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Promena Announces 2026 Top 100 Elite Trailblazers of Impact

Special Anniversary Recognition Celebrates 30 Years of Promena and 20 Years of Top 100 Leadership Recognition

Chicago, IL — August 5th Promena proudly announces the launch of the 2026 Promena Top 100 Elite Trailblazers of Impact, a special anniversary recognition honoring distinguished leaders selected from the existing body of Top 100 honorees across the platform's 20-year history.

Created in celebration of Promena's 30th anniversary and 20 years of Top 100 leadership recognition, this milestone class honors leaders whose careers have continued to reflect excellence, influence, innovation, inclusive leadership and measurable impact across business, entrepreneurship, academia, health care, finance, technology, civic leadership, public service, nonprofit leadership and community transformation.

The Top 100 platform has long recognized executive and emerging leaders who are redefining leadership and advancing excellence across industries. The 2026 Elite Trailblazers of Impact recognition builds on that legacy by honoring former Top 100 honorees whose leadership has continued to expand beyond their original recognition year.

"This anniversary recognition allows us to honor leaders who did not simply receive recognition they continued to lead, build, influence and open pathways for others," said Pamela A. McElvane, CEO of Promena. "As Promena celebrates 30 years of impact and 20 years of Top 100 leadership recognition, we are proud to elevate leaders whose careers represent sustained excellence and whose influence continues to set the standard."

The 2026 class was selected through an editorial and research-based review process from the historic Top 100 honoree database. In addition to Promena's internal review, the process included external fact checking and publicly available research to confirm current leadership roles, professional progression, enterprise influence, industry visibility and continued impact. Candidates were evaluated based on sustained professional achievement, trailblazing leadership, inclusive leadership impact, enterprise or community influence and legacy relevance.

As part of this anniversary recognition, Promena will also present the *Promena Top 100 Trailblazer Legacy Award, the highest individual distinction within the 2026 Elite class.* The 2026 honoree is Calvin Butler, President and Chief Executive Officer of Exelon, whose leadership reflects sustained executive excellence, enterprise impact and legacy influence.

The 2026 Promena Top 100 Elite Trailblazers of Impact will be recognized as part of Promena's anniversary celebration and featured across Promena's media, Dynasty Media, events, recognition platforms and leadership community. www.promenasetthestandard.com

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CONGRATULATIONS 2026 PROMENA TOP 100 ELITE TRAILBLAZERS OF IMPACT

(alphabetical order by first name)

Airica Steed, EdD, CEO & Managing Principal Breakthrough Innovation Partners, LLC **Original Top 100:** 2014	**Allyn Shaw** EVP, CxO Office of the CTO & Re-Imagine Wells Fargo **Original Top 100:** 2019
Andres Irlando President Zayo Group **Original Top 100:** 2014	**Angela Elbert** Partner & Chair of Insurance Policyholder Practice Group Neal Gerber & Eisenberg **Original Top 100:** 2013
Arthur Miller Chairman of the Board of Directors Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce **Original Top 100:** 2016	**Ashleigh Hargrave** Senior Vice President FleishmanHillard **Original Top 100:** 2018
Ashley Finan Global Fellow, Center on Global Energy Policy; Nonresident Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council Global Energy Center Finan **Original Top 100:** 2020	**Ather Williams III** SVP, Head of Strategy, Digital, Innovation & Enterprise Payments Wells Fargo **Original Top 100:** 2008
Brian Tippens SVP, Chief Social Impact & Sustainability Officer, Cisco **Original Top 100:** 2016	**Brooke Story** President, Integrated Diagnostic Solutions BD **Original Top 100:** 2017
Calvin Butler President & CEO Exelon **Original Top 100:** 2011	**Chloe Brazey** Senior Managing Director (Retired) Accenture **Original Top 100:** 2008
Cindi Evans Galvan EVP, National Accounts USA, TriMark, USA **Original Top 100:** 2016	**Conrod Robinson** Managing Director, Risk Management JPMorgan Chase **Original Top 100:** 2008
Cory Oliver CEO, Community Investment Venture Corporation (CIVC) **Original Top 100:** 2022	**Cynthia Bowman** VP, Global Talent & People Business Planning Apple, Inc. **Original Top 100:** 2009
Danielle M. Robinson VP, Community Affairs Diageo **Original Top 100:** 2012	**Darius Sweet** Non-Employee Chairman of the Board of Directors GTI Statia Holdings, LTD **Original Top 100:** 2008
Dee M. Robinson Founder, Board Director & Investor Robinson Hill Corp. **Original Top 100:** 2011	**Deniqua Crichlow** SVP, People & Culture Five9 **Original Top 100:** 2019

