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Committee for Economic Development 2024 Distinguished Leadership Awards

For more than 30 years, **CED's Distinguished Leadership Awards** have been honoring business leaders and their companies for corporate citizenship, business stewardship, and advancing public policy in the nation's interest, with a focus on economic growth that benefits all Americans. The Awards exemplify CED's mission as the public policy center of The Conference Board and honor the legacy of its founders, and its longest-serving Trustee, Peter G. Peterson.

CED's 2024 Annual Distinguished Leadership Awards Celebration is paying special tribute to business leaders and their companies who have demonstrated exceptional leadership in very challenging times by helping our nation navigate the many challenges before us, including: overcoming the pandemic, ensuring an economic recovery that provides equal opportunity for all Americans, building a more civil and just society, and upholding a rules-based international order.

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CED is proud to be honoring **Nikesh Arora**, CEO and Chairman of **Palo Alto Networks**, and the **Palo Alto Networks team** at CED's Annual Distinguished Leadership Awards Celebration for a strong commitment to corporate citizenship, business stewardship, and advancing public policy in the nation's interests.

Nikesh Arora is CEO and Chairman of Palo Alto Networks, the leading cybersecurity company in the world. During his tenure of almost five years, Nikesh has led the company through a major transformation to become the partner of choice for enterprise organizations and governments worldwide.

Before joining Palo Alto Networks in 2018, Mr. Arora served as president and chief operating officer of SoftBank Group Corp. Before that, he spent ten years at Google, Inc. as a senior executive, where he was senior vice president and chief business officer, president of global sales operations and business development, and president of Europe, the Middle East and Africa. Mr. Arora's career includes serving as chief marketing officer for the T-Mobile International Division of Deutsche Telekom AG, and chief executive officer and founder of T-Motion PLC, which merged with T-Mobile International in 2002.

Nikesh serves on the board of Compagnie Financière Richemont S.A. Previously, he served on the boards of SoftBank Group Corp., Sprint Corp., Colgate-Palmolive Inc., Yahoo! Japan and Tipping Point. He holds an M.B.A. in business administration from Northeastern University, an M.S. in finance from Boston College, and a B. Tech. in electrical engineering from the Institute of Technology at Banaras Hindu University.

Nikesh has received numerous awards for leadership and influence including ETs 2015 Global Indian of the Year, CRN's Top 100 Executives "Most influential", Comparably's 5th Annual list of Best CEOs for Women. Under his leadership, Palo Alto Networks received the top ranking on Newsweek's 100 Most Loved Workplaces in 2023.



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Jenny Johnson
President and CEO
Franklin Templeton

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Jenny Johnson is President and Chief Executive Officer of Franklin Templeton. In a career spanning 35 years, she has been a key driver of the company's transformation to what is now one of the largest global investment managers with over \$1.4 trillion in assets under management.

Ms. Johnson held leadership roles in all major divisions of the business-including investment management, distribution, technology, operations and wealth management-before becoming CEO in February 2020. She has led the evolution of the business in recent years, further diversifying the company's investment capabilities and solutions for clients through key strategic acquisitions and investments.

Ms. Johnson has received many recognitions, including being named to Forbes' "World's 100 Most Powerful Women" list in 2023 and 2022, as well as its "50 Over 50" list in 2022. She has been named to Barron's list of the

"100 Most Influential Women in US Finance" for four consecutive years, most recently in 2023. She was also named to Pensions & Investments' inaugural class of "Influential Women in Institutional Investing" in 2023.

Ms. Johnson serves on a variety of boards, including the International Advisory Panel of the Monetary Authority of Singapore, the NYSE Board Advisory Council and, in 2023, was appointed to the US-Brazil CEO Forum. Additionally, Ms. Johnson is a board member of the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Foundation, Thermo Fisher Scientific and Catalyst. Previously, she has served on several other boards, including Stanford's Lucille Packard Children's Hospital and the San Francisco Giants.

Ms. Johnson earned her B.A. in economics from the University of California at Davis.



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Philanthropist and dealmaker **Robert F. Smith** is the Founder, Chairman, and CEO of Vista Equity Partners (Vista). Vista is a leading global investment firm that exclusively invests in enterprise software, data and technology-enabled businesses worldwide.

