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California Diversity Council Honors the 2016 Top 50 Most Powerful Women in Technology

Santa Clara, CA – The California Diversity Council is pleased to recognize the 2016 Top 50 Most Powerful Women in Technology on October 13th at the Hyatt Regency Santa Clara. This award is presented to honor women who are breaking barriers in the technology field and setting high standards for themselves and others. The theme of this year’s dinner is “Women in Tech: Inventors, Innovators, and Entrepreneurs.”

“Women in the technology industry face many unique challenges that are often beyond their control,” said Dennis Kennedy, founder and chairman of the National Diversity Council. “My purpose for hosting this type of event is to inspire young women to face obstacles with confidence and believe that their dreams of being a leader in the technology industry are attainable.”

This event will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a networking reception allowing attendees the opportunity to network and mingle with key influencers in the technology field. Following the reception, the Top 50 Most Powerful Women in Technology will be announced at the 7:00 p.m. awards dinner. Click here to see our [2016 Awardees](#).

Registration for the Top 50 Most Powerful Women in Technology Dinner is ongoing and can be completed at www.top50tech.org/register

For more information, please contact Valeria St. Laurent at valeriestlaurent@nationaldiversitycouncil.org.

2016 Top 50 Women in Tech

Angela Ahrendts
Senior VP
Apple

Erica Galos Alioto
Senior VP, Local Sales
Yelp

Raji Arasu
Chief Technology Officer & VP,
Products & Engineering
StubHub

Jan Beckerr
Senior VP, Human Resources
Autodesk

Leslie Berland
Chief Marketing Officer
Twitter

Safra A. Catz
Chief Executive Officer
Oracle

Mary Clark
Chief Marketing Officer
Syniverse

Tawni Cranz
Chief Talent Officer
Netflix

Jenny Dearborn
Senior VP & Chief Learning Officer
SAP

Jacqueline DeMaria

*Executive VP & Chief Human Resources
Officer
Western Digital*

Sarah Friar

*Chief Financial Officer
Square*

Marie Oh Huber

*Senior VP, General Counsel
eBay*

Mary Louise Krakauer

*Executive VP, Human Resources
EMC*

Cynthia Larose

*Chair, Privacy & Security Practice Group
Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky*

Wendy Lee

*Senior VP, President, Corporate Services
& Digital Tech, Info Tech
Kaiser Permanente*

Gina Mastantuono

*Executive Vice President, Finance
Ingram Micro, Inc.*

Kathy McElligott

*Executive VP, Chief Information Officer,
Chief Technology Officer
McKesson*

Donna Morris

*Executive VP, Customer & Employee
Experience
Adobe*

Joanne Persinger

*Senior VP, IT Americas
Tech Data Corporation*

Shelley L Reynolds

*VP, Worldwide Controller & Principal
Accounting Officer
Amazon*

Sheryl Sandberg

*Chief Operating Officer
Facebook*

Robyn Denholm

*Executive VP, Chief Financial &
Operations Officer
Juniper Networks*

Rosie Marie Glazer

*General Counsel, Americas
Siemens*

Tracy Keogh

*Chief Human Resources Officer
HP*

Kelly Kramer

*Executive VP & Chief Financial Officer
Cisco*

Tiffany Lathe

*VP & General Counsel
Rackspace*

Sherrie Littlejohn

*Executive VP, IT
Wells Fargo*

Bethany Mayer

*President & Chief Executive Officer
Ixia*

Marcia Morales-Jaffe

*Senior VP, Chief People Officer
PayPal*

Erin Mulligan Nelson

*Executive VP & Chief Marketing Officer
Sunpower*

Sandra J. Price

*Senior VP, Human Resources
Sprint*

Maryam Rofougaran

*Senior VP, Engineering
Broadcom*

Kamakshi Sivaramakrishnan

*Chief Executive Officer & Founder
Drawbridge*

Laura Fennell

*Senior VP, General Counsel &
Secretary
Intuit*

Kathleen Hogan

*Executive VP, Human Resources
Microsoft*

Georgette Kiser

*Managing Director & Chief
Information Officer
The Carlyle*

Colette Kress

*Chief Financial Officer
NVIDIA*

Lori Lee

*Senior Executive VP & Global
Marketing Officer
AT&T*

Maria Martinez

*President, Global Customer Success
& Latin America
Salesforce*

Marissa Mayer

*Chief Executive Officer, President &
Director
Yahoo*

Angie More

*Senior VP, Agency Sales
Rocket Fuel*

Luann Pendy

*Senior VP, Global Quality
Medtronic*

Karen H. Quintos

*Senior VP & Chief Marketing Officer
Dell*

Virginia M. Rometty

*Chairman, President & Chief
Executive Officer
IBM*

Haiyan Song

*Senior VP, Security Markets
Splunk*

Dr. Lisa Su
President & Chief Executive Officer
AMD

Devon Valencia
VP, IT Program Delivery
Blue Shield of California

Pat Wadors
Chief Human Resources Officer &
VP, Global Talent Organization
LinkedIn

Vanessa Wittman
Chief Financial Officer
Dropbox

Susan Wojcicki
Chief Executive Officer
Youtube

About the California Diversity Council

A non-profit organization committed to fostering a learning environment for organizations to grow in their knowledge of diversity. The council affords opportunities for organizations to share best practices and learn from top corporate leaders in the areas of diversity and inclusion.

More information about the California Diversity Council is available at www.californiadiversitycouncil.org.

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