



Women of Distinction Honor Roll

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2025

Julissa S. Germosén - CEO Mariposa Blanca, Author, & Keynote Speaker
Luchia Meihua Lee- Executive Director of the Taiwanese American Arts Council
Cecilia Nelson-Hurt- Chief Inclusion & Belonging Officer, Heidrick & Struggles

2024

Emily K. Graham- Global Chief Equity & Impact Officer at Omnicom Group
Monica McNutt- MSG Networks/ESPN Basketball Analyst, Reporter & Host
Madeline Nelson- U.S. Head of Independent Label Relations at Amazon Music
Heather Nesle- President of the New York Life Foundation
Nicole Robinson-Etienne- Senior Director of External Affairs at LinkNYC & Dedicated Troop Leader

2023

Adrienne E. Adams- Speaker of the New York City Council
Grace-Ann Baker- Principal and Head of Human Resources, 26North
Rhonda Boston- Distinguished Volunteer and longtime GSGNY Board member
Ross Ellis- Founder and CEO, STOMP Out Bullying and Love our Children USA
Minerva Phifer- Practice Director, Workday
Kelly Rouba-Boyd- Emergency Management Planner, Journalist and Disability Rights Advocate

2022

Tish Archie-Oliver- Head of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging, N.A., Unilever
Nancy Doon- Northeast Region Environmental Services Leader, VHB
Debbie Gregory- Senior Vice President, Asset Manager Segment, eVestment, A Part of Nasdaq
Laura J. Hay- Global Head of Insurance, KPMG International
Laura Kiernen- CEO & Founder, High Touch Investor Relations. Chief Financial Officer, Everybody Water.
Board Member & CFO, EDA, Inc.
Olita Mills- President, LaFORCE
Kelly Watson- Senior Partner & Vice President, IBM

2021

Sandra Campos- Chief Executive Officer, Project Verte
Carla Hassan- Chief Brand Officer, Citibank
Donna Imperato- Chief Executive Officer, BCW Global
Lucy Kriz- Head of Beauty, Conde Nast
Gabrielle Page-Wilson- Assistant Professor of Medicine, Columbia University Medical Center
Dara Treseder- Chief Marketing & Communications Officer, Peloton

2020

Katie Couric- Award-winning journalist, New York Times best-selling author and a co-founder of Stand Up To Cancer

Mari DeGrazia- Associate Managing Director, Cyber Risk, Kroll
Lydia Fenet-Global Director, Strategic Partnerships, & Lead Benefit Auctioneer, Christie's Auction House
Susie Gharib- Anchor & Senior Special Correspondent, Fortune
Ty Heath- Director, Market Engagement, The B2B Institute @ LinkedIn
Sherrilyn Ifill- President and Director-Counsel, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.
Glenda McNeal- President, Enterprise Strategic Partnerships, American Express
Mei-Mei Tuan- Founder and Managing Partner, Phoenyx Partners, LLC. Founder, Notch Partners LLC

2019

Michelle Gadsden-Williams- Managing Director - Human Resources,
North America Inclusion & Diversity Lead, Accenture
Sang J. Lee- Chief Executive Officer, Volta Talent Strategies, LLC; Co-Founder, jurdu.com;
Co-Founder, SJL Attorney Search, LLC
Carolyne Murff- Senior Vice President, Head of Asset Management, LS Power
Cara Stein- Chief Talent Officer, NBCUniversal
Heidi Wood- Senior Vice President, Strategy and Technology, L3 Technologies

2018

Sandra Altiné – Managing Director, Global Diversity and Inclusion, Moody's
Suzanne Gluck – Co-Head, Worldwide Literary Department, WME
Hope Goldstein, CPA – Co-Partner-in-Charge, Nonprofit, Government & Healthcare Group, Marks Paneth
Renee LaRoche-Morris – Chief Operating Officer, BNY Mellon Investment Management
Alicia Tillman – Chief Marketing Officer, SAP

2017

Stacy W. Blain, Ph.D. - Associate Professor, SUNY Downstate Medical Center; Co-founder, CONCARLO Holdings, LLC
Lorraine Chow Hansen - Head of Ultimate Rewards and Loyalty Solutions, Chase
Jessica Rodriguez - EVP and Chief Marketing Officer, Univision Communications Inc.
Susanna M. Suh - Partner, Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP
Sue Townsen - Partner, Advisory, & Chief Diversity Officer, KPMG LLP

2016

Leslie Dougherty Biddle- Partner, Serengeti Asset Management
Judith Harrison- Senior Vice President, Diversity & Inclusion, Weber Shandwick
Elisa Padilla- Senior Vice President & Chief Marketing Officer, Brooklyn Sports & Entertainment
Stephanie K. Schnabel- Principal, Corporate Development Lead, KPMG LLP
Sylvia Smith- FAIA, LEED AP, Senior Partner, FXFOWLE

2015

Avon Products, Inc.
Sarah E. Cogan- Partner, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP
Valerie Rainford- Managing Director, Banking Operations Executive, JPMorgan Chase
Karen Ross- President & CEO, Sharp Decisions
Deborah Snyder- Managing Director, Accenture
Tiffany R. Warren- Sr. VP, Chief Diversity Officer, Omnicom Group Founder & President, ADCOLOR

2014

Beth Bovis- Partner, A.T. Kearney
Elisabeth DeMarse- President, Chairman, & CEO, TheStreet, Inc.
Amy Hall- Director of Social Consciousness, EILEEN FISHER, Inc.
Amanda N. Persaud- Counsel, Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen, & Katz
Catherine Walsh- Chief Communications Officer, Coty Inc.

