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Committee for Economic Development 2025 Distinguished Leadership Awards

For more than 30 years, **CED's Distinguished Leadership Awards** have been honoring business leaders and their companies for demonstrating a strong commitment to responsible 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 2025 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: advancing equal opportunity during a time of national economic uncertainty, building a more civil and just society, and upholding a rules-based international order.

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Our nation requires committed business leadership to meet the challenges of these unprecedented times and support, guide, and advance solutions in the nation's interest. CED's Distinguished Leadership Awards continues our proud history of recognizing outstanding business leaders and the many companies who continue that legacy.

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*CED is proud to be honoring **Linda Rendle**, Chair and CEO of **The Clorox Company**, and the **The Clorox Company team** at CED's Annual Distinguished Leadership Awards Celebration for a strong commitment to responsible business stewardship and advancing public policy in the nation's interest.*

Linda Rendle is chair and CEO of The Clorox Company. She was named CEO in September 2020 and added responsibilities as chair of the board in January 2024.

During 20 years with the company, Rendle has held numerous senior leadership roles. Most recently, she served as president, overseeing all the company's businesses, corporate and business development, corporate strategy, and the five core global functions – Marketing, Sales, Product Supply, Research & Development and Information Technology. Previously, she was executive vice president – Cleaning, International, strategy and operations, with responsibility for the company's Cleaning and International segments and corporate business strategy along with the company's five core global functions. Before that, she served in a similar role also overseeing the Nutranext and RenewLife businesses. She began serving as senior vice president – Cleaning in 2016, when she also joined the Clorox Executive Committee, adding responsibility for the Professional Products business in 2017.

Other roles Rendle has held since joining Clorox in 2003 include vice president and general manager – Home Care and positions of increasing responsibility within the Sales and Product Supply organizations, including vice president of sales – Cleaning Division, where she helped to develop new strategies and growth platforms for the Laundry and Home Care businesses; director of sales for the customer supply chain; and director of sales planning– Litter, Food and Charcoal. Her career at Clorox began as a senior sales analyst on the company's charcoal and insecticides businesses.

Before joining Clorox, Rendle worked for The Procter & Gamble Company, where she held several positions in sales management in the Boston and Charlotte markets.

Rendle is on the board of directors of Visa Inc. and the Consumer Brands Association. She also serves on the advisory board of Generation Thrive, a first-of-its-kind nonprofit hub created in 2019 by the Warriors Community Foundation and Kaiser Permanente to help nonprofit organizations and schools in the San Francisco Bay Area through education and wellness programming.

Rendle holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Harvard University.



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Reshma Kewalramani, M.D., FASN

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Reshma Kewalramani, M.D., FASN, is the Chief Executive Officer & President at Vertex Pharmaceuticals, a Fortune 500, global biotechnology company. She is the first female CEO of a large, public U.S. biotechnology company.

Vertex is a leader in discovering, developing and commercializing transformative medicines for people with serious diseases. Currently, Vertex commercializes five medicines that treat the underlying cause of cystic fibrosis, the first CRISPR-based therapy approved for sickle cell disease and transfusion-dependent beta thalassemia, and the first non-opioid pain medicine to be approved in more than 20 years. These therapies benefit patients across 60 countries and have resulted in 2024 revenue of \$11B. Vertex also has a robust research and development pipeline and is advancing best in class and/or first in class approaches in multiple serious diseases and therapeutic modalities. Since joining the company in 2017, Vertex has doubled its employee base and the number of medicines it offers, significantly expanded its clinical-stage pipeline, augmented its footprint in

Boston's Seaport and around the world, and consistently been recognized as a top employer by Science magazine, Forbes and Fortune.

Dr. Kewalramani has dedicated her career to discovering and developing new medicines. After completing medical school, she completed her internship and residency in internal medicine at the Massachusetts General Hospital, and her fellowship in nephrology at the Massachusetts General Hospital and Brigham and Women's Hospital combined program. She is an alumna of the Harvard Business School, having completed the General Management Program.

