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Hugh Marriott is the Director of National Contracts and Energy in the Real Estate organization of Verizon Communications, Inc. He has management responsibilities for all Facilities Management (building maintenance and house service) suppliers used by Verizon's Corporate Real Estate, as well as managing Verizon's energy portfolio worldwide.

In 1994 Hugh joined NYNEX, (a former regional Bell operating company), as a cable-splicing technician, and in 1999 was promoted to Engineer in the Network Engineering & Planning organization. He later served on the Manhattan Restoration Project Team, which successfully settled Verizon's insurance claim for damages due to the 9/11 disaster in the amount of \$850M, (the largest settlement in the history of the Telecommunications industry). He was then promoted to the Network Planning organization where he had technical and planning responsibilities for one of Verizon's largest network equipment providers (Fujitsu), as well as to oversee the launch of all new Verizon optical services. In August of 2007 he was promoted again to the office he now holds in Verizon's Corporate Real Estate. In this role he built Verizon's energy reduction plan into a \$30M capital spend program, as well as lay the foundations for Verizon's current green and sustainability focus. He has presided over national contract awards for Integrated Facilities Management (IFM) services, Cafeteria & Food Services, Recycling & Waste, etc., across the Verizon portfolio worldwide, and also led several vendor and labor dispute negotiations successfully avoiding litigation in all cases.

He received his Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical Engineering (BEEE) from the City College of New York (CCNY), a Master of Science (MS) in Telecommunications Management from the Stevens Institute of Technology, and is currently a graduate student at the Alliance Theological Seminary at Nyack College where he is pursuing a Master of Divinity degree.