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**Announcing the 2021 Women Worth Watching® Award Winners**

*Women Leading the Way to Excellence in the Workplace, the Marketplace, and the World*

[CLEVELAND, OH May 5, 2021] *Profiles in Diversity Journal*® is pleased to announce the 106 recipients of the magazine's 20th annual Women Worth Watching® Awards. These women join more than 2,000 past Award recipients (see [www.womenworthwatching.com](http://www.womenworthwatching.com)) as outstanding examples of leaders who demonstrate talent, courage, persistence, commitment, and generosity of spirit.

Past Women Worth Watching have gone on to become CEOs of Fortune 500 companies, including Mary Barra, chairman and CEO of General Motors; Lynne Doughtie, recently retired chair and CEO of KPMG; Marillyn Hewson, executive chairman of Lockheed Martin; Michele Buck, chairman, president, and CEO of Hershey's; and Beth Mooney, retired chairman and CEO of Key Bank. Other awardees have led key business units, opened new markets, launched their own entrepreneurial ventures, and mentored the next generation of women leaders.

"We are proud of our successful collaboration with hundreds of organizations over the past 20 years, which has helped us discover these high achievers and honor them with the magazine's annual Women Worth Watching Award," said *Profiles in Diversity Journal* Publisher James Rector. "We believe that recognizing women leaders in this way will serve to further energize and inspire today's extraordinary Award recipients, and the many outstanding women who will become tomorrow's leaders."

Each Woman Worth Watching, whose abilities, commitment, and achievements will be featured in *Profiles in Diversity Journal's* summer issue, will share her particular experiences, opinions, and words of advice with our readers, many of whom may become tomorrow's Women Worth Watching.

Organizations, large and small, that nominate candidates for this Award demonstrate C-suite support of women in leadership, and the inclusion of the Award winners in the magazine enhances the reputations of the organizations that employ, support, and empower these remarkable women.

The 2021 Women Worth Watching edition of *Profiles in Diversity Journal* will be available for viewing online in August.

## The 2021 Women Worth Watching Award® Recipients

<b>Company / Organization</b>	<b>Award Recipient</b>	<b>Title</b>
Adtalem Global Education	<b>Lisa W. Wardell</b>	Chairman and CEO
Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP	<b>Liz Osborne</b>	Partner
Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP	<b>Ann Tadajweski</b>	Partner
Advanced Micro Devices	<b>Shirley Dong</b>	Senior Director, Systems Design Engineering
Advanced Micro Devices	<b>Indrani Paul</b>	Advanced Algorithms & Power Feature Lead Architect
Advanced Micro Devices	<b>Kim Vo</b>	Corporate Vice President, Legal
American Dental Association	<b>April Kates-Ellison</b>	Vice President, Member and Client Services
Amyris	<b>Daya Fields</b>	President
AT&T Business	<b>Sarita Rao</b>	President, Integrated & Partner Solutions
Atwater Capital	<b>Vania Schlogel</b>	Founder & Managing Partner
Axinn	<b>Leslie Overton</b>	Partner
Best Best & Krieger LLP	<b>Danielle Sakai</b>	Chief Talent Officer
Burns & Levinson LLP	<b>Katrina Skinner</b>	Partner
Burns & Levinson LLP	<b>Robin Lynch Nardone</b>	Chair, Divorce & Family Law Group; Co-Chair Private Client Group
Burns & Levinson LLP	<b>Andrea Martin</b>	Co-Chair, Business Litigation & Dispute Resolution Group
Burns & Levinson LLP	<b>Laura Carroll</b>	Partner
Catalyst	<b>Svetlana Mostovsky</b>	Vice President, Development
Children's Miracle Network Hospitals	<b>Teri Nestel</b>	President & CEO

Cohen Ziffer Frenchman & McKenna LLP	<b>Meredith Elkins</b>	Partner
Colgate-Palmolive	<b>Bawana Radhakrishnan</b>	Worldwide Director of Global Indirect Procurement & Digital Transformation
CVS Health	<b>Jennifer Callahan</b>	Vice President, Medicare Product & Implementation
CVS Health	<b>Shea Manigo</b>	Division Vice President
CVS Health	<b>Jennifer Nicholus</b>	Vice President, Anthem Operations
CVS Health	<b>Helen (Kathleen) Beitzel</b>	Vice President, Professional and Clinical Services
Dechert LLP	<b>Sabina Comis</b>	Partner
Dickinson Wright PLLC	<b>Jennifer Ko Craft</b>	Member
Einhorn, Barbarito, Frost & Botwinick, PC	<b>Jhanice V. Domingo</b>	Partner; Board Member; Diversity Chair
EMD Serono, Inc.	<b>Amy Mahery</b>	Senior Vice President; Head of Global Marketing Access and Pricing
ESPN	<b>Tonya Cornileus</b>	Vice President, Development, Inclusion and Wellness
The Estée Lauder Companies	<b>Tracey T. Travis</b>	Executive Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer
FedEx Express	<b>Auriel E. Rawlings</b>	Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Advisor– Asia-Pacific, Middle East, India & Africa
Food Allergy Research & Education	<b>Anita Roach</b>	Vice President, Health Innovation Strategies
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