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IT Executives Join MCWT Advisory Board

DETROIT, Sept. 20, 2012 — The [Michigan Council of Women in Technology](#) today announced that seven technology leaders have joined its advisory board. The group is responsible for strategic oversight, supporting sponsorship of the organization as a whole, and promoting events and membership from within their organizations.

The new advisory board members include:

- Rhonda St.John-Hamborsky, director, technical strategy, [AT&T](#)
- Cindy Warner, managing director, IT strategy and cloud, [PwC](#)
- Rebecca Warchuck, vice president of sales and delivery, [Epitec Inc.](#)
- Mike Kidder, senior vice president, marketing, HiQube Division, [Altair](#)
- Jill Maiorano, regional manager, [Cisco](#)
- Carey Pachla, vice president, [Fast Switch, Ltd.](#)
- Maria McKendrick, principal, BL Aircraft
- Kathy Seifarth, senior manager, [Deloitte Consulting](#)

“Our advisory board provides invaluable perspective and counsel,” said Maru Flores, MCWT president and senior manager of global manufacturing and material planning and logistics development services for Ford Motor Co. “They support our mission and understand the benefits gender diversity has on business success. Their support strengthens our efforts to inspire, advance and retain women in Michigan’s IT community.”

These professionals join the following MCWT advisory board members:

- Anup Popat, CEO, [Systems Technology Group](#)
- John Bonapace, vice president of central area for hardware, [Oracle](#)
- Don Bogojevich, partner, [Accenture](#)
- Marcy Klevorn, director, IT Europe, [Ford Motor Co.](#)
- Linda Mitchell, sales manager of heartland district manufacturing sector, [Microsoft](#)
- Barbara Mlodzik, senior project manager, Compuware Professional Services, [Compuware](#)
- Scott Roundy, consulting architect, [Ford Motor Co.](#)
- Donna Satterfield, vice president, GM infrastructure integration management, [IBM](#)
- Stephen Surhigh, regional vice president, [Compuware](#)
- Suresh Tangella, head, partners management, North America, [TCS](#)
- Paul Warburton, global account director, head of automotive, [Fujitsu](#)
- Sarah Weslosky, director of enterprise solutions delivery operations, [General Motors](#)

The Michigan Council of Women in Technology promotes opportunity for women and girls within Michigan’s technology community. The organization supports Michigan’s female IT workforce, students, corporate partners, schools and the overall community with networking, corporate IT leadership development, mentoring, technology experiences for professionals and students, and funding for technology-oriented education. Its nonprofit foundation is dedicated to inspire and grow women in technology by providing programs that support the education and orientation of young women throughout school and fostering women in various stages of their professional lives. Find more information at www.mcwt.org and connect via [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and www.mcwtblog.org.

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