

# MONICA COUGHLIN

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Denver, CO

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## BOARD MEMBER PROFILE

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C-Level executive with over 20 years of experience in the technology industry spanning across private sector, public sector and non-profits. Highly skilled in strategy development & execution, business operations, digital transformation initiatives and guiding organizations through leadership changes. Extensive board director and chair experience with non-profits and academia.

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## MY BOARD VALUE

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- Strategy Development & Execution
- Business Operations (performance improvement)
- P&L/Budget Management
- Digital Transformation
- Leadership Change Navigation
- Board Chair & Board Governance Experience

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## BOARD EXPERIENCE

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### **Regis College of Computer & Information Sciences**

Executive Advisory Board Member | 2015-present

Executive Advisory Board Chair | 2018

- Established board member accountability metrics and tracking
- Advised on strategy for board member recruitment

### **Women's Leadership Foundation**

Board Member | 2013-2018

Board Chair | 2016

Nominating & Governance Committee Chair | 2017

CEO's for Women on Boards Committee | 2015-Present

- Led organization through CEO exit & search
- Spearheaded legislative resolution through Colorado Senate & House encouraging more women on corporate boards

### **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Colorado**

Associate Board Member | 2011-2013

### **Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce**

Board Member | 2010

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## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

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### Colorado Technology Association

Chief Operating Officer | 2016-present

- Responsible for sales, business development, marketing, events, investor/corporate engagement activities, and membership experience for the 400+ member organization as well as optimization of operational processes and tools
- Led organization through CEO transition in 2018
- Restructured, hired and trained new sales team and revised membership plans and benefits | Achieved highest membership revenue to date in 2019
- Established annual investor meetings for organization's 30+ investors to get feedback on each area of their investment and develop a strategic engagement plan for the year ahead aligned to their goals.

### Colorado Governor's Office of Information Technology

Chief Strategy Officer | 2014-2016

IT Economic Development & Broadband Strategy Director | 2011-2014

- Led 900+ employee organization through strategy development and execution and aligned it with the Governor's Office and agencies' goals | Achieved significant improvement in all goal areas every year
- Led the creation of an economic development advisory council and spearheaded multiple economic development trips resulting in hundreds of new IT jobs in Colorado
- Drove the development of the overall broadband strategy for the State of Colorado with input from diverse stakeholder groups which laid the foundation for significant broadband and telecommunications reform legislation and funding.

### Oracle Corporation

Chief of Staff, Global IT Service Operations | 2010-2011

- Drove strategic goal alignment, organizational readiness, employee enablement and communications for organization of 600+ employees responsible for Oracle's data center operations worldwide.

### Sun Microsystems

Business Operations Manager, Program/Project Manager roles | 1998-2010

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## EDUCATION, PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS AND AWARDS

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**Bachelor of Science, Business Administration & Computer Science** | Regis University |  
Summa Cum Laude

**50 for Colorado Leadership Program** | University of Colorado Leeds School of Business | 2010

**Corporate BoardBound** | Women's Leadership Foundation | 2019-2020

**Golden Gov: State Executive of the Year** | StateScoop 50 Awards | 2015

**Top Forty Under 40 Award** | Denver Business Journal | 2013

**APEX Woman in Technology Award Finalist** | Colorado Technology Association | 2013