

2018 Women's Leadership Summit

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*"Inspiring Greatness" ~
Elevating Exceptional Women*



Keynote Speaker: Tamara Lundgren



Tamara has been President and Chief Executive Officer with Schnitzer Steel Industries since December 2008. She joined the Company in September 2005 as Vice President and Chief Strategy Officer and held roles of increasing responsibility, including Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. Prior to joining Schnitzer, Tamara was an investment banker and lawyer with 25 years of experience in the United States and Europe. She was a Managing Director in the Investment Banking Division of JPMorgan Chase, which she joined in 2001, and Deutsche Bank, which she joined in 1996. Earlier, she was a partner in the Washington, DC, law firm of Hogan Lovells (then Hogan & Hartson, LLP). Tamara earned a B.A. degree from Wellesley College and a J.D. degree from the Northwestern University School of Law.

Keynote Speaker: Mary Thompson

Mary Thompson is a Managing Director at G100 and a former journalist with 26 years' experience in the broadcast industry. At G100, Mary is co-leader of BoardExcellence, a peer-to-peer educational forum for sitting corporate directors. Prior to joining G100 in March of 2017, Mary spent 16 years with CNBC covering the finance and insurance industries, as well as disasters both natural and manmade including Hurricane Katrina, the Madoff Scandal and the global financial crisis of 2008. During her time at CNBC, she received numerous awards including the 2010 Gerald Loeb Award for TV Breaking News and a National Headliners Award. Mary began her broadcast career at Bloomberg Radio and Television and prior to that spent four years in sales at Fidelity Investments. Mary holds a BA in English from the University of Notre Dame and an MS in Journalism from Columbia University.



Facilitator: The Honorable Sue C. Payton



Former Assistant Secretary of the Air Force/Acquisition, Former Deputy Under Secretary of Defense/Acting Director Defense Research and Engineering, currently President of SCI Aerospace Inc. The Honorable Sue C. Payton - change agent, acquisition expert, innovative industry leader and public servant- has over 30 years of continued success working in senior industry and government positions with military services, defense agencies, coalition partners, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Intelligence Community, Congress, universities and the media. She is a graduate of Eastern Illinois University, University of Southern California and Nova Southeastern University with Masters Degrees in Systems Acquisition Management and Computer Information Systems.

Panel Participants:

Leadership – The Mission Isn't Complete Until the Ball is in the Hole

Suzanne “Zan” Vautrinot



Suzanne “Zan” Vautrinot is President of Kilovolt Consulting Inc. and currently serves on the Boards of Directors for Wells Fargo, Symantec Corporation, ECOLAB Inc., Parsons Corporation and Battelle Memorial Institute. Previously, Zan achieved the rank of Major General in the U.S. Air Force where she accumulated over three decades of experience in space and cyber operations. Before retiring from active duty, Zan served as the commander of all Air Force cyber forces where she oversaw a multi-billion dollar cyber enterprise; leading a workforce of 14,000 military, civilian and contractor personnel, while conducting worldwide cyber operations on behalf of 850,000 customers. Zan was instrumental in the establishment and early operation of U.S. Cyber Command with responsibility for conducting offensive and defensive cyber activities for the Department of Defense. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree as one of the earliest female graduates the U.S. Air Force Academy, has a Master of Science degree from the University of Southern California, and was a National Security Fellow at Harvard University. She is also a graduate of the United States Air Force’s Air Command and Staff and Air War Colleges, as well as the Harvard Black Sea and International and National Security Programs.

Kathy Boe

Kathy Boe, Founder and CEO of Boecore, Inc., is an entrepreneur with more than 25+ years of engineering and leadership experience supporting the Department of Defense. Her career began as a software programmer for a complex missile system and advanced through a series of technical and managerial roles prior to founding Boecore in 2000. Under Kathy’s leadership the company has grown to a workforce totaling 250 employees supporting a variety of mission critical programs with technical disciplines to include Advanced Software Engineering and Cybersecurity. Boecore is headquartered in Colorado Springs, CO with a regional office in Huntsville, AL and site operations in New Mexico, California, Washington, North Carolina and Virginia. Kathy holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Management from Pepperdine University. She is married to her husband Scott and they have three beautiful children.



Sandy Cross



A member of the PGA of America staff since 1996, Sandy serves as Senior Director of Diversity & Inclusion and is responsible for developing, embedding, and advancing PGA’s diversity and inclusion strategies for cultural and business impact within the workforce, workplace, supply chain and the community. Sandy drives the organization’s integrated approach to diversity and inclusion, ensuring it does not run separately from the day-to-day business operations and decision making across lines of business. She holds a Masters of Sports Administration from Kent State University and a Bachelor of Arts in Legal Studies from University of Buffalo. She earned her Certified Diversity Professional credential from the Institute of Diversity Certification in 2016.