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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.

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.

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