Dr. Kewalramani has received a number of distinguished honors and awards for her leadership and contributions to science and innovation. She has been named to the TIME 100 Most Influential People in the World list, the TIME 100 Health list, and is one of Fortune's Most Powerful Women, a Changemaker by CNBC, one of Boston magazine's most influential Bostonians, a top CEO by Barron's, and one of Business Insider's "10 People Transforming Healthcare." She has received the Harvard Business School Alumni Achievement Award, the Distinguished Alumni Award from the Boston University School of Medicine, and the International Institute of New England Golden Door Award, among others.



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Jay Chaudhry is an accomplished entrepreneur, having founded a series of successful companies, including AirDefense, CipherTrust, CoreHarbor, SecureIT, and Zscaler, which became a public company on March 16, 2018.

Jay has a history of introducing innovations that address the demand for securely enabling emerging technology trends, such as the Zscaler global security cloud for distributed and mobile enterprises. Jay's considerable work in the security technology sector has made him a trusted advisor for many enterprise CIOs and CISOs.

As an entrepreneur, Jay leveraged more than 25 years of IT industry expertise, including engineering, sales, marketing, and management experience with leading organizations, including IBM, NCR, and Unisys. In the years before he founded Zscaler in 2007, Jay started and led several companies, including SecureIT, the first pure-play internet security service, which was acquired by VeriSign. He founded and led AirDefense, a wireless security pioneer,

before its acquisition by Motorola. He also founded and led CipherTrust, the industry's first email security gateway, before its merger with Secure Computing. He also founded and led CoreHarbor, a managed eprocurement ASP service, which was acquired by USi/AT&T.

Jay has received many accolades for his accomplishments throughout his career. He has been honored as an Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year® twice — once in 2006 for Southeast USA, and again for the Public Companies in Tech category in Northern California in 2018. Jay has also been named an InformationWeek "Innovator & Influencer," an SC Magazine "Market Entrepreneur," an IIT BHU "Distinguished Alumnus," a TiE Silicon Valley "Entrepreneur of the Year," and a Goldman Sachs "100 Most Intriguing Entrepreneurs."

Jay earned an MBA in Marketing, an MS in Computer Engineering, and an MS in Industrial Engineering — all from the University of Cincinnati. He earned his Bachelor of Technology degree in Electronics Engineering from IIT BHU Varanasi. Jay also completed the Executive Management Program from Harvard Business School.



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Jeff Harmening

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*CED is proud to be honoring **Jeff Harmening**, Chairman and CEO of **General Mills**, and the **General Mills team** at CED's Annual Distinguished Leadership Awards Celebration for a strong commitment to responsible business stewardship and advancing public policy in the nation's interest.*

Jeff Harmening is the chairman of the board and chief executive officer of General Mills, a global food company renowned for brands like Cheerios, Nature Valley, Blue Buffalo, Häagen-Dazs, Old El Paso, Pillsbury, Betty Crocker, and Annie's. Headquartered in Minneapolis, Minnesota, General Mills employs over 30,000 individuals dedicated to advancing its 160-year legacy of "Making Food the World Loves."

During his tenure as CEO, Harmening launched the company's enterprise strategy, focusing on brand investment, portfolio reshaping, digital transformation, and commitments to people and the planet, while also delivering key financial outcomes. Under his leadership, General Mills strategically entered the fast-growing pet food business through the acquisition of Blue Buffalo. Harmening also was instrumental in expanding the company's portfolio of natural and organic products to market leadership. Alongside an enhanced brand portfolio, Harmening and team invested significantly in transforming General Mills' digital, data, and technological capabilities.

Harmening's leadership has garnered numerous accolades and high rankings for General Mills, including recognition from Fortune's World's Most Admired Companies, Newsweek's World's Most Trustworthy Companies and America's Most Responsible Companies, and Seramount's 100 Best Companies.

