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# MENTORING **MONDAY**

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1 | Bettina Carey | Bettina Carey Productions

Bettina is a consultant, advisor, coach and publicist that boasts nearly 25 years of marketing and branding experience. As a well-known business savvy maven and ardent supporter of women, she is simply known as the "woman behind the women."



2 | Lisa Chick | President & CEO, Alliance for Education Lisa joined the Alliance for Education as President & CEO in October 2016. Prior to that, she had a long career at the national education non-profit City Year, beginning in 1997. A Brown University graduate, Lisa was recognized in the PSBJ's "40 Under 40" in 2009, and was a Marshall Memorial Fellow in 2011. She is married and a mother of two.



3 | Mary Cronkhite-Johns | IT Consultant, Blueprint Consulting Services Mary is the Senior Solutions Delivery Manager at Blueprint Consulting Services, Mary is a versatile business leader with extensive program and project management experience across diverse business organizations. Blueprint Consulting Services is PSBJ's #5 fastest-growing private company for 2017.



4 | Andrea Duffield | President, Mosaic Rehabilitation Andrea provides consulting services to improving team performance, clinical services & best practices for therapy providers. Today, her business, MOSAIC Rehabilitation provides outpatient physical, occupational and speech therapy, behavioral, & psychological services communities in Puget Sound.



5 | Julie Eisenhauer | Clark Nuber CPAs

As a shareholder in the firm's audit practice, Julie helps privately owned companies meet high standards of financial transparency and accountability. Her experience as a CPA enables her to draw on experience in audit, accounting, and tax preparation for a many organizations.



**6** | **Leslie Feinzaig** | Founder, Seattle Female Founders Alliance and Venture Kits

Leslie is Founder/CEO of the Female Founders Alliance, an elite women entrepreneurs network. She's a startup founder and former product executive in leading companies like Big Fish Games, Julep Beauty and Microsoft. Leslie holds an MBA from Harvard Business School.



7 | Candace Grisdale | Chief Development Officer, Seattle's Union Gospel Mission

Candace has held executive-level positions, in the tech sector, focused on strategic planning, business development, sales and marketing in start-ups as well as global Fortune 100 companies like Hewlett-Packard and Microsoft. She sits on the Vision House board plus volunteers with several youth leadership development non-profits



8 | Nicole Grogan | Chief People Officer, Intellectual Ventures Nicole Grogan is the chief people officer at Intellectual Ventures, where she's led women's initiatives and mentorship programs for a global workforce. Ms. Grogan is a board president for Susan G. Komen Puget Sound and is an International Women's Foundation fellow.



9 | Shaunta Hyde | Managing Director of Community Relations, Alaska Airlines

Shaunta Hyde is managing director of community relations at Alaska Airlines. A Pacific Northwest aviation professional, she leads community relations and charitable giving in the continental United States, collaborating with civic leaders and organizations that affect Alaska Airlines



10 | Shannon Kavanaugh | President & CEO, Archbright

Kavanaugh is responsible for the strategic vision and mission delivery of Archbright, an 80-year-old organization that offers HR Advice and legal counsel to over 1,000 employers. She has served as an executive leader for over 25 years and holds a BA from the University of Washington.



#### 11 | Lee Keller | Founder, The Keller Group

Founder & CEO of The Keller Group, Lee currently advises clients in crisis management and strategic communications. She has extensive background leading public affairs and communications for companies such as Vulcan and Weyerhaeuser.



12 | Kristi Kosmata | Director of Sales, Hyatt Regency Bellevue Kristi is a 28-year hospitality veteran with a wealth of experience in hotel operations and sales. Kristi held positions in Vail, Colorado, Los Angeles and San Francisco before joining Hyatt Regency Bellevue as the Director of Sales, leading the sales team through the hotel's \$185 Million expansion.



#### 13 | Nadia Kourehdar | Owner, Ark Law Group

Nadia Kourehdar is the Managing Attorney at Ark Law Group. She is an expert on Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and FHA default servicing procedures. Her team has negotiated over 2,300 mortgage settlements with over 100 banks and servicing companies.



#### 14 | Bo Lee | Senior Manager, BNY Mellon

Bo is an award winning wealth management expert. She is the only woman on the executive leadership team for BNY Mellon in Seattle. She has been awarded the CEO revenue leader award and is the recipient of the 40 Under 40 award by the PSBJ in 2017.



15 | Christine Lee | Washington Towers LP, Tukwila's Southcenter District Christine Lee and her husband are developing a nineteen story hotel and apartment high rise in the City of Tukwila, which began after many other accomplished projects. Christine is also an avid supporter of the non-profit sector as well as spending quality time with her family.



# **16 | Cheryl Lubbert | CEO**, President and Co-owner, Health Perspectives

Cheryl Lubbert is an agent for change and growth, engaging patients in healthcare. In seven years, Cheryl co-founded and transformed the Health Perspectives Group with double-digit compounded annual growth. Lubbert has 25+ years senior management experience at Fortune 500 companies.



17 | Kelly Maloney | President and CEO, Aerospace Futures Alliance Kelly runs the Aerospace Futures Alliance, the only association in Washington advocating on behalf of the aerospace industry. Kelly is a co-leader of the Governor's Choose Washington NMA Executive Council, and a former elected official. Kelly has her Master's degree from Gonzaga University.



18 | Caryn Mathes | President and General Manager, KUOW Recently named one of PSBJ's "Women of Influence," Caryn draws on both her extensive background in public media management and her commitment to independence and community to transform organizations into market leaders and position them for future growth and expansion.



