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**Diversity MBA Magazine Names
9th Annual Top 100 Under 50
Diverse Executive & Emerging Leaders**

CHICAGO, IL – *Diversity MBA Magazine* has released its ninth annual Top 100 Under 50 list, a group of leaders selected by the magazine from Fortune 500 companies, entrepreneurs and nonprofit agencies. The selectees are chosen from a pool of 300 nominees by a prestigious panel of judges, with no repeats from previous years.

“This year’s nominees represent a broader field than ever, according to Pam McElvane, CEO and Publisher of *Diversity MBA*; they come from 25 distinct disciplines, 15 industries and have 20 different graduate degrees”, McElvane said.

“These 100 mover and shakers were chosen in a highly selective process from all industries,” she said. “We are pleased that these companies and organizations have taken a strategic leadership role in the workplace to recognize and promote these leaders for their achievements in the workplace and community. The Top 100 list represents more than just recognizing leaders with a commitment to excellence; it has evolved into a platform where companies are showcasing their leadership talent.”

McElvane said this year’s list also represents a more diverse list of nominees. “While we focus on people of color and women, we have seen an increase of LGBT and veteran honorees, which means we are becoming a comprehensive model to celebrate diverse leadership,” she said.

The list is separated into emerging and executive leaders. The recipients are honored – and receive their official awards – at *Diversity MBA*’s Annual Business Leaders Conference & Awards Gala, which this year will be held Sept. 16-18 at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Oak Brook, IL. The conference will feature expert speakers, panels, workshops and myriad networking opportunities. *Diversity MBA*’s awards gala and leadership conference is one of the most powerful and engaging conferences of its kind, with 90 percent of the Top 100 attending.

The conference and gala will also recognize honorees of “50 Out Front List: Best Places for Women & Diverse Managers to Work,” another product of the magazine. That list recognizes companies that not only demonstrate their strong commitment to diversity, but also understand the value of supporting external programs that enhance leadership and retention within their organizations.

