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Renee Wynn is an independent board member with over 30 years of leadership experience in environmental policy, global information technology and cybersecurity operations, supply chain, risk management, and ESG. Renee has extensive knowledge about guiding government agencies through complex digital transformations. She led programs at the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and served as the CIO at an iconic agency, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). She is currently a member of the Advisory Boards for Palo Alto Networks and Interos Solutions where she provides input on how best to use their product in the federal government. She is actively seeking to build a corporate board portfolio that will benefit from her government, cyber, digital transformation, sustainability, and climate change experience.

In 2020, Renee left the federal government after 30 years of service. She joined NASA in 2015 and served as the CIO. Renee managed a \$2 billion IT portfolio serving more than 65,000 employees and contractors and established NASA's first-ever IT strategic plan that aligned with its space and aeronautic program goals. She led NASA's transformation to a more centralized services model that improved overall service quality; partnered with procurement to modify processes to include cyber and digital supply chain risk reviews and save \$50 million per year in software costs; and established a cybersecurity program which included complex space systems that reduced risks across 150 metrics. Renee reinvigorated an international Space Agency CIO Council to share best practices and strengthen cybersecurity between NASA, the European Space Agency, and the space agencies for Japan, Germany, France, and Canada.

As CIO, Renee served on all NASA-level governing boards that provided oversight in planning and evaluating missions, including satellite launches, Mars 2020 "Perseverance", James Webb Space Telescope, and Moon-to-Mars exploration programs. She testified before Congress on IT matters, cybersecurity and supply chain risk management and was recognized for taking the right course of action to improve NASA's cybersecurity posture.

Before joining NASA, she spent 25 years with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in several leadership roles. She delivered results by rebuilding or establishing programs, developing policies from risk-based environmental policies to promote economic recovery too addressing digital records management, and leading complex IT programs. Renee rescued a program from cancellation by collaborating closely with the Department of Justice to address systemic issues. The effort went on to be highlighted in the President's Management Agenda. She led a cross-government workgroup to develop environmental principles to promote economic growth and public safety covering the multi-billion-dollar cleanup operation of unexploded ordinance. She also collaborated across the federal government to establish practices and policies associated with managing social media records and led EPA's effort to be one of the first federal agencies to shift to cloud-provided IT services. During her final years at EPA, Renee supported the reinvigoration of the Women of Color Group through participation, mentoring, and sponsorship.

Renee was recognized by Federal Computer Week (FCW) with their President's Award in 2020 and their Fed 100 Award in 2019. She was named to Washington Exec's "2019 Top 25 Execs to Watch" list. She is a past board president for the American Council for Technology and Industry Advisory Council (ACT-IAC), a non-profit public-private partnership dedicated to improving government.

Renee currently serves as an independent board member for Axonius, a cybersecurity firm. Renee also serves on the non-profit board for The Women's Center and is a member of the Finance Committee where she is leading the effort to establish a formal enterprise risk management process. The Women's Center is a DC-based non-profit organization dedicated to improving the community's mental health and well-being through counseling, education, support, and advocacy.

Renee earned a Bachelor of Art degree in Economics from DePauw University in Greencastle, IN. Outside of work, Renee enjoys spending time with family and is an avid snow skier.