



Diane Simard

Recognized as one of the 100 inaugural “National Women in Business to Watch” by BizWomen.com, Diane M. Simard is an angel investor in emerging technology companies and serves as a board member and Sr. Vice President of Investor and Media Relations for Bye Aerospace, an engineering company developing the electric Sun Flyer family of airplanes.

After completing treatment for Stage III breast cancer in 2015, Diane founded the Center for Oncology Psychology Excellence (COPE) at the University of Denver’s Graduate School of Professional Psychology. COPE is the first specialty in the country to help train graduate-level clinical psychology students how to work with cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. She blogs about her life as a survivor and recently published her memoir called “The Unlikely Gift of Breast Cancer.”



Gayle Novak

Gayle Novak was crowned queen at the 24th Annual Ms. Colorado Senior America Pageant which was held at the Lone Tree Arts Center on Saturday, May 26, 2018. She went on to compete in the National Senior Mrs. America representing Colorado and won the Senior Mrs. America crown!

Gayle through her philanthropy efforts has raised millions of dollars for local charities. She has chaired “Western Fantasy Gala” for Volunteers of America and “Saturday Night Alive” for the Denver Center for the Performing Arts. She has also steered events for Cancer League of Colorado, and the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation just to name a few. She has served for 10 years as lead singer and choreographer for Skyline chapter of the Sweet Adelines and puts in regular shifts at Zane’s Italian Bistro, the Marina Square restaurant that she owns with her husband of 17 years, Foodservice Hall of Fame member Ed Novak.



Trish Morris

Trish Morris is the President and CEO of Courageous Faces Foundation, the premier organization, empowering people to embrace differences and see that all individuals are people first and foremost. Prior to joining the Foundation, Trish was an Associate Vice President and Portfolio Manager at Wells Fargo Advisors. For the past 9 years, Trish has taken a group of beautiful ladies with special needs to be special princesses in the Miss Colorado Pageant. Trish and her family have organized a fun, dinner and event for people with special needs and their families, "An Evening to Remember- A Very Special Evening for Some Very Special People." Trish has served on several boards and committees including the Denver Adult Down Syndrome Clinic, Colorado Woman's Association fo Financial Consultants, John Lynch Foundation's "Salute the Stars," The Children's Hospital Blood Donor Annual Golf Tournament, and Kops & Kids.



Stacey Bledsoe

Stacey is the President and Founder of HR Consultants of Denver with over 20 years of human resources expertise, serving companies that range from \$20 million - \$10 billion in revenue. Stacey has spent the majority of her career in business operations, and most recently, served as a trusted advisor for executive and leadership teams across the United States for a large corporation, giving her first-hand experience into the c-suite. She has worked in various industries including services, construction, mining, banking, hospitality, not-for-profit and healthcare supply. Her experience spans all types and sizes of business including Fortune 500, family-owned, employee-owned, public and private. The organizations she has serves are among Fortune's Most Admired Companies, Fortune's 100 Best Companies to Work For, Best Places to Work for Millennials, Fit Friendly Employer, Healthiest Companies in America and among the best companies in the market where they are located. Stacey is also an active member of the Denver Area Chi Omega Alumnae group.



Laura Saye

Laura Saye is a Licensed Marriage Family Therapist, Certified Addictions Counselor, Organization Development Specialist and , Certified Daring Way Facilitator.

She has a diverse, yet complementary, work history that combines careers in network television production, most notably perhaps working on the television show Three's Company, psychotherapy , and organization development.

Laura is passionate about her family, yoga, vegetable gardening, camping, sailing, soap-making and all things crafty. She is a living testament to the value of therapy, friendship, and the disciplined practice of cognitive-behavioral techniques and long hot baths.

Laura continues on the never-ending journey of being a life-long learner, questing towards increased spirituality, a meaningful life, and a way to contribute to the greater community in what often feels like an increasingly complex world.