

MEET THE 2020 WOMEN ON BOARDS CHICAGO TEAM

1. **Kathy Graham**

Kathy Graham is the Founder/Principal of The HQ Companies, Inc., a group of four firms that are all about human capital for board growth, career growth, and corporate growth. She is a member and Co-Chair of Membership for the Chicago Finance Exchange, a by-invitation-only group of the top 200+ women in Chicago finance. Kathy earned an MBA in Analytic Finance, Econometrics, and Statistics from The University of Chicago Booth School of Business. She serves as a University of Chicago's Alumni Club of Chicago Board Director, most recently Chair of the Engagement Committee for all University colleges, formerly Governance Committee Co-Chair.



2. **Hajara Al Amodi, Co-Chair, 2020 WOB CHICAGO**

Hajara Al Amodi is a global investor, technologist, board director and a businesswoman. She is the chairwoman and CEO of AL Amodi Avenues, a holding company with a presence in North America & Asia. Hajara is a board director, with real estate, e-commerce and tech companies in India, USA and Africa. She sits on the investment committee at ALMPG Group in USA, works with the research committee at 30% Club in the Middle East Region, and represents the NED on Board (Non- executive directors), a private UK organization working on educating/increasing accountability of independent directors.



3. **Jazmin Beltran**

Jazmin Beltran is a bilingual multimedia journalist covering stories in the Midwest, earning Emmys, Peter Lisagor and Studs Terkel awards. She's currently with the American Bar Association and was a TV news reporter for Univision Chicago and publisher for Univision.com for over 10 years, plus was an adjunct lecturer at the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University. Jazmin has also served as lead instructor for Global Girl Media where she taught digital journalism, creative writing, interviewing skills and video production to young women from under-resourced communities. Jazmin earned her Bachelors and Masters degrees in Journalism from Northwestern University.



4. **Lino Carrillo**

Lino has extensive experience working with consumer products companies ranging from Coca-Cola, Oberweis Dairy, to Frito-Lay/PepsiCo. His roles include multi-cultural marketing and strategy to sales and executive leadership with experience in P&L management, executive and change leadership, new product development and international assignments. Lino holds a MBA from Oklahoma Christian University and a BS in Marketing from Bradley University. He's the Founder of a 10-year-old Toastmasters International Group. Lino was on the board of Prospanica for 12 years, culminating with five years as Vice Chairman of the Board, and is currently on the Advisory Council for the Hispanic Scholarship Fund.



5. **Jerri Edwards**

Jerri Edwards is VP/Director of Credit Administration for Community Investment Corporation (CIC). She manages CIC's \$305M loan portfolio credit quality and oversees the credit administration functions. Well-versed in the Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) space, previously Jerry was the VP/Senior Credit Officer at a Local Initiatives Support Corporation subsidiary, a national CDFI; Senior Director/Chief Credit Officer at Seaway Bank and Trust Company; and leadership roles within lending/underwriting/portfolio management departments at Providence Bank and Trust (f/k/a Urban Partnership Bank). She earned an MBA from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business and a Bachelors in Accounting from Florida A&M University.



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6. **Andy Feltovich**

Andy Feltovich is a Vice President in Global Risk Management at Northern Trust. Prior to joining Northern Trust in 2016, Andy held positions at KPMG, The Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, TransUnion, and HSBC. He holds a BA in Political Science from Southern Illinois University, a MA in Economics from the University of Illinois, the CFA designation, and passed the CFP™ exam in 2018. In addition to 2020 Women on Boards, he's an active member of the CFA Society of Chicago, the Executives Club of Chicago, the Chicago Council on Global Affairs, the Private Directors' Association, and Toastmasters International.



7. **Mary Ann Hynes**

Mary Ann is a global C-suite leader, Board member, and advisor for private/public companies. She earned an MBA from Lake Forest Graduate School of Management, a JD and LLM, Taxation from The John Marshall Law School, and a BA from Loyola University. Prior firms: IMC Global, Inc. and its boards; Sundstrand Corporation where she acquired 11 companies in 15 months; and Wolters Kluwer U.S./CCH, Inc., where she was the first woman in America to become a Fortune 500 GC. Mary Ann's other boards: Dr. Scholl Foundation—Lead Director/Chair, Audit and formerly GHD Pty, a \$1B global engineering/environmental consulting ESOP firm.



8. **Rida Iqbal**

Rida Iqbal is a principal at Traxonomy LLC, a financial advisory start-up that specializes in business solutions leveraging modern technologies like Blockchain, Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence. Before launching Traxonomy, Rida began her career as part of the Transaction Advisory Team at Ernst & Young working on various Financial Reporting, M&A, Project Finance, Infrastructure Advisory, Corporate Restructuring Advisory and Transaction Support services. Subsequently, she served as an independent Financial Consultant in the Transaction Advisory and Corporate Advisory. Rida is a member of Business Valuation Association, ACCA USA and CFA Society Chicago and PDDARI.



9. **Celine Kosian**

Celine Kosian is a Senior Associate, Strategy at KPMG US, primarily focused on strategy, due diligence and integration projects related to mergers and acquisitions. Prior to joining KPMG in 2018, Celine held various roles in the Strategy and Legal departments at Constellation Brands Inc., a global producer of beer, wine and spirits. Celine has an MBA from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business and BA in History from the University of Pennsylvania.



10. **Christine Krause**

Christine Krause is a communications professional with a background in meteorology. Christine had a long and successful career as a meteorologist at the National Weather Service. Besides forecasting the weather for parts of the country, Christine has experience in writing, public speaking, and media relations. In 2015, Christine left her position to pursue a new career and is now in job transition. Christine specializes in translating technical material into everyday language and educating the public on science and public speaking. Christine has a BS degree in atmospheric science and a MA degree in communication from Northern Illinois University.