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Denise Russell Flemmings EVP & Chief Information Officer of Technology & Digital Services BD **Original Top 100:** 2007	**Derek Robinson, MD** VP & Chief Medical Officer BCBS IL **Original Top 100:** 2016
Derica Rice EVP & President CVS Caremark **Original Top 100:** 2009	**Donta' Wilson** Chief Consumer and Small Business Banking Officer and member of the Truist Operating Council Truist **Original Top 100:** 2009
Dorri Mc Whorter President & CEO The Executives' Club of Chicago **Original Top 100:** 2009	**Edward Magee** Chief Operating Officer Belmont University / Thomas F. Frist Jr. College of Medicine **Original Top 100:** 2009
Eli Vazquez Chief Executive Officer Bank Fund Staff Credit Union **Original Top 100:** 2009	**Elif Sagsen-Ercel** Former President, Business Customer Solutions (BCS) and EVP, Chief Strategy & Transformation Officer RR Donnelley **Original Top 100:** 2019
Ellen-Blair Chube Managing Director & Client Service Officer, Investment Banking William Blair & Company **Original Top 100:** 2013	**Ellie Boldenow Bjorklund** Managing Director JPMorgan Chase **Original Top 100:** 2015
Esperanza Segarr Managing Litigation Attorney, Aero Law Center **Original Top 100:** 2017	**Esther Wildenberg** President & Cofounder CodeBreaker Technologies, LLC **Original Top 100:** 2017
Fatima Cody Stanford MD Obesity Medicine Physician Scientist, Mass General Brigham Associate Professor, Harvard Medical School Harvard University **Original Top 100:** 2022	**Fiona Tan** Chief Technology Officer Wayfair **Original Top 100:** 2017
Gary Cao Principal Advisor CAO Chief Analytics Officer, LLC **Original Top 100:** 2015	**Germaine Hunter** Vice President, HR Workforce GE Aerospace **Original Top 100:** 2017
Gil De Las Alas Chief Human Resources Officer Uline **Original Top 100:** 2013	**Greg Hernandez** Healthcare Executive Director Genetech **Original Top 100:** 2014
Heather Nelson President & CEO Spring Bank **Original Top 100:** 2008	**Hozefa Lokhandwala** CEO & EVP AMC Global Media **Original Top 100:** 2015

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Indira Saladi President Orchard, Inc. **Original Top 100:** 2016	**Jacqueline Alonso** President, Horizon Casualty Services Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey **Original Top 100:** 2010
James E. Taylor, PhD SVP & Chief Community, Culture, and Talent Management Officer UPMC **Original Top 100:** 2013	**Jennifer Brown** CEO & Founder Jennifer Brown Consulting **Original Top 100:** 2019
Jerome Byers Chairman of the Board of Directors Indelible Business Solutions **Original Top 100:** 2012	**John S. Smith** Chief Human Resources Officer ACH Food Companies **Original Top 100:** 2008
Capt. Joseph Perez, MD Chief Medical Officer U.S. Coast Guard **Original Top 100:** 2014	**Joy Barua** President Finance Insurance Ltd. **Original Top 100:** 2015
Karen Donaldson V.P. North America Talking Talent **Original Top 100:** 2012	**Kathy Sterio** President GE Lighting, a Savant company **Original Top 100:** 2014
Katya LeBlanc, PhD Division Director, Nuclear Safety & Regulatory Research Idaho National Laboratory **Original Top 100:** 2019	**Keith Wyche** Best Selling Author & Independent Board Director, Brinks, Inc. **Original Top 100:** 2007
Kelly Garrett Zeigler Senior Vice President, Global Consumer Research and Insights Pearson **Original Top 100:** 2020	**Kenard Gibbs** VP Midwest BET Networks **Original Top 100:** 2013
Kristin Oliver Chief Human Resources Officer Hyatt Hotels **Original Top 100:** 2011	**Kyra Patterson** SVP & CHRO Avangrid **Original Top 100:** 2016
Lakshman Charanjiva Partner, Head of Portfolio Operations BC Partners **Original Top 100:** 2009	**Lauren Guthrie** Chief Inclusion & Belonging & Talent Officer VF Corporation **Original Top 100:** 2018
Lauren Young, EdD VP & Chief Diversity & Inclusion Officer Travelers Insurance Co **Original Top 100:** 2020	**Lisette Martinez Peacock** Founder & President Salina's Consulting **Original Top 100:** 2016