Harmening joined General Mills in 1994 and has held various leadership positions. Before his current role, he served as president and chief operating officer, overseeing the Global Supply Chain, Innovation, Technology and Quality teams, and the company's four global operating segments. Prior to that, he led U.S. Retail, General Mills' largest division. Harmening also served as senior vice president and CEO of Cereal Partners Worldwide, a joint venture between General Mills and Nestlé based in Switzerland, operating in 130 countries. Earlier, as senior vice president of the Big G Cereal Division, he spearheaded a portfolio realignment that led to sustained sales and market share growth.

Currently, Harmening serves on the boards of the Consumer Brands Association, the Minnesota Business Partnership, the Toro Company, and DePauw University. He holds a bachelor's degree from DePauw University and an MBA from Harvard Business School.



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Stephanie Ferris
CEO and President
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*CED is proud to be honoring **Stephanie Ferris**, CEO and President of **FIS**, and the **FIS team** at CED's Annual Distinguished Leadership Awards Celebration for a strong commitment to responsible business stewardship and advancing public policy in the nation's interest.*

Stephanie Ferris currently serves as FIS' chief executive officer and president, as well as a member of the Board of Directors. Stephanie formerly served as chief operating officer and chief administrative officer of FIS.

She is an experienced global business executive with expertise leading payments and technology platform businesses, as well as driving digital transformation, front-line customer engagement and inclusive growth. Stephanie is also a multiple award-winning finance leader who has led through a range of roles with experience in transforming underperforming businesses into high-growth portfolios. She was the chief financial officer of the payments processing division of Fifth Third Bancorp, which was later spun out to become Vantiv and then Worldpay, and she also held multiple other progressive financial leadership roles at Fifth Third. Stephanie

began her career in public accounting at PricewaterhouseCoopers. She is also a certified public accountant and graduate of Miami University.

Stephanie has been recognized on the CNBC Changemakers list of Women Transforming Business for 2025 and as a 2025 honoree of the Committee for Economic Development (CED) Distinguished Leadership Awards. She was also named as a 2024 honoree in American Banker's Most Influential Women in Fintech.

Under Stephanie's leadership, FIS has been named as one of Newsweek's Most Trustworthy Companies in America 2025, the World's Best Companies in 2024 by TIME and listed on the World's Top Fintech Companies 2025 list by CNBC.



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Joaquin Duato
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*CED is proud to be honoring **Joaquin Duato**, Chairman and CEO of **Johnson & Johnson**, and the **Johnson & Johnson team** at CED's Annual Distinguished Leadership Awards Celebration for a strong commitment to responsible business stewardship and advancing public policy in the nation's interest.*

Joaquin Duato is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Johnson & Johnson. Under his leadership, J&J is now exclusively focused on tackling the toughest health challenges by developing innovative medicines and medtech solutions.

The company's approximately 138,000 employees work to transform health by building a world where complex diseases are prevented, treated, and cured—and where solutions are smarter, less invasive, and more personalized. Under Joaquin's leadership, Johnson & Johnson is accelerating healthcare innovation using data science and the latest technology to create breakthroughs in care, from cell therapy to robotic-assisted surgery.

Before becoming CEO in January 2022 and Chairman in January 2023, Joaquin served as Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee, where he led the company's pharmaceutical and consumer health businesses, as well as technology and

global supply chain teams. Over three decades with the company, working across multiple geographies, functions, and business segments, Joaquin developed a deep understanding of the unique role J&J serves in solving patients' health challenges.

A dual citizen of the U.S. and Spain, Joaquin earned an MBA from ESADE in Barcelona, Spain, and a Master of International Management from Thunderbird School of Global Management in Phoenix, Arizona. In 2023 King Felipe VI of Spain bestowed upon him the Order of Civil Merit, Commander by Number.



