

2021 Women in Business Award Nominees

exceptional properties on the Oceanfront and Bayfront. Bibb is known for setting the gold standards for market intelligence and client service in coastal Orange County.

Lisa Blanc, Real Estate Agent

Seven Gables Real Estate, Tustin

A seasoned Orange County real estate professional with a tenure spanning 22 years as a licensed realtor, Lisa Blanc is both an industry leader and trusted advisor to clients. She is an annual multi-million-dollar top producer and the top overall agent for Seven Gables Real Estate's Orange office. Blanc is the recipient of the Don Rea Award, an award given out to an agent who showcases outstanding character among all Seven Gables agents. In addition, she is a new agent mentor and has been awarded several Seven Gables' Core Values Awards including "Be a Proud & Active Member of the Community," "Love What You Do," "Lead with Authority," and "You Matter."



Ashley Bleckner, Private Wealth Advisor

Ellevest, Capistrano Beach

Ashley Bleckner is a seasoned professional in the financial services industry, guiding clients through complex financial situations with ease. Inside Ellevest she's a mentor to members of the team, freely dispensing advice on work and life. She is inclusive and demonstrates through her daily actions that our individual and collective success aren't mutually exclusive; she knows that women helping women is a good thing. The company is fortunate to have such a supportive leader and want to see her recognized for all she does not only for the company, but for the wider Orange County community. Bleckner is a Certified Financial Planner™ (CFP®) professional, she's been in the financial services industry for nearly a decade since obtaining her bachelor's and master's degrees in economics.



Olabisi Boyle, Vice President, Product Planning and Mobility Strategy

Hyundai Motor North America, Fountain Valley

As the product & mobility vice president at Hyundai Motor North America, Olabisi (Bisi) Boyle's role and responsibility is to be the chief product champion and ensure the North American customer voice is represented in the HMNA product line-up. This includes planning the lineup to ensure product competitiveness in the market, revenue and pricing management, leadership in electrification and eco-strategy, and Smart Mobility (including IT business solutions and connected car technology). Her mindset is to set ambitious, almost ostentatious, goals like enabling a hydrogen-based economy, making impactful contributions to the community at large, supporting and encouraging diversity on a large scale and becoming one of the best, smart mobility providers.



Eve Brackmann, Partner/Shareholder

Stuart Kane LLP, Newport Beach

Eve A. Brackmann is a partner and shareholder at Stuart Kane LLP, and practices in the firm's Litigation group. Ms. Brackmann litigates business disputes, including both regular and complex cases. As lead counsel in jury and bench trials in both state and federal court, as well as private arbitrations, she has established a winning record on both the plaintiff and defense sides. Ms. Brackmann specializes in real estate disputes as well as high-stakes business litigation for clients such as casino developers, shopping center owners, mortgage companies, and domestic and multi-national companies in sectors ranging from manufacturing to aviation. She has also represented property owners in a variety of first-party and third-party insurance coverage cases. In the community, Ms. Brackmann has been elected for director at large on the Board of Directors for the Orange County Bar Association.



Marcy Brown, Senior Vice President and Chief Hospital Operations Officer

Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian, Newport Beach

As SVP and chief hospital operations officer Marcy Brown is responsible for the management of hospital operations at the two Hoag Hospital campuses, Newport Beach and Irvine. In this role Brown ensures that Hoag delivers high quality, safe, efficient and patient-centered healthcare services to the community it serves while achieving strong financial results. Her role and responsibilities were especially challenging beginning on January 27th, with the admission of the first patient in Orange County diagnosed with the novel Coronavirus. The everchanging realities of the scope and impact of COVID pandemic required her to lean in, provide calmness and direction with strength, be innovative, omnipresent and lead new front-line teams in their response while equipping them with the necessary personal protective equipment, resolve, support and recognition. Despite the unprecedented disruption



of the pandemic Ms. Brown's leadership and influence allowed Hoag to be recognized by U.S. News & World as the top hospital in Orange County for the fifth consecutive year and to be 1 of only 11 hospitals in the nation to earn top rating as "high performing" in all 17 conditions and procedures - less than 1% of the 4000 hospitals evaluated.

Lauri Burns, Owner & Founder

Vera's Sanctuary, Trabuco Canyon

Vera's Sanctuary is the only licensed residential drug treatment site in Orange County dedicated to victims of human trafficking. Vera's Sanctuary has 18-beds onsite, providing withdrawal management (detox) and residential treatment for women, including those who are pregnant and addicted needing services. The program provides 42 hours of weekly therapeutic services, including groups, individual counseling and case management. Lauri Burns is CEO of The Teen Project is a nonprofit 501c3 serving at risk young women. They provide drug treatment at no cost to eligible recipients through the support of County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Health, Substance Abuse Prevention and Control (SAPC) and gracious donors. The Teen Project is a parent to the parentless providing young women without resources with a chance at life.



Dana Butler-Moburg, CEO

J.F. Shea Therapeutic Riding Center, San Juan Capistrano

For the past 24 years, Dana Butler-Moburg has been the executive director of J.F. Shea Therapeutic Riding Center in San Juan Capistrano. The Shea Center is dedicated to improving the lives of people with disabilities through therapeutic horse-related programs. The Shea Center is one of the largest therapeutic equestrian centers in the U.S. In the past six years, The Shea Center has doubled in size while increasing client services to over 15,000 hours each year reaching over 1800+ clients with 50 staff and nearly 700 annual volunteers. The average retention for senior staff at the Center is 12 years. During her tenure, The Shea Center has trained therapeutic equestrian professionals from nearly every state in the U.S. and 16 different countries. During 2020, Butler-Moburg was responsible for helping to support and lead therapeutic equestrian facility leaders through the pandemic. With regular webinars that reached out to the entire US and four countries, she spoke to more than 1000 professionals and continued to personally mentor 30 different CEOs of therapeutic equestrian facilities throughout 2020 with strategies to continue services and keep programs viable.



Jamie Lyn Byerlee, Owner

Events by Jamie Lyn, Laguna Hills

Events by Jamie Lyn was founded over 21 years ago with the philosophy focused on the customer. They want the entire event process to be enjoyable for you from start to finish by paying attention to every detail. They make the process productive and cost effective, and always discrete.



Kristin Byrnes, CEO & President

Project Access, Orange

Following years of serving in leadership roles in the nonprofit sector, Kristin Byrnes began her career with Project Access in 2004 and was promoted from executive vice president to CEO and president in 2010. In just 20 years, Project Access has become the leading provider of vital on-site health, education, and employment services to families, children, and seniors. She successfully implemented a unique roadmap of new programs and service offerings based on the needs of residents and prospects from a broad range of cultural and ethnic backgrounds living in affordable housing communities throughout California in addition to creating new business opportunities and fundraising efforts for Project Access. Under her leadership, Project Access has expanded to 80 apartment communities across the country, providing health, education, and employment services to help stabilize at-risk households. Throughout 2020 her stewardship successfully navigated Project Access through enormous challenges posed by the pandemic; pivoting the organization to directly address critical needs of residents including food, distribution of additional resources, and targeted wellness calls. She and her team served more than 22,500 individuals and ensured families remained stabilized and supported.



Rashmi Chaturvedi, President

Kaygen Inc., Irvine

Rashmi Chaturvedi is the co-founder and president of KAYGEN, a global business and technology consulting company specializing in enterprise data management. With over 25 years of technology expertise, she started her career as a database administrator and quickly moved up to spearhead large business transformation initiatives resulting in improved efficiencies. She co-founded KAYGEN in 2003, as a strategic advisor and has been

