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**Three Executive Women Leaders Join the
Texas Conference for Women Board**
Largest Statewide Professional Development Event for Women in Texas

AUSTIN, TX – The **Texas Conference for Women** is proud to announce the addition of three new women leaders to its Board of Directors. The Texas Conference, now in its 19th year, is part of the largest established network of professional women’s conferences in the country. With over 40,000 attendees nationally, the Conferences for Women play a big role in helping to drive the national dialogue on issues of gender and pay equality in the workplace.

The three new directors joining the Board of the Texas Conference for Women include **Tamara Fields**, Managing Director, **Accenture**; **Jane Gasdaska**, Change Management Lead for **Phillips 66**, and **Lisa McLin**, Vice President, Channel Sales & Channel Chief of **Rackspace**.

"We're thrilled to have each of these three prominent women executive leaders join the Board," said Carla Piñeyro Sublett, Board President of the Texas Conference for Women. "Individually, each has made a commitment to the advancement and cultivation of women and diversity in their respective fields of expertise in technology and industry, as well as in their local and academic communities. Each has also helped build ongoing relationships supporting the Conference through longstanding commitments as sponsors and partners." Fields, Gasdaska and McLin join **Sabrina T. Brown**, Owner of **Sabrina T. Brown Consulting**; **Bobbi Dangerfield**, Senior Vice President, Global Business Services at **Dell** and **Carol McGarah**, CEO of **Blackridge** on the Board of Directors.

Tamara Fields is a Managing Director at **Accenture** serving as the Client Account Lead and the Program Manager of the Centralized Accounting and Payroll/Personnel System Program for the State of Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts. She is also the Health and Public Service High Performance Enterprise Lead for the Southwest Region. In her 20-year career at Accenture, Fields has primarily supported large, complex federal financial and procurement implementations. She is passionate in her work leading training and supporting speaking engagements to advance women and diversity in IT as the Diversity and Inclusion Lead for the Austin Accenture office. She also serves the community by creating new initiatives for disadvantaged youth and single mothers at her local church and serves on the Board of Directors for Paul Quinn University in Dallas.

Jane Gasdaska assumed the role of Change Management Lead for **Phillips 66's** business transformation in February 2018. She was previously General Manager, U.S. Product Supply and Distribution for Phillips 66 Commercial. During her 20+ year career in the oil industry, she has held various positions in Supply & Trading, Fuels Marketing, Business Development and Downstream Strategy. She began her career in 1996 as a Crude Oil Scheduler for Mobil Oil Corporation in Fairfax, VA and through a series of mergers, acquisitions and divestitures, has worked for Tosco Phillips Petroleum, ConocoPhillips and now, Phillips 66. Gasdaska attended the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, MA, graduating in 1988 with a degree in mathematics. She also earned an MBA from the Kenan Fagler School of Business at UNC Chapel Hill.

Lisa McLin is Vice President, Channel Sales & Channel Chief for **Rackspace**. She is responsible for strategy and execution of growing partner relationships and propelling organizational revenue. Known as a visionary for mastering the development of high-velocity sales organizations, McLin is focused on sales process methodologies, accountability for profit generation and building alliances and partnerships across North American market segments. As a prior Vice President of Sales, McLin worked with companies ranging from startups to corporations with \$1.5B in annual revenues. She also serves on the Board of the Rackspace Foundation and is Executive Chair for POWER, the Professional Organization for Women Empowerment at Rackspace. She holds a BBA in accounting and business management from the University of Texas at San Antonio and an Executive Business Administration and Management degree from the University of Texas at Austin.

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