2013

Felita Harris- Senior Vice President, Global Sales, Donna Karan International
Samantha Kappagoda- Chief Economist, Risk Economics, Inc., Visiting Scholar, Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Co-Lead Scientist, RiskEcon® Lab for Decision Metrics, NYU
Nicola Palmer- Chief Technical Officer, Verizon Wireless
Laurel Rossi- President, Havas Worldwide Strat Farm
Cheryl L. Swiatkowski- Vice President, Jones Lang LaSalle Americas, Inc.

2012

Stephanie Breslow- Partner, Schulte Roth & Zabel
Linda M. Gadsby- VP & Deputy General Counsel, Scholastic Inc.
Tracey Gray-Walker- SVP & Chief Diversity Officer, AXA Equitable Life Insurance Company
Claudia Poccia- President & CEO, Gurwitch Products
Carol A. Sawdye - Chief Financial Officer and Vice Chair, PwC

2011

Sharon Bush- Founder and CEO, Teddy Share
Lauren Bush Lauren- CEO, Creative Director, Co-Founder, FEED Projects LLC
Beth McCabe- VP/Director, Social Marketing and Technology, Digitas
Ranjini Pillay- SVP, Chartis
Ann Shoket- Editor-in-Chief, Seventeen Magazine

2010

Terri D. Austin- Vice President, Diversity & Inclusion, The McGraw-Hill Company
Barbara J. Cooperman- Global Chief Marketing Officer, LexisNexis Group
Arlene Isaacs-Lowe- Senior Vice President, Moody's Investors Services
Vanessa Lau- Group Chief Financial Officer, Alcoa
Nadja Swarovski- Vice President, International Communications and Creative Director, Swarovski

2009

Kathy Brand- Community Leader
Vita Harris- Chief Strategy Officer, Draftfcb New York
Nancy Hill- President, 4A's
Liz Kaplow- President and CEO, Kaplow
Meredith Moore- Director of Global Diversity, Weil, Gotshal and Manges LLP
Myrtle Potter- President and CEO, Myrtle Potter & Co.
Valerie Salembier- SVP and Publisher, Harper's Bazaar
Susan Schor, PhD- Facilitating Leader and Chief Culture Officer, EILEEN FISHER

2008

Maryam Banikarim- Chief Marketing Officer, Univision Communications
Susan Chapman- Global Head of Operations & Global Project Management, Citi Realty Services
Wanda Hill- Managing Director/Director of Strategic Initiatives, BNY Mellon Wealth Management
Sara Queen- Senior Asset Manager, Brookfield Properties
Deborah Roberts- ABC News Correspondent/Anchor
Shana M. Swanson- Civic Leader

2007

Dale B. Bernstein- EVP, Global Human Resources, NYSE Euronext
Kimberly Bishop- Senior Client Partner, Korn/Ferry International
Lisa I. Cuevas- Director of Strategic Associate Programs, Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP

Leslie A. Mays- Vice President, Global Diversity and Inclusion, Pfizer Inc.
The Hon. Christine C. Quinn- New York City Council Speaker
Davia Temin- President and CEO, Temin and Company, Incorporated
Linda Kaplan Thaler- CEO and Chief Creative Officer, The Kaplan Thaler Group

2006

Donna J. Blank- Chief Financial Officer, FGIC Corporation
Dr. Vishakha N. Desai- President, Asia Society
Heide L. Gardner- Vice President, Diversity Management, Interpublic Group
Patricia J. Lancaster- Commissioner Department of Buildings, City of New York
Louise M. Matthews- Vice President, Global Real Estate, Avon Products, Inc.
Wenda Harris Millard- Chief Sales Officer, Yahoo!
Tricia Tilford- Director of Financial Services Reporting and Analysis, Moody's Corporation

2005

Maria Bartiromo- Host and Anchor, CNBC
Deborah I. Fine- CEO, Victoria's Secret PINK, Limited Brands
Adrienne Germain- President, International Women's Health Coalition
Nancy Glaser- SVP, Global Communications, Avon Products, Inc.
Wendy Lewis- VP, Strategic Planning, Recruitment & Diversity, Major League Baseball
Warrie Price- Founder and President, The Battery Conservancy

2004

Diane T. Ashley- Vice President and Director of Citigroup Supplier Diversity
Madeline de Vries- Chairman and CEO, De Vries Public Relations
Cholene Espinoza- Captain, United Airlines
Atoosa Rubenstein- Editor-in-Chief, Seventeen Magazine
Lillian Vernon- Founder, Lillian Vernon Corporation

2003

Joanna Barsh- Director, McKinsey & Company
Carol Bellamy- Executive Director, UNICEF
Kathleen A. Corbet- Executive Vice President and CEO, Alliance Fixed Income Division, Alliance Capital Management, L.P.
Marcelite J. Harris- Major General USAF (Retired); Former Chief of Staff, New York City Department of Education
Amy Herman- Head of Education, The Frick Collection
Anna Quindlen- Columnist and Novelist
Vicky Ramos- Division Sales Manager, Avon Products, Inc.