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Mackenzie Phillips Chief Movement Officer MAEVE40 Fitness, LLC **Original Top 100:** 2016	**Manika Turnbull** SVP & CHRO HCSC **Original Top 100:** 2013
Manoj Kumbhat Global CDO & CIO Kimberly-Clark Corporation **Original Top 100:** 2017	**Mary Chatman, PhD** Executive Vice President, Acute Care Wellstar Health System **Original Top 100:** 2018
Maurice Holmes Chief Revenue Officer & Head of Business Development HNSI Power **Original Top 100:** 2008	**Meeta Yadava** Managing Director, BMO Family Office BMO Financial Group **Original Top 100:** 2017
Michael Millegan CEO & Independent Director Millegan Advisory 3LLC **Original Top 100:** 2013	**Michelle Gaskill-Hames** Regional President Kaiser Permanente **Original Top 100:** 2010
Michelle Kumbier SVP & Group President Briggs & Stratton **Original Top 100:** 2008	**Monica Pool Ross (Knox)** CEO & Founding General Partner Good Trouble Ventures **Original Top 100:** 2008
Mukund Kaushik Chief Technology Officer Inspire **Original Top 100:** 2017	**Nadine Vogel** CEO Springboard Consulting **Original Top 100:** 2011
Natalia Bravo Riofrio Vice President Procurement Americas Campari Group **Original Top 100:** 2019	**Nicole H. Husband, Esq.** Vice President, People & Culture Warner Bros. Discovery **Original Top 100:** 2015
Nicole Wiggins Chief Diversity Officer International Truck **Original Top 100:** 2017	**Dr. Nika White** President and CEO Nika White + Company **Original Top 100:** 2016
Poonam Gupta Founder & CEO Iyka Enterprises, Inc. & Creator of Varna-CQ™ and Author of Varna: Know Your Why **Original Top 100:** 2014	**Puneet Mahajan** EVP & Chief Financial Officer Suffolk Construction **Original Top 100:** 2016
Raquel Karls Chief People Officer REI **Original Top 100:** 2013	**Reginald J. Miller** Chief Culture & Inclusion Officer GE Vernova **Original Top 100:** 2017

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Robert Mueller President & CEO RIM Logistics **Original Top 100:** 2015	**Rodrigo Garcia** Global Chief Financial Officer Talipot Holding **Original Top 100:** 2014
Ronald Phillips EVP & Chief Human Resources Officer Sysco **Original Top 100:** 2008	**Ruben Garcia Espejo** SVP, Financial Planning and Analysis Vistra Corp. **Original Top 100:** 2015
Sandra Washington Chief Nurse, Medical Specialty Clinics Department of Veterans Affairs **Original Top 100:** 2016	**Sanjay Gupta** EVP, Chief Transformation Officer Novant Health **Original Top 100:** 2014
Sarita Rao President, Integrated & Partner Solutions AT&T **Original Top 100:** 2016	**Shantel Davis** Vice President and General Manager The Greenbrier Companies **Original Top 100:** 2013
Shelbourn Stevens Founder SOS Performance Strategies **Original Top 100:** 2014	**Sheri Hawkins** Global Head of Product Northern Trust Asset Management **Original Top 100:** 2014
Shoeb Sitafalwalla, MD EVP, Chief Strategy Officer Advocate Health **Original Top 100:** 2016	**Steven Cade** Partner Foley & Lardner **Original Top 100:** 2016
Suri Surinder, DBA Co-Founder & CEO CTR Factor, Inc. **Original Top 100:** 2013	**Tabrina Davis** Vice President & Chief Communications Officer First Energy **Original Top 100:** 2008
Tiffany Masson President Kansas Health Science Center **Original Top 100:** 2013	**Tomas Leon** President Equality Health Foundation **Original Top 100:** 2016
Vicki Lins President & CEO CTAM **Original Top 100:** 2008	**Vijay Parmar** Vice President, Sales Enablement Motivus **Original Top 100:** 2008
Vik Reddy, MD EVP, Chief Clinical Officer Northeast Georgia Health System. **Original Top 100:** 2020	**Wm Jahmal Miller** Chief Administrative Officer, Mercy Medical Group (A member of Common Spirit Health) **Original Top 100:** 2014