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Evya (*which is pronounced like heavy or Chevy*) has been with The Energy Council for over 12 years. The Energy Council is a legislative organization of 16 energy-producing states, and 4 Canadian provinces. The purpose of the Energy Council is to assist the nation and its member jurisdictions in developing energy and environmental policy, and to promote dialogue on energy issues at all levels. The Council's themed quarterly conferences rotate among Washington, D.C. and the member jurisdictions throughout North America and Canada. Attendees from these states are state-appointed legislators made up of bi-partisan leadership from the House of Representatives and Senate from their respective state or province.

Prior to joining the Council, Evya led her small team for seven years at KPMG LLP as the Southwest Area Meeting Manager. She and her team were responsible for planning small to large meetings and events for KPMG's internal attendees convening outside of the firm throughout the Southwest. Prior to becoming the Southwest Area Meeting Manager at KPMG, she was the Senior Communications Specialist within KPMG's Human Resources Service Center.

Evya is Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED certified through the American Red Cross. She and her husband, Darryl, have one son, Kendall. She is also currently writing her first and only fictional book in her spare time (which does not seem to be a lot of.) This is Evya's first Client Advisory Board participation opportunity and said she is honored to be included.