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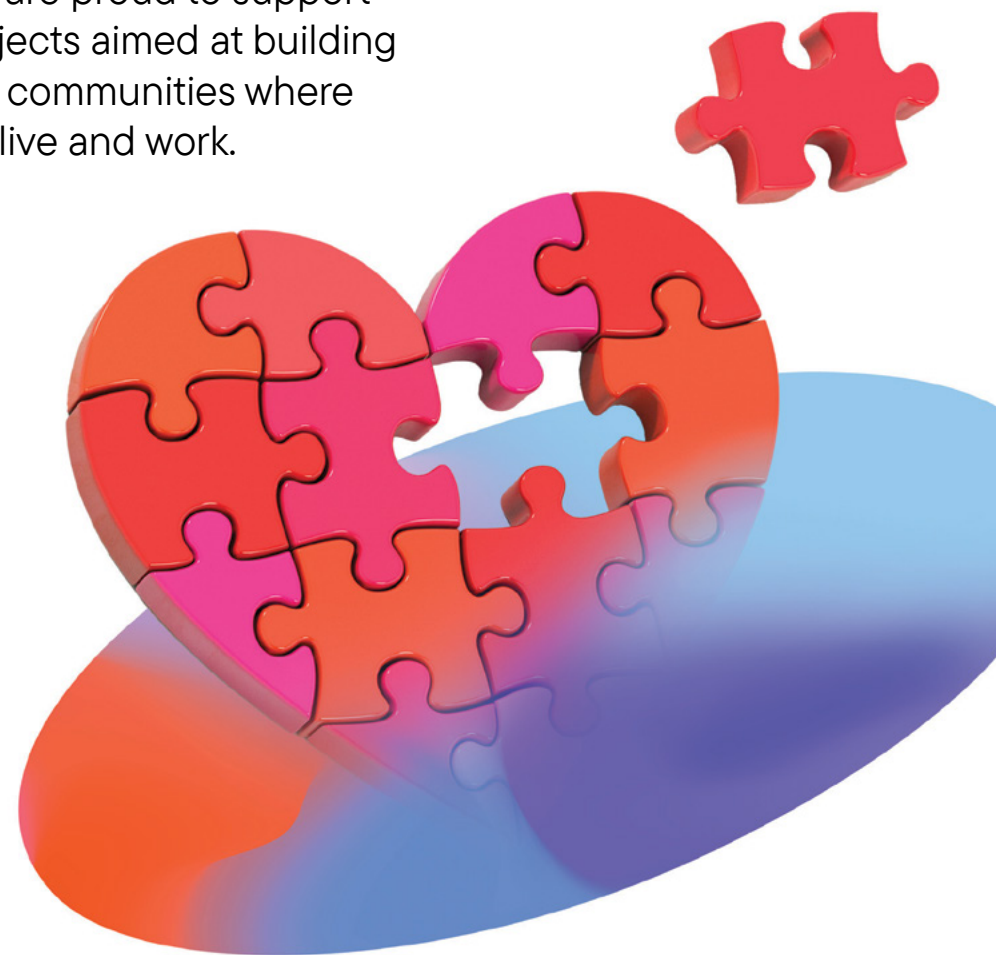
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We extend our special congratulations
to **Jeff Harmening**, General Mills CEO
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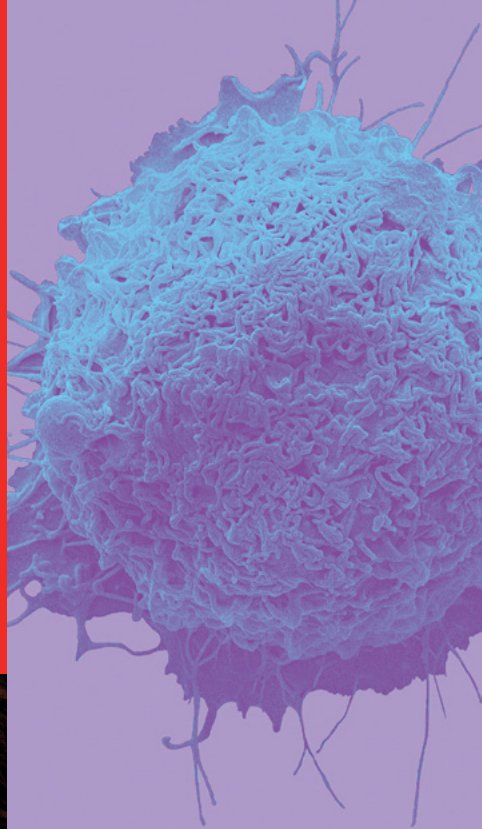