2002

Jane T. Elfers- President and CEO, Lord & Taylor
Joan Hamburg- A.M. Host, WOR Radio
Dr. Kerry Kelly- Chief Medical Officer, New York City Fire Department
Katherine N. Lapp- Executive Director and COO, Metropolitan Transportation Authority
Claire P. McGrath- SVP and Deputy General Counsel, American Stock Exchange
Marie J. Toulantis- President and CEO, Barnes & Noble.com
Gerri Warren-Merrick- VP AOL Time Warner Community Relations and VP AOL Time Warner Foundation

2001

Trish McEvoy- Founder, Trish McEvoy Ltd.
Tracey S. McNamara, DVM- Head, Department of Pathology, Wildlife Conservation Society, Bronx Zoo
Shirley Rodriguez Remeneski- Deputy Commissioner, Office of Community Partnerships, New York City Department of Housing & Development

Joan Rivers- Businesswoman, Author, Comedienne, Actress, Playwright, and Mother

Terrie Williams- President and CEO, Terrie Williams Agency

Gail Steinel- Global Managing Partner, Andersen Business Consulting

2000

Jane Alexander- Author, Actress

Dr. Jo Ivey Boufford- Dean, Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, New York University

Natasha Chen- Marketing Manager, Colgate-Palmolive

Mayra DiRico- Senior Vice President, HSBC Bank USA

Rossana Rosado- Publisher and CEO, el diario / LA PRENSA

Rebecca Tillet- Director, Event Marketing & Sponsorship, Pfizer Inc.

1999

Roz Abrams- Anchor, Channel 7 Eyewitness News

Mary Ann Crotty- Vice President of Operations, PB Aviation, Inc., Parsons Brinckerhoff

Barbara Paddock- Vice President, Chase

Lisa Quiroz- Publisher, PEOPLE en Español

Carol Reuter- President and CEO, New York Life Foundation

Deborah C. Wright- President and CEO, Carver Federal Saving Bank

1998

Kathy Dwyer- President, Revlon Consumer Products, USA

Emme- Plus-Size Fashion Model

Daisy Exposita-Ulla- President & Chief Creative Officer, The Bravo Group

Alanna Heiss- Founder & Director, P.S. 1 Contemporary Art Center and Clocktower Gallery in Manhattan

Westina Matthews- First Vice President & Senior Director of Corporate Responsibility, Merrill Lynch & Co.

Grete Waitz- New York City Marathon champion, Olympic Silver Medalist & World Record Breaker

1997

Toni G. Fay- Vice President, Community Relations, Time Warner Inc.

Mary Rose Main- National Executive Director, Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.

Elizabeth Barlow Rogers- Founder, Central Park Conservancy & Founder and President, Cityscape Institute

Mary Travers- Singer, Peter Paul and Mary

Lynette Woodard- Olympic Gold Medalist, WNBA Player and Stockbroker, Magna Securities

1996

Tina Chen- Actor, Director and Producer

Anne Kursinski- World Renowned Equestrian and Olympic Silver Medalist

Joanne Mazurki- Creator & Director, Avon's Breast Cancer Awareness Crusade

Ganga Stone- Founder and President, God's Love We Deliver

Leslie Uggams- Emmy Winning Actress and Singer

1995

Betty Buckley- Tony Award Winning Actress

Dr. Loraine E. Hale- Co-Founder, Hale House

Ann F. Kaplan- Partner, Goldman Sachs & Co.

Sandy Hill Pittman- Mountain Climber & Contributing Editor, Allure Magazine & Conde Nast Traveler

Patrice Tanaka- CEO and Creative Director, PT & Co.

1994

Dr. Denise Barbut, M.R.C.P. - Professor of Neurology, New York Hospital

Mary Rodas- Vice President of Marketing, Catco, Inc.

Martha Stewart- Founder, Martha Stewart Living

Vera Wang- Designer and Founder, Vera Wang

Rolonda Watts- Nationally Syndicated Talk Show Host

1993

Camille Duval-Hero- Five-Time World Champion Water Skier

Janet Fish- Painter

Sally Hernandez-Pinero- Chairwoman, New York City Housing Authority

Darla D. Moore- Managing Director, Chemical Bank's Retail Industries Group

Phylicia Rashad- Award Winning Actress, Singer and Dancer