Smith serves as the Chairman of Carnegie Hall, as well as on the Board of Directors of the Business Roundtable, on the Board of Overseers of Columbia Business School and as a Member of the Cornell Engineering College Council. He is also the Chairman of Student Freedom Initiative (SFI), which aims to relieve the crushing burden of student debt for STEM students at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and other Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs).

Smith is the founding director and President of Fund II Foundation and a leading advocate for companies to take diverse internship candidates in STEM fields. He is also the thought leader behind The

2% Solution, calling on corporations to commit 2% of their annual net income for the next decade to empower underserved communities. Additionally, he co-leads Southern Communities Initiative (SCI), a catalytic program for advancing racial equity across six Southern communities home to more than half of the Black population in the U.S.

In 2019, Smith made history by paying off the student loan debt of the graduating class of Morehouse College.

Smith was named one of TIME100's Most Influential People in 2020, was recognized by Forbes as one of the 100 Greatest Living Business Minds, and is a recipient of the Carnegie Medal of Philanthropy, among other honors.



CED Distinguished Leadership Award



Raj Subramaniam
President, CEO, and Director
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CED is proud to be honoring **Raj Subramaniam**, President, CEO, and Director of **FedEx Corporation**, and the **FedEx Corporation team** at CED's Annual Distinguished Leadership Awards Celebration for a strong commitment to corporate citizenship, business stewardship, and advancing public policy in the nation's interests.

Raj Subramaniam is President and Chief Executive Officer and a member of the Board of Directors of FedEx Corporation, one of the world's largest transportation companies. Subramaniam succeeded the company's founder in June 2022 as the second CEO in FedEx history. He previously served as President and Chief Operating Officer of FedEx Corporation and has held various leadership roles in operations and marketing across the FedEx enterprise.

With more than 30 years of industry experience at FedEx, Subramaniam's international leadership experience, keen business insights, and focus on globalization have contributed to the success of FedEx and provide a blueprint as the company revolutionizes the transportation and logistics industry. Subramaniam is responsible for spearheading the current global transformation of FedEx, which includes revitalizing the company's operating strategy, profitably growing the e-commerce business,

and harnessing the power of global supply chain data to drive the company's digital agenda.

Outside of FedEx, Subramaniam serves on the board of directors of the Procter & Gamble Company. He is also committed to using his industry experience to advance economic growth and trade around the world through organizations including:

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- U.S. Chamber of Commerce's China Center Advisory Board - board member
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- U.S.-India Strategic Partnership Forum - board member
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Subramaniam is also a proud 2023 recipient of the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award, the highest civilian award presented by the President of India to the Indian diaspora in recognition of outstanding achievements in India and abroad.



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Julie Sweet
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*CED is proud to be honoring **Julie Sweet**, Chair and CEO of **Accenture**, and the **Accenture team** at CED's Annual Distinguished Leadership Awards Celebration for a strong commitment to corporate citizenship, business stewardship, and advancing public policy in the nation's interests.*

Julie Sweet is Chair and Chief Executive Officer of Accenture. She became CEO in September 2019 and assumed the additional position of chair in September 2021. Previously, she served as Chief Executive Officer of Accenture's business in North America, the company's largest geographic market. Prior to that, she was Accenture's general counsel, secretary, and chief compliance officer for five years. Before joining Accenture in 2010, Julie was a partner for 10 years in the law firm Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP.

Julie serves on the World Economic Forum Board of Trustees. She also serves on the Board of Trustees for the Center for Strategic & International Studies and for the Marriott Foundation for People with Disabilities – Bridges from School to Work. Additionally, Julie is Board Co-Chair of both New York Jobs CEO Council and Welcome.US.

Julie holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Claremont McKenna College and a Juris Doctor from Columbia Law School.

Julie has been recognized in TIME's 100 Most Influential People, as one of Fortune's Most Powerful Women in Business and by Forbes as one of The World's 100 Most Powerful Women.



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Hamdi Ulukaya
Founder and CEO
Chobani
Founder of Tent Partnership
for Refugees

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President and CEO
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*CED is proud to be honoring **Hamdi Ulukaya**, Founder and CEO of **Chobani**, and the **Chobani team** at CED's Annual Distinguished Leadership Awards Celebration for a strong commitment to corporate citizenship, business stewardship, and advancing public policy in the nation's interests.*

Hamdi Ulukaya was raised in a dairy-farming family in a small village in eastern Turkey. After moving to the United States, he founded Chobani in 2005 with the mission and vision of making high-quality food more accessible.

