



**The Forum of Executive Women Announces the 2021 Champions of Board Diversity**  
*Record number of companies in Greater Philadelphia paving the way for gender equity*

Philadelphia, PA – September 14, 2021 – The Forum of Executive Women today announced that 27 of the top 100 public companies in the Greater Philadelphia Region have been named Champions of Board Diversity for having 30% or more women on their respective boards. In a dramatic improvement from years' past, The Forum is proud to report that this is the highest number of recipients it has ever recognized as the 2021 Champions of Board Diversity increased from 17 to 27 over the past year.

“While there are still many hurdles to overcome for women in the workplace, we are thrilled that Philadelphia’s top 100 public companies are making tremendous strides toward creating diverse boardrooms,” said Debbie Epstein Henry, President of The Forum of Executive Women. “It is well documented that workplaces with gender parity produce better results. As we work to increase awareness and ensure nationwide gender equity, it is extraordinary to see the progress being made at the local level. We are delighted to honor this year’s Champions of Board Diversity and look forward to celebrating their continued successes.”

This year’s honorees include:

- Accolade
- Air Products and Chemicals
- American Water Works
- AmerisourceBergen
- AMETEK
- Burlington Stores
- Campbell Soup Company
- Cantaloupe
- The Chemours Company
- Church & Dwight
- CubeSmart
- Essential Properties Realty Trust
- Essential Utilities
- Five Below
- Healthcare Services Group
- Incyte
- Navient
- NRG Energy
- Optinose
- Penn National Gaming
- Radian
- SEI
- Tabula Rasa HealthCare
- Unisys
- Universal Display Company
- Urban Outfitters
- WSFS Financial Corporation

The Champions of Board Diversity will be honored on Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at The Forum of Executive Women’s virtual Leadership Breakfast, which will celebrate and showcase women’s leadership. Additionally, in collaboration with PwC, The Forum will unveil the *Women in Leadership 2021 Report*, an in-depth examination of how companies in the Greater Philadelphia Region support the advancement of women leaders in corporate boardrooms and executive suites. To learn more about the Leadership Breakfast, please visit <https://www.foeweevents.com/>.

**About The Forum of Executive Women**

Founded in 1977, The Forum of Executive Women is the Greater Philadelphia Region's premier women's organization, actively working to increase the number of women in leadership roles, expand their impact and influence, and position them to drive positive change in the Greater Philadelphia Region. Forum membership has grown over four decades to comprise more than 500 of the most senior leaders in corporations, firms, not-for-profit organizations and the public sector throughout the Greater Philadelphia Region. Visit [www.foew.com](http://www.foew.com) for more information.