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## California Diversity Council Announces 2017 Top 50 Most Powerful Women in Technology

San Francisco - The California Diversity Council is proud to announce the 2017 Top 50 Most Powerful Women Technology, a definitive list of female executives, influencers and achievers impacting the technology industry.

“The 2017 Top 50 Most Powerful Women in Technology highlights the most extraordinary female leaders in the industry,” said Dennis Kennedy, Founder and Chair of the National Diversity Council. “We are honored to recognize such distinguished women dedicated to continuous success in this rapidly growing field.”

The 2017 Top Women in Technology selection was based on the following criteria:

- Top leader in her organization and profession
- Directly contributes to business growth or strategic direction of the organization
- Maintains a record of accomplishments in areas of expertise
- Effective role model who inspires other women and is active in mentoring the next generation of women in the industry
- Operates with the highest integrity and ethical behavior
- Demonstrates a commitment to corporate citizenship

To see a recap of our 2016 Top 50 Women in Technology Awards Dinner, please visit [www.top50techdinner.com](http://www.top50techdinner.com).

### The 2017 Top 50 Most Powerful Women Technology

**Angela Ahrendts**  
*Senior VP, Retail*  
Apple

**Safra Catz**  
*Chief Executive Officer*  
Oracle

**Ana Corrales**  
*VP Google Store, Global Operations & Supply Chain*  
Google

**Roxane Divol**  
*Executive VP & General Manager, Website Security*  
Symantec

**Sarah Baack**  
*Chief Marketing Officer*  
Equinix

**Diana Chiu**  
*VP, Assistant General Counsel & Assistant Secretary*  
Agilent Technologies

**Tawni Cranz**  
*Chief Talent Officer*  
Netflix

**Bridget Frey**  
*Chief Technology Officer*  
Redfin

**Jan Becker**  
*Senior VP, HR & Corporate Real Estate*  
Autodesk

**Mary Clark**  
*Chief Marketing Officer & Chief of Staff*  
Synverse

**Myriam Curet**  
*Senior VP & Chief Medical Officer*  
Intuitive Surgical

**Erica Galos Alioto**  
*Senior VP, Local Sales*  
Yelp

**Elena Gomez**  
Chief Financial Officer  
Zendesk

**Belinda Johnson**  
Chief Business Affairs & Legal Officer  
Airbnb

**Terese Kemble**  
Senior VP, Human Resources Officer  
Juniper Networks

**Christina Lai**  
VP, Corporate Legal Affairs  
Applied Materials

**Sherrie Littlejohn**  
Executive VP, Innovation Group  
Wells Fargo

**Marissa Mayer**  
President & Chief Executive Officer  
Yahoo!

**MaryAnn Miller**  
Senior VP, Chief Human Resources  
Officer & Global Marketing &  
Communications  
Avnet

**Sarah O'Dowd**  
Senior VP, Chief Legal Officer &  
Secretary  
Lam Research

**Joanne Persinger**  
Senior VP, Information Technology  
Tech Data Corporation

**Sheryl Sandberg**  
Chief Operating Officer  
Facebook

**Michelle Sterling**  
Executive VP, Human Resources  
Qualcomm

**Lynn Vojvodich**  
Senior VP & Chief Marketing Officer  
Salesforce

**Mary Westmoreland**  
Chief Technology Officer  
Blackbaud, Inc.

**Marie Gutgesell**  
Global Watch CTO  
The Nielsen Company

**Peggy Johnson**  
Executive VP, Business Development  
Microsoft

**Kelly Kramer**  
Executive VP & Chief Financial Officer  
Cisco

**Cynthia Larose**  
Chair, Privacy & Data Security Practice  
Mintz Levin PC

**Judy Marks**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Siemens USA

**Gwen McDonald**  
Executive VP, Human Resources  
NetApp

**CeCe Morken**  
Executive VP & General Manager  
ProConnect Group

**Teresa Ostapower**  
Chief Digital Officer  
AT&T, Inc.

**Elisabetta Romano**  
VP, Head TV & Media Business Unit Support  
Solutions  
Ericsson

**Sue Siegel**  
Chief Executive Officer  
GE Ventures

**Lisa Su**  
President & CEO  
AMD

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

**Susan Wojcicki**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Youtube

**Sandra Horning**  
Chief Medical Officer  
Genetech

**Wendy Jones**  
Senior VP, Global Operations  
eBay

**Colette Kress**  
Executive VP & Chief Financial Officer  
NVIDIA

**Cathie Lesjak**  
Chief Financial Officer  
HP, Inc.

**Yoky Matsuoka**  
Chief Technology Officer  
Nest

**Laura Miele**  
Executive VP, Global Publishing  
Electronic Arts

**Donna Morris**  
Executive VP, Customer & Employee  
Experience (CHRO)  
Adobe

**Louise Pentland**  
Executive VP, Chief Business Affairs &  
Legal Officer  
PayPal

**Virginia Rometty**  
Chairman, President & Chief Executive  
Officer  
IBM

**Haiyan Song**  
Senior VP, Security Market  
Splunk

**Devon Valencia**  
VP, Information Technology Program  
Delivery  
Blue Shield of California

**Robin Washington**  
Executive VP & Chief Financial Officer  
Gilead Sciences

## **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](http://www.californiadiversitycouncil.org).

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