As a leader in the food and beverage industry, Ulukaya built Chobani on the foundation that it would do well by doing good. He is well-known for his employee-first policies, including instituting innovative profit-sharing and paid parental leave programs for employees, and efforts to fight hunger in the communities Chobani calls home. He is also a leading voice in the movement to hire refugees and founded the Tent Partnership for Refugees in 2016, a network of over 400 major companies committed to helping refugees across a dozen countries connect to work.

Ulukaya was named an Eminent Advocate by the United Nations Refugee Agency

(UNHCR), received the United Nations Foundation Global Leadership Award, Oslo Business for Peace Award and George H.W. Bush Points of Light Award. He is a Global Citizen Prize winner, was named one of TIME's 100 Most Influential People in the World for his work on the refugee crisis and his innovative approach to business and signed the Giving Pledge, committing the majority of his personal wealth to help bring an end to refugees' crisis.



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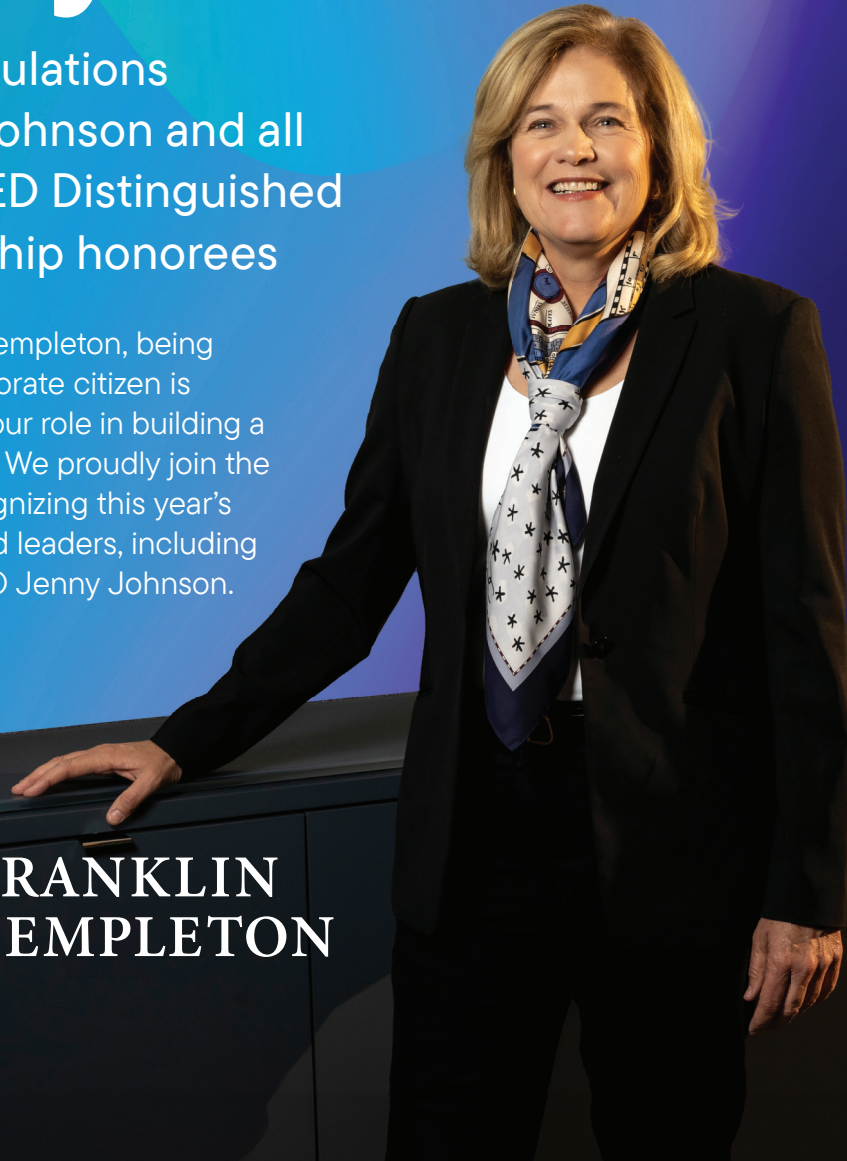
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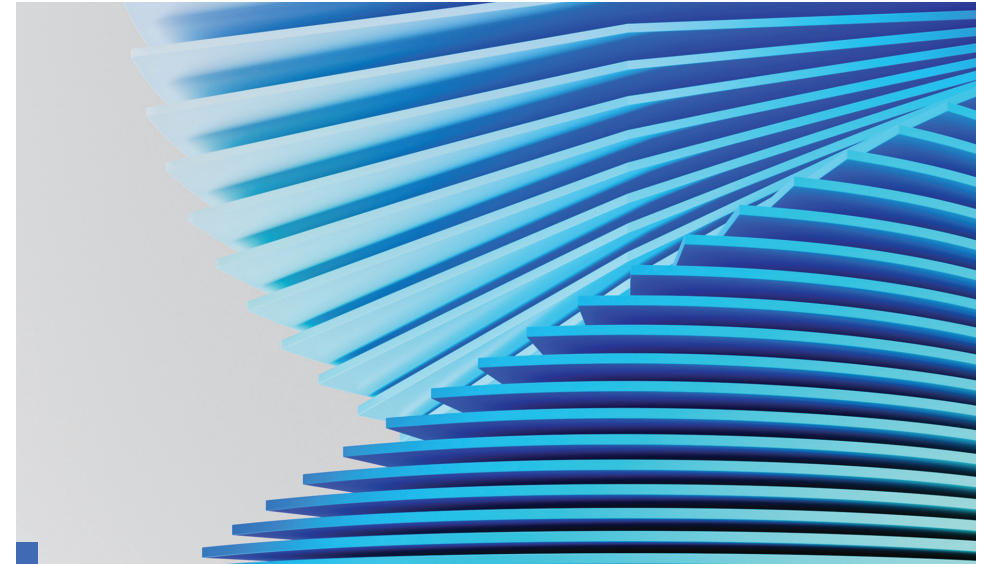
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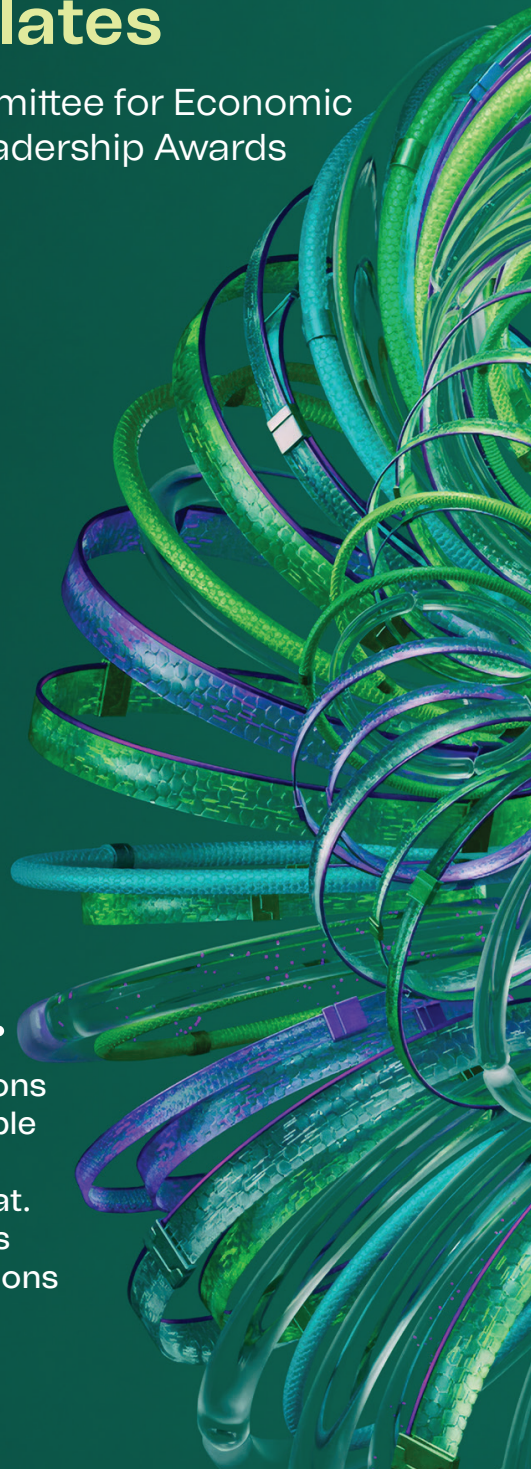
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