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11. Andria Long

Andria is a leading growth expert who has successfully driven strategic growth at 5 Fortune 1000 companies in the intensely competitive CPG space. She has built 2 Innovation Centers of Excellence from scratch as Sara Lee's Vice President of Innovation & Strategy and as Johnsonville's Vice President of Innovation & Consumer Insights and worked for 5 other top tier companies: Kimberly Clark, Kellogg, Keebler, Alberto Culver, and M&M/Mars. Andria synthesized these career learnings into her own repeatedly proven approach, sharing her validated process by providing advisory services on accelerating growth, serving on boards, and speaking on cutting edge industry topics.



12. Jessica Lubczynski

Jessica Lubczynski is a Manager with RSM US LLP's financial services assurance practice. She oversees investment company and broker dealer audit engagements and provides consultation to hedge funds and broker dealers on industry and entity specific issues. Jessica is also actively involved in development talent at RSM and instructs at firm wide trainings. Jessica received her BA/MS in Accountancy as well as a minor in International Business from the University of Illinois-Champaign and is a CPA.



13. Martha McGuire

Martha McGuire is an Executive Vice President for First Bank Chicago, where she is responsible for a third of the Bank's loan/lease portfolio and is a member of the Asset Liability Committee and Employee Benefits Advisory Committee. She is a legacy First National Bank of Chicago banker and held senior corporate finance positions with its investment banking subsidiary and its successors. Martha recently served as President for the Chicago Finance Exchange, is a past YWCA of Chicago Board President and a member of the Kellogg Alumni Council. She has an MBA from Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University.



14. Kate Seitz

Kate is an assurance partner at RSM US LLP, primarily focused in the financial services sector. She is responsible for serving clients, developing the firm's financial services audit methodology, and providing consultations and quality reviews for engagement teams. Kate is active in diversity groups. She is the President/board member of the Midwest Chapter of ASCEND, the nation's largest Pan-Asian business professional organization; the national leader of InspirAsian, RSM's Asian employee network group, comprised of over 600 members; and a member of the Chicago Finance Exchange. Kate received her BA/MS in Accountancy from University of Illinois-Champaign and is a CPA.



15. Karen Staib Duffy

Your collaborator for greater success! Karen's specialty is Developmental and Strategic Coaching, focusing on long-term results. A confidential sounding board, she works with leaders to improve current performance, prepare for promotions, and take on higher levels of responsibility. Karen is adept at working concurrently with multiple layers of leadership within an organization, maintaining confidentiality and trust at all times. Karen is a Professional Certified Coach with the ICF and Ontological Coach through Newfield Network, with a BA from Northwestern University and MBA from the University of Chicago Booth.



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16. Alejo Torres

Alejo is the Principal and Founder at 120s Public Relations where he pairs his expertise with his passion for mission-based projects and causes. Prior to consulting, Alejo spent a year at SevenDesign in California serving as a senior account executive for Visa; and 12 years at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. During that span, Alejo earned national and international recognition as a leading voice and advocate in financial education. While in these roles, he developed highly structured programming, national marketing and promotional campaigns and a diverse network of educators, financial services providers, nonprofits, journalists and government agencies around the globe.



17. Jim Williams

Jim Williams is a talented graphics designer, indexer, and publisher/editor. For many years, he ran his family's publications business that offered books teaching doctors and hospitals the basics and best of nutritional care. A long-time freelancer, Jim enjoys tackling computer and design challenges and transforming them into practical beautiful solutions in tune with his client's personas/needs. Jim earned his Master of Arts from Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies and his undergraduate degree from Stanford University in Economics and History.



18. Vince Williams

Vince Williams is the YWCA Metro Chicago's VP of Economic Empowerment and Director of Small Business Development Center and former Director of Membership and Business Development for The Executives Club of Chicago. Recently named to *Diversity MBA* magazine's 2018 Elite List of Top 100 Emerging and Executive Leaders, Vince serves on several Chicago-based boards. He is currently the Co-Chair for the Board of Directors Leadership Council with Year Up Chicago – a program that addresses the opportunity divide in Chicago. Vince has a BA in Management from Robert Morris University and MBA in Finance from Morris Graduate School of Management.



19. Rebecca Wing

Rebecca Wing is an internationally experienced COO, General Counsel, Financial Services Expert and Private Company Board of Director (Qualified SEC Financial Expert). Her global experience traverses multiple continents and countries to include Europe, Eastern Europe, United Kingdom, Canada, Latin America, China, Australia, Mexico, Middle East, BVI, the Caymans, and the Bahamas. She is known for leveraging strong business acumen, strategic vision, and operations/risk management/legal/compliance knowledge to grow private/public businesses organically and via M&A and for her ability to identify legal issues and their potential impact on business operations, then mitigate those risks while achieving solution driven desired outcomes.



20. Marie C. Winters, CFA

Marie Winters is Northern Trust Asset Management's SVP and Co-Head, Corporate Credit Research. She's a legacy First National Bank of Chicago credit leader who worked with distressed investments, high yield, and corporate finance. Marie serves on the University of Chicago Medicine Comer Children's Hospital's Development Board and Chicago Finance Exchange's board, where she is the President Elect. Also a past Chairman of the CFA Society Chicago that has 5,000 members, *Crain's* recognized Marie as a 2019 *Chicago Notable Women in Finance*. Marie earned her MBA in Finance and Economics from Washington University and BA in Mathematics at Knox College.