19 | Judy Meleliat | President, Aegis Living
Judy Meleliat is President of Aegis Living, a premier senior assisted living company.
She oversees 2,000 employees in 30 communities along the west coast. Judy is a
PSBI Woman of Influence and serves on the Board of Directors for FareStart.



20 | Emily Parkhurst | Editor in Chief, Puget Sound Business Journal Emily is the Editor in Chief of the Puget Sound Business Journal. A national award-winning journalist, she has been with PSBJ for more than five years, first as a technology reporter, then digital managing editor then managing editor. Before that, she was an education and government reporter in her home state of Maine.



21 | Charlotte Patterson | Partner, JPC Architects LLC Char is the Managing Partner at JPC Architects with 30 years of experience in the field of architecture and interiors. Exceeding client, consultant, and our own team's expectations in the creation and execution of great space is the ultimate goal.



22 | Patti Payne | Principal & Founder, The Payne Group
Patti Payne is columnist for Puget Sound Business Journal, longtime media
broadcast personality, and is a sought-after keynote speaker, emcee, fundraiser
host and speaking coach. Payne is principal of her own public affairs/community
relations business, The Payne Group - Communicating/Connecting.



23 | Tara Perry | CEO, National CASA Association
Tara Perry is the current CEO of the National CASA Association. For over 25 years, she has led and been at the forefront of many large-scale change initiatives, program developments, and national project rollouts.



24 | Julie Pham | VP Community, Washington Technology Industry Association | Julie Pham is Vice President of Community Engagement at Washington Technology Industry Association (WTIA) and heads its\_ion program. She serves on the Board of Social Venture Partners-Seattle and the City of Seattle's Community Involvement Commission. She earned her PhD as a Gates Cambridge Scholar.



25 | Leslie Phinney | CEO, Phinney Bischoff

Leslie and her team serve a diverse group of clients such as BECU, Seattle Symphony and Premera making Phinney Bischoff one of the top strategic brand design firms in the Northwest and one of Puget Sound Business Journal's Fastest Growing Private Companies.



26 | Raquel Sanchez | Associate VP, Research Administration, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

Raquel Sanchez, MBA, is the Associate VP, Research Administration at Fred Hutch. She is a New York native in Seattle for the past four years. Sanchez holds positions on internal and external boards including a Board Chair position for the non-profit Education Across Borders.



27 | Kerri Schroeder | Commercial Credit Executive, Bank of America

Kerri Schroeder is the West Region Commercial Credit executive for Bank of America's Global Commercial Banking and Business Banking. She is responsible for leading underwriting and credit approvals for companies from \$5 million to \$2 billion in revenue for western United States.



28 | Diane Mooney | Director, Commercial Service - Seattle, USDOC Diane works with aerospace and defense companies to export their products and services. Diane received her BA in International Affairs/German at the University of Puget Sound, and her MA in National Security/Strategic Studies from the Naval War College.



29 | Robin Shapiro | Founder, Shapiro Holdings

Robin Shapiro is founder and/or co-founder of multiple businesses and organizations, mostly focused in health advocacy, including Health Advocacy Strategies (2002), Allied Health Advocates (2008), Health Perspectives Group (2011) and the Washington State Health Advocacy Association (2012).



**30** | Lillian Sherman | Executive Director, Pike Place Market Foundation Lillian returned to The Market Foundation in 2012 after spending 13 years leading the fundraising and community relations efforts at Wellspring Family Services and FareStart. There, Lillian created Special Events for Food Lifeline and for The Bon Marche.



31 | Moya Skillman | Co-Founder, Team Foster

Moya Skillman is co-founder of Team Foster with her mother, Tere Foster. Moya, along with Tere and four other partners, founded Avenue Properties. Moya is a Broker and an Accredited Staging Professional. She leads Team Foster's marketing vision of print, digital and social media.



32 | Yolanda Spiva | President, Startegic Consulting Solutions
Dr. Yolanda L. Watson Spiva is an expert in non-profit organizational development

and executive leadership and operates an executive coaching practice. She has experience in leadership, general management, public affairs, operations and academic officer positions. Most recently she served as the President & CEO of College Success Foundation.



33 | Angela Stowell | Co-Owner and CEO, Ethan Stowell Restaurants Founded in 2007, ESR now encompasses 15 restaurants with \$24.5 million in annual revenue and over 275 employees. Stowell was named one of the Puget Sound Business Journal's 2013 "40 Under 40," and 2017 "Women of Influence." She sits on the Board of Directors for the United Way of King County.



**34** | **Ally Svenson** | Co-Founder & Protector of the Purpose, MOD Pizza Ally Svenson and her husband, Scott, co-founded MOD Pizza, opening the first MOD in Seattle in 2008. They are currently pursuing an aggressive national and international expansion of the brand, excited by the notion of "Spreading MODness" into new communities.



**35** | Jonna Ward | CEO, Seattle Public Library Foundation Jonna runs the largest public library foundation in the country based on assets. Prior to SPLF, she was a VP/GM at Avenue A(Razorfish) and Airborne Express(DHL) responsible for \$450 million small-business customer segment.



**36** | Rachel Yang | Owner, Relay Restaurant Group Rachel Yang, a 2017 James Beard Award nominee for the Best Northwest chef, owns three Seattle restaurants, along with her co-chef and husband, Seif Chirchi. Portland is the new home for her latest and most exciting restaurant opened in August 2016.



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