A list of the honorees follows: *(names are in alpha order by first name)*



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Abhi Ingle MBA SVP, AT&T Big Data and Advanced Solutions <i>AT&T</i>	Alex Castaneda MBA Sr. Dir, Services North & Latin America Ops Mgmt <i>Motorola Solutions</i>	Andrea Almeida Mack MBA, CFA Sr. VP & Sr. Consultant Relations Executive <i>Trust Company of the West</i>	Andrea Nickel MBA Chief Financial Officer <i>Match Marketing Group</i>	Andres LaCabra MBA Sr. Director, Product Planning <i>Motorola Solutions</i>
Anshu Prasad MBA Partner <i>A.T. Kearney</i>	Antonio Fernández JD Corporate Ombuds Leader <i>General Electric</i>	Brian Agnew PhD SVP, Dev & Exec Director <i>Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital</i>	Camilo Echavarria JD Partner <i>Davis Wright Tremaine LLP</i>	Caroline Tsai JD Chief Legal Officer, U.S. Personal & Commercial Banking, <i>BMO Harris Bank</i>
Cheryl Atkinson MBA/MHA Vice President of Operations <i>Carolinas Healthcare System</i>	Chris Louie MBA Senior Vice President <i>Nielsen</i>	Cristina Henriquez MFA Author <i>New York Times Best Seller</i>	Delia Moore MA Director, Rating Agency & Investor Relations <i>AFLAC</i>	Dustin Angelo MBA President and CEO <i>Anaconda Mining</i>
Ellie Boldenow MBA Executive Director, Senior Relationship Manager <i>J.P. Morgan Chase</i>	Felipe Paez JD Chief Compliance Counsel <i>General Electric</i>	Gary Cao MBA Vice President <i>Cardinal Health</i>	George Coleman Jr. MBA / MPA Deputy Procurement Officer <i>City of Chicago</i>	Gregory Disher MBA Director of Electrical Operations <i>Eversource Energy</i>
Hardmon Williams III MBA Vice President & General Manager North Texas <i>AT&T</i>	Heidi Hattendorf MBA Director, Employee Learning <i>Motorola Solutions</i>	Hozefa Lokhandwala MBA, JD Executive Director <i>J.P. Morgan Chase</i>	James Jordan Jr. MPA Regional Administrator <i>Federal Railroad Administration</i>	Jamie Barton MBA Senior Vice President, Contact Centers <i>AT&T</i>
Jamie Lofton CMA, CFM Assistant Vice Provost <i>University of Arkansas</i>	Jeff Yarvis PhD Chief of Soldier , Behavioral Health <i>C.R. Darnall Army Med Ctr</i>	Jeffrey Tovar MBA President, Owner <i>Tovar Snow Professionals</i>	Jessica Lochmann JD Partner, Transactional & Securities Practice <i>Foley & Lardner LLP</i>	Jimmy Nguyen JD Partner <i>Davis Wright Tremaine LLP</i>
John Rice MBA CEO & Founder <i>Management Leadership for Tomorrow</i>	Kevin Price MBA/MHA Director, Supplier Diversity <i>Novant Health</i>	Kristen Etheredge MBA, PhD Partner <i>A.T. Kearney</i>	Kyle Reyes PhD Special Assistant to the President of Inclusion <i>Utah Valley University</i>	Laurent Therivel MBA Senior Vice President, Strategy <i>AT&T</i>
Le Ondra Clark-Harvey PhD Chief Policy Consultant <i>California State Assembly</i>	Levoi Brown MBA Managing Director <i>BMO Harris Bank</i>	Lucino Sotelo MBA Chief Marketing Officer, U.S. Personal & Commercial <i>BMO Harris Bank</i>	Marc Washington MBA President & COO <i>Beachbody, LLC</i>	Mary Donohue PhD CEO & Founder <i>The Donohue Mentoring System</i>
Mecca Sykes-Santana Esq. VP, Diversity & Community Relations <i>Westchester Medical Center</i>	Melvin Fogle MBA/ MA President & Owner <i>SFx2 Consulting, LLC</i>	Mona Bijoor MBA Chief Executive Officer <i>JOOR</i>	Nerissa McGinn JD Partner & Co-Chair, Diversity & Inclusion Committee <i>Loeb & Loeb LLP</i>	Nicole Husband JD Vice President & Senior Employment Counsel <i>Warner Bros. Entertainment</i>
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Robert Mueller EL President <i>RIM Logistics</i>	Robert Reffkin MBA Founder & CEO <i>Compass</i>	Roshni Joshi MS Director, Global PreSales Org. Leadership Team <i>EMC Corporation</i>	Ruben Garcia Espejo MBA Vice President of Finance <i>EnLink Midstream</i>	Ryan Parker , CDO & AVP Diversity & Inclusion <i>Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital</i>
Sarita Bharrat MA Global Head of Digital Marketing <i>Sonos, Inc.</i>	Sherrin Ross Ingram JD Chief Executive Officer <i>International Center for Strategic Planning</i>	Shilpa Banerjee MA Chief Information Officer, Corporate Systems <i>General Electric</i>	Stanley Roberts MBA Director, Program Management <i>Ingersoll Rand</i>	Suzanne Henricksen MBA, Senior Director of Brand & Digital Insights <i>The Clorox Company</i>
Vijay Murugappan MBA VP, Analytics & Info. Management, <i>Health Care Service Corporation/BCBSIL</i>	Wendy Race MBA Executive HR Business Partner <i>General Electric</i>			



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Patricia Aliaga MBA Sr Business Innovation Manager Global R&D <i>PepsiCo</i>	Praveen Akkinapally MBA Director, Respiratory Care Specialist <i>AstraZeneca</i>	Rebecca Roussel MS Senior Director Diverse Intelligence Series <i>Nielsen</i>	Reggie Brown MBA/MSSE Manager, Field Engineering <i>Motorola Solutions</i>	Reginald Cantave MHA, FACHE Physician Hospital Organizational Director <i>Advocate Physician Partners</i>
Shane Price MBA Senior Consultant <i>Ingage Partners</i>	Shaunte Mears-Watkins MBA, Gen. Mgr & Dir. Of Mktg, Home Healthcare <i>The Clorox Company</i>	Shawntee Reed MA Education Consulting College & Career Prep <i>Waco Ind. Sch District</i>	Shlynn Rhodes MPA Administrative Manager <i>Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan</i>	Stacye McCall MBA Staff Dir, Office Minority & Women Inclusion, <i>Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta</i>
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