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## California Diversity Council Announces 2018 Top 50 Most Powerful Women in Technology

San Francisco – The California Diversity Council is proud to announce the 2018 Top 50 Most Powerful Women in Technology, a definitive list of female executives, influencers and achievers impacting the technology industry.

“The 2018 Top 50 Most Powerful Women in Technology is a true testament to the abilities of women in the workplace,” said Dennis Kennedy, Founder and Chair of the National Diversity Council. “It proves that women are undoubtedly capable and worthy of holding prominent positions in male dominated industries.”

The 2018 Top Women in Technology selection was based on the following:

- 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 the 2017 Top 50 Women in Technology Awardees, please visit [www.californiadiversitycouncil.org/2018top50tech](http://www.californiadiversitycouncil.org/2018top50tech)

## 2018 Top 50 Most Powerful Women in Technology

**Angela Ahrendts**

*Senior VP, Retail  
Apple*

**Syamla Bandla**

*VP, Global Cloud Operations & DevOps  
Qualys*

**Amy Bunszel**

*Senior VP, Design & Creation Products  
Autodesk*

**Amy Cappellanti-Wolf**

*Senior VP, Chief Information Officer  
Symantec*

**Diana Chiu**

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

**Lybra Clemons**

*Global Head, Diversity & Inclusion  
PayPal*

**Tawni Crazz**  
*Chief People Officer*  
*Cruise Automation*

**Jenny Dearborn**  
*Senior VP & Chief Learning Officer*  
*SAP*

**Claire Dixon**  
*Senior VP & Chief Communications*  
*Officer*  
*VMware*

**Naomi Gleit**  
*VP, Social Good*  
*Facebook*

**Elena Gomez**  
*Chief Financial Officer*  
*Zendesk*

**Anirma Gupta**  
*General Counsel*  
*Tanium*

**Liane Hornsey**  
*Chief Human Resources Officer*  
*Uber*

**Amy Howe**  
*Chief Operating Officer*  
*Ticketmaster, NA*

**Ashley Johnson**  
*Chief Operating Officer & Chief*  
*Financial Officer*  
*Wealthfront*

**Kendra Jones**  
*VP, Legal Affairs & General Counsel*  
*Epson America*

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

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

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

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

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

**Ann Lewnes**  
*Executive VP & Chief Marketing*  
*Officer*  
*Adobe*

**Sandra Lopez**  
*VP & General Manager*  
*Intel*

**Chatelle Lynch**  
*Senior VP & Chief Human Resources*  
*Officer*  
*McAfee*

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

**Marilyn Meyer**  
*Senior VP, Human Resources*  
*Xilinx*

**Laura Miele**  
*Chief Studios Officer*  
*EA*

**Jessica Neal**  
*Chief Talent Officer*  
*Netflix*

**Kerrie Peraino**  
*VP, People Operations, Global Advisory*  
*Functions*  
*Google*

**Wendy M. Pfeiffer**  
*Chief Information Officer*  
*Nutanix*

**Elizabeth Pinkham**  
*Executive VP, Global Real Estate*  
*Salesforce*

**Ellen Richey**  
*Vice Chairman, Risk & Public Policy*  
*Visa Inc.*

**Ginni Rometty**  
*Chairman, President, & CEO*  
*IBM*

**Gina Rugani**

*Corporate VP, Business Operations  
Synnex*

**Sue Siegal**

*Chief Information Officer & Chief Executive  
Officer, Business Innovations  
GE Ventures*

**Haiyan Song**

*Senior VP of Security Market  
Splunk*

**Kirsten Spear**

*VP, Corporate Controller & Principal  
Accounting Officer  
Broadcom*

**Lori Spence**

*Senior VP, Human Resources  
Riverbed*

**Michelle Sterling**

*Executive VP, Human Resources  
Qualcomm Inc.*

**Lori Sundberg**

*Executive VP & Chief Human  
Resources Office  
Western Digital Corporation*

**Kristin Sverchek**

*General Counsel  
Lyft*

**Lara Sweet**

*Chief Accounting Officer  
Snap Inc.*

**Gaby Toledano**

*Chief People Officer  
Tesla, Inc.*

**Jayshree Ullal**

*President & Chief Executive Officer  
Arista*

**Rebecca Vogels**

*CMO & VP of Strategy  
Usersnap*

**Pat Wadors**

*Chief Talent Officer  
Service Now*

**Robin Washington**

*Executive VP & Chief Financial Officer  
Gilead Sciences*

**Deanna Wise**

*Executive VP & Chief Information  
Officer  
Dignity Health*

**Janice Zdankus**

*Vice President  
Hewlett-Packard Enterprise*

## 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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