



## Women of Distinction Honor Roll 1993 – 2025

### 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, Phoenix 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  
**Carolyn 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