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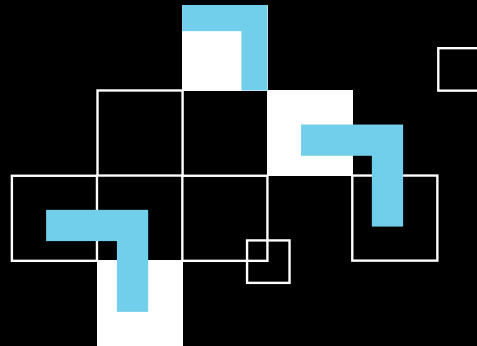
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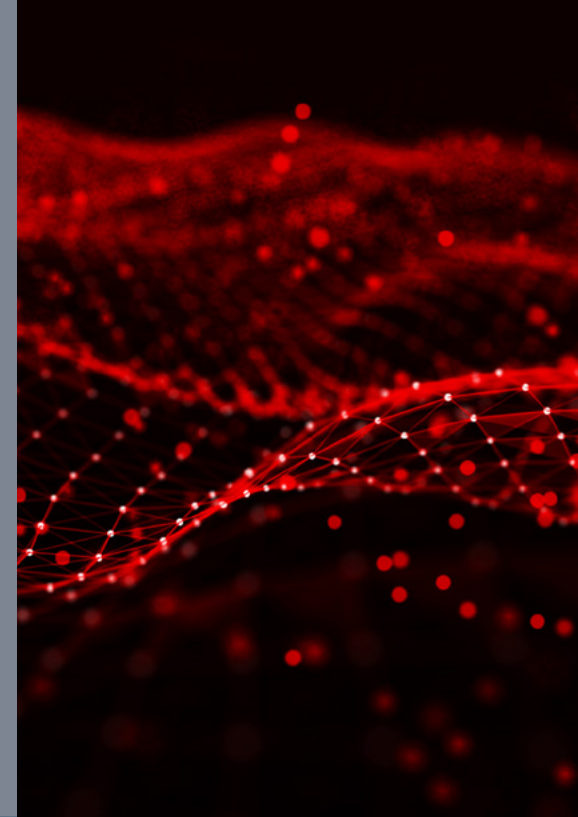
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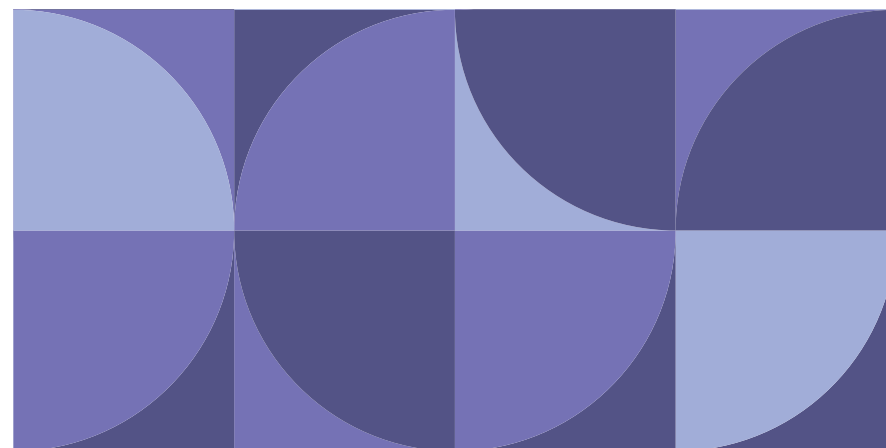
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