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Announcing the 2023 Women Worth Watching® in Leadership Award Winners

Outstanding women leaders across the world honored by *Profiles in Diversity Journal*®

[CLEVELAND, OH July 18, 2023] *Profiles in Diversity Journal*® is pleased to announce the 84 recipients of the magazine's 22nd annual Women Worth Watching® in Leadership Awards. They join more than 2,000 former Award recipients (www.womenworthwatching.com) who exhibit dedication to their careers, their families and their community and the young adults who they often mentor in their fields.

Experience has shown that Women Worth Watching award winners bear watching throughout their careers. Senior executives have become CEOs of some of the most powerful companies in the world and have been charged with leading some of the most life-changing nonprofit agencies in the country. Associates in law firms go on to become well respected partners leading legal teams and mentoring younger lawyers. Meanwhile, some winners have left the corporate world to start their own influential companies. No matter, *Profiles in Diversity Journal* was often the first to capture their thoughts of what motivated them to rise in their field.

"We would like to thank the organizations that took the time to recognize our winners' outstanding talent and nominate them for our prestigious award," said *Profiles in Diversity Journal*'s Publisher James Rector. "We couldn't do our job if these organizations did not work with us to single out deserving staff who have raised the bar and are well on their way to becoming the great leaders of tomorrow."

Those women will have their say in our magazine about the world of work, about balancing life and their careers and about helping to recruit and retain the younger generation entering their organizations. Their opinions on all of these matters is invaluable to anyone who wants to understand how work is changing across the U.S. and the women leaders who are in the forefront of changing it.

The Q3 edition of *Profiles in Diversity Journal* will feature our 2023 Women Worth Watching in Leadership award winners. The issue will be available online to read in its entirety at the end of September.

The 2023 Women Worth Watching® in Leadership Award Recipients

Company / Organization	Award Recipient	Title
Aflac	Keyla Cabret-Lewis	VP of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
Aflac	Jennifer Daniel	National Vice President Broker Distribution Strategy and Partnerships
Aflac	Christina Baker	VP Sales Strategy & Resolution, Director of Career Sales
Aflac	Deb Ermiger	Vice President of Digital Engagement
Akin	Amy Wollensack	Partner
Akin	Sarah Schultz	Partner
Albany International	Alice McCarvill	EVP & Chief Human Resources Officer
AMD	Liwei Wang	Director, 3D Advanced Packaging Engineering
AMD	Heather Sham	Senior Director, Silicon Design Engineering
AMD	Michelle Hillman	Director Silicon Design Engineering
AMD	Jeannie Steele	Senior Director, Global Talent Acquisition
AT&T Business	Sarita Rao	Senior Vice President, AT&T Partner Solutions
AT&T Business	Margaret Rooney-McMillen	Vice President, Strategic Accounts
AT&T Business	Catherine Soik	Director Market Development, AT&T Indirect Channels
Axinn, Veltrop & Harkrider LLP	Denise L Plunkett	Partner
Braverman Greenspun P.C.	Tracy Peterson	Partner
Catalyst	Leela Wilson	Senior Vice President, Global Corporate Engagement
Circana	Larissa Jensen	Vice President, Beauty Industry Advisor
Cohen Ziffer Frenchman & McKenna LLP	Andrea B Jung	Associate
Colgate-Palmolive	Prabha Parameswaran	Group President, Growth and Strategy
Dechert LLP	Hartley West	Partner and Co-Chair of Enforcement and Investigations
Dell Technologies	Rosandra Silveira	Senior Vice President and General Manager Global Consumer and Outlet Sales

DTO Law	Megan O'Neill	Founding Partner
Epiq Global	Olivea Holley	Director of Document Review Operations and Continuous Improvement
Fannie Mae	Brittany Istenes	Senior Manager, Technology Management
Fannie Mae	Ting Yan	Enterprise Architecture Manager
FordHarrison LLP	Kristin Starnes Gray	Partner
Fruit World	Bianca Kaprielian	CEO and Co-Founder
FUJIFILM Diosynth Biotechnologies	Liza Rivera	Vice President of Global Marketing Communications
FUJIFILM Holdings America Corporation	Patricia Colombo	Chief Compliance Officer
Gibbons P.C.	Bisola A Taiwo	Director, Real Property Group
Globality Inc.	Sonia Mathai	Chief Human Resources Officer
HiddenLayer	Abigail Maines	CRO
Holwell Shuster & Goldberg LLP	Prishika Raj	Associate
Holwell Shuster & Goldberg LLP	Lauren Cole	Associate
Holwell Shuster & Goldberg LLP	Victoria Roeck	Associate
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Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP	Mayme Beth F Donohue	Partner
Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP	Ashley L Harper	Partner
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Idaho National Laboratory	Megan J Culler	Power Engineer/Researcher
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Knobbe Martens	Maria Anderson	Partner
Knobbe Martens	Christy Lea	Partner
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L.B. Hall Fireproofing	Estefania Roa	CEO

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Lincoln Financial Group	Heather A Milligan	Senior Vice President, Head of Life and MoneyGuard Underwriting & New Business and Business Technology Solutions
Mayer Brown LLP	Grace Shie	Partner in Mayer Brown's Washington DC office; chair of firm's Women's Leadership Committee
McDonald Carano LLP	Pat Lundvall	Partner, Chair of Commercial & Complex Litigation Practice
Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp LLP	Louise Truong	Partner
Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp LLP	Elaine K Kim	Partner
Moss Adams	Seleeka Harris	Administrative Ops Senior Manager
Munchkin	Diana Barnes	Chief Brand Officer & Creative Director
Nan and Company Properties	Nancy Almodovar	President and CEO
Native Forward Scholars Fund	Angelique Albert	Chief Executive Officer
Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP	Jo Thacker	Partner
New American Funding	Patty Arvielo	Co-Founder and CEO
New York Life	Amanda Kuhl	Senior Vice President, Product Solutions
Norton Rose Fulbright	Jamila S Mensah	Partner
PBG Consulting	Pawla Ghaleb	Founder & CEO
PepsiCo Beverages North America (PBNA)	Heather Hoytink	President, South Division
Powin	Rachel Livek	Chief Human Resources Officer
Project Bread	Erin McAleer	President/CEO
Revature	Vidya Shankaran	Senior Vice President of Customer Success
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Segra	Zenita Henderson	Chief Marketing & Revenue Officer
Slarskey LLC	Renee Bea	Partner

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Spirent Communications	Cheryl Ragland	Chief Marketing Officer
Study.com	Dana Bryson	Senior Vice President, Social Impact
The Acceleration Project	Jane Veron	co-founder and CEO
The Winters Group, Inc.	Mareisha N Reese	President and Chief Operating Officer
Union Pacific Railroad	Jacqueline Bendon	Senior Vice President of Marketing & Sales Industrial Products
Union Pacific Railroad	Jo Ellen Stock	General Auditor
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Verizon	Kristin McHugh	Senior Vice President, Marketing & Creative
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