



## Cathy Tompkins

### Senior Consultant & Facilitator

Oklahoma City, OK

Cathy is a transformational C-suite level executive with more than 30 years of experience inside Fortune 500 companies and a deep energy and technology background. She is an award-winning CIO who has guided organizations through periods of significant change to achieve their strategic objectives. She is an engaging and collaborative leader who coaches, mentors and develops talent as the most essential asset in any organization.

In her most recent role Cathy served as the Senior Vice President - Information Technology and Chief Information Officer for Chesapeake Energy. During her 14+ year tenure she led the organization through a period of unprecedented growth followed by a significant industry downturn and an equally substantial shift toward efficiency, cost leadership and digital innovation. During the high growth phase she had direct responsibility for 600+ employees and contractors and ~\$300 million in operating, capital and project expenses. As part of the company's strategic transformation she led the effort to improve business performance by building a more inclusive and diverse culture.

Cathy is active in various IT and industry associations and boards that share her passion and commitment to representing the interests of the industry, shaping the future of the IT profession, advancing women in leadership and technology, and promoting inclusion and diversity. Cathy currently serves on the advisory board and as a founding member of the Greater Oklahoma chapter of Women's Energy Network (WEN), the advisory board of start-up digital technology and IT advisory firm Innate Intelligence, the board of trustees for Heritage Hall college preparatory school where she chairs the Committee on Trustees and participates on the Finance Committee, the CIO selection committee at the University of Oklahoma, and others.

Cathy is frequently asked to speak on topics ranging from executive leadership, digital transformation, STEM, women in business, and women in technology.



Boundless.

## Areas of Expertise

- Aligning technology, culture and strategy
- Executive level communication and engagement
- Coaching, mentoring and developing leaders
- Digital business transformation
- Building an inclusive and diverse business culture

## Professional Experience

- SVP Information Technology & CIO  
Chesapeake Energy Corporation | Oklahoma City, OK
- Vice President Information Technology  
Devon Energy Corporation | Oklahoma City, OK  
Ocean Energy, Inc. | Houston, TX
- Director Information Technology  
Cabot Oil & Gas | Houston, TX
- Management Consultant  
Price Waterhouse LLP | Houston, TX
- Software Developer  
Shell Oil Company | Houston, TX

## Education & Honors


\*Graduated with Honors

- \*BS Computer Science, Summa Cum Laude  
University of Alabama | Tuscaloosa, AL
- ISLOK Lifetime Achievement Award  
Information Systems of Oklahoma (ISLOK) 2018
- Top 50 Most Powerful Women in Oil and Gas  
National Diversity Council 2014, 2015, 2016
- Computerworld 100 Best Places to Work in IT  
Computerworld Magazine 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
- Computerworld Premier 100 IT Leader  
Computerworld Magazine 2011

## Certifications & Affiliations

- Women's Energy Network - Advisory Board and Founding Member, Greater Oklahoma Chapter
- Innate Intelligence (Digital Technology & IT Advisory Firm) Advisory Board Member
- The University of Oklahoma - Adjunct Professor and member CIO Selection Committee
- Heritage Hall College Preparatory School - Board of Trustees, Secretary and Co-Chair Committee on Trustees
- Member of I&D Consortium and Oklahoma Women in Tech

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