

# CONGRATULATIONS

## ***The Leader's Edge/Leaders By Design*** **KUDOS List 2019**



### **January**

[Victor Caraballo](#) has been promoted to Vice President Quality Management at Independence.

[Jill Michal](#), graduate of the 2009 Executive Leadership Institute for Women in Philadelphia, accepted a new role as Senior Vice President - Digital and Community Networks at Solera Health.

[Judy Stewart](#) was promoted to SVP, US Vaccines Business Unit at GlaxoSmithKline.

[Melissa Robinson](#), graduate of EXCEL in 2018, has been promoted to Senior Manager, Process Management of the Café Stores at Capital One.

[Michelle Braden](#), graduate of the 2014 Executive Leadership Institute for Women in Philadelphia and Chief Learning Officer at TELUS International, was featured in Chief Learning Officer Magazine. [Read the article.](#)

### **February**

[Pauline Lamantia](#), graduate of the 2018 Executive Leadership Institute for Women in Boston, was promoted to Senior Assistant Vice President at [Amica Mutual Insurance Company](#).

### **March**

[Jami Wintz McKeon](#), Chair of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP, received the [2019 Paradigm Award](#) (the region's most prestigious award for businesswomen) at the Chamber of Commerce for Greater Philadelphia's Paradigm Award Luncheon on March 21.

[Kait Jewell](#), graduate of the 2017 Executive Leadership Institute for Women in Philadelphia, was promoted to Executive Director, Xfinity Home at Comcast.

[Tracy Davidson](#), Emmy-winning journalist who anchors NBC10 News Today, received the [2019 Women United Award](#) at the Women United Gala on March 27.

[Jenny Allen](#), graduate of the 2016 Executive Leadership Institute for Women in New York City and Market Access Training Strategy Director of AstraZeneca was honored with the Market Access Pinnacle Award.

[Nicole Skiljo](#), graduate of the 2018 Executive Leadership Institute for Women in Philadelphia was promoted to Sr. Director, HCP Marketing (Respiratory Biologics) at AstraZeneca.

## **April**

Amy Gutmann, President of the University of Pennsylvania, was honored with the [2018 William Penn Award](#) (the highest honor bestowed upon a business or civic leader in Greater Philadelphia) at a gala on April 26, 2019.

[Lilac Ilan](#), graduate of the 2018 Executive Leadership Institute for Women in Atlanta, was promoted to AVP IOT Product Marketing Management at AT&T.

## **May**

[Lori Reiner](#), Chief People Officer of EisnerAmper, was honored with the 2019 Women of Spirit Award at the [Women Against MS Luncheon](#) on May 16.

## **July**

[Brittany Kane](#), graduate of EXCEL 2019, was promoted to Chief of Staff for Engagement at [Capital One](#).

[Jennifer Heckman](#), graduate of the 2019 Executive Leadership Institute for Women in Philadelphia, was promoted to Executive Director at [Incyte](#).

[Rose Ann Scanlon](#) was appointed to the [Board of Directors](#) for Moro Corporation.

[Bethany Mackey](#) accepted a new role as Regional Business Manager of Neurosurgical Sales at [Integra LifeSciences](#).

## **October**

[Betsy Kiss](#), graduate of the 2019 Executive Leadership Institute for Women in Washington DC, accepted a new role as SVP of Talent Management at [JBG Smith](#).

[Alexandra Brady](#), graduate of the 2019 Executive Leadership Institute for Women in New York City, was promoted to Principal at [KPMG LLP](#).

[Ying Su](#), graduate of the 2019 EXCEL program, started a new position with [Deciphera](#) as Medical Director, Clinical Development.

[Harmony Preston](#), graduate of the 2019 Executive Leadership Institute for Women in Philadelphia, was promoted to Managing Director at [KPMG LLP](#).

## **November**

Judee von Seldeneck, Founder and Chair of [Diversified Search](#), and Ron Rubin are the [Richard J. Caron Award of Excellence 20th Annual Gala](#) Distinguished Honorees.

[Parvati Das](#), graduate of the 2019 Executive Leadership Institute for Women in Washington DC, was promoted to Senior Director, Tax Operations at [Choice Hotels International](#).

[Farinaz Tehrani](#), graduate of the 2019 Executive Leadership Institute for Women in Washington DC, accepted a new role as Chief Legal Officer at [Advantia Health](#).

[Alison Durant](#), graduate of the 2018 Executive Leadership Institute for Women in Boston and Senior Vice President of Marketing at [LogMeIn](#), was named [Chief Marketing Officer of the Year](#) by the Mass Technology Leadership Council.

## **December**

[Katie Tracy](#), 2018 graduate of the Executive Leadership Institute for Women in Philadelphia, was promoted to AVP of FP&A, Correctional Services and Education K12 at Aramark.

[Jennifer Fritch](#) was promoted to Vice President, Entresto US Marketing at Novartis.

[Samantha Tobin](#), recent graduate of EXCEL 2019 and Marketing Manager at Independence, completed her MBA in Business Administration and Management at La Salle University.