Catherine Szpindor

Catherine Szpindor is an experienced executive with demonstrated success in leading organizational change and innovation to improve business operations and customer service. Most recently, Catherine Szpindor served as the Chief Information Officer for the House of Representatives from December 2015 to December 2020.

Catherine joined the House in 2011 as the Director of Enterprise Applications and then was promoted to Deputy CIO and "Acting CIO" prior to her latest position. During her time at the House, Catherine directed improvements to technology infrastructure and applications, adoption of Cloud technologies, and the implementation of collaboration and conferencing tools in support of remote working during the Covid-19 crisis.

She has an extensive career in information technology. Prior to working at the House, Szpindor served as Vice President of IT for Thomas Nelson Community College. She also worked for many years as Vice President of Information Technology for Nextel, Sprint, and Sprint/Nextel.

When asked how she has differentiated herself in the field of **Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)** that is dominated by men, she stated,

"*I just took on each job, determined to do my best, and made decisions for my team and the organization that would improve technology services and products. I was never afraid to express my opinions and ideas, and then justify them.*"

Szpindor holds a master's degree in information systems from Mercer University's Stetson School of Business and Economics and has a certificate in strategy and innovation from the Sloan School of Management at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and a certificate in strategic business leadership from Georgetown University.