chamber of Commerce Committee of 100 from 2014-2016.

A graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi, Kimberly obtained both her Bachelors and Master's Degree in the field of communication with an emphasis in Speech. She has also studied Spanish at the Universidad de Cemanahuac in Cuernavaca, Mexico.

Kimberly is a graduate of the Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses program, Gulf Coast Business Council's Master's Program, Leadership Gulf Coast, Leadership Mississippi and has received a variety of honors including:

- 2015 Executive Director of the Year, Hands On Mississippi
- Lead by Example Award, 2014 Coast Young Professionals
- Hall of Fame, 2015, Coast Young Professionals
- Outstanding Community Leader, Class of 2011, The Sun Herald
- Top 40 Under 40, 2015 Mississippi Business Journal
- Top 10 Under 40, 2005, The Sun Herald
- Top 50 Business Women in Mississippi 2007, Mississippi Business Journal
- Top 40 Under 40, The Bay Press

She is the co-founder of Coast Young Professionals and a past participant of Rotary International's Group Study Exchange program where she spent time in Brazil.