



Expertise:

- Global, C-level, Tech-savvy Executive and Experienced Corporate Director.
- Chief Executive Officer / Chief Operating Officer / Chief of Staff and out-of-the-box thinker who establishes strategies to pursue novel ideas, create groundbreaking products, and drive explosive market growth.
- Overseer of Information Technology (IT) and Cybersecurity solutions having managed, as CIO, the technology ecosystem for the \$33B State of Colorado.
- Serial Tech Entrepreneur and CEO who founded, funded, and grew three firms.
- Financial Operator and People Manager of a \$400M budget with P&L responsibility and 1000+ staff.
- Diffusion of Innovation Expert whose theory helps in adoption of technology.
- Catalyst, Consultant, and Speaker for building more prosperous, meaningful, inclusive organizations and lives.

Theresa M. Szczurek, a serial technology entrepreneur, is a C-level executive who boldly transforms private and public sector organizations and serves on corporate boards. After success as a Bell Labs engineer, she co-founded and led three technology ventures. Theresa is the CEO of [Technology and Management Solutions](#), a consulting firm. Most recently she served in the Governor's cabinet as the State of Colorado Chief Information Officer and Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Information Technology. She received the ORBIE® award in 2020 as Colorado Public Sector CIO of the Year.

Offering strategies used in taking her first technology company from \$0 to over \$40 million in six years, in leading important non-profit associations, in being financially responsible for an \$400M annual P&L, and in climbing a Fortune 10 company ladder, Theresa consults / coaches / speaks as a Certified Management Consultant® through her firm [Technology and Management Solutions](#). She helps clients produce extraordinary results, spur innovation, oversee IT and cybersecurity, direct digital transformation, govern boards, drive market growth, develop talent, and build customer delight (www.TMSworld.com).

Theresa has served on many for-profit, government, non-profit, and education boards including Radish Systems and Western Colorado University. A member of National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD), she has completed several directorship courses. She is a graduate of the BoardBound program.

An awarded leader and speaker, she authored the Amazon-bestseller, *Pursuit of Passionate Purpose* (Wiley), which provides her proven, step-by-step success formula. Theresa is an advocate for workplace equity, diversity, and inclusion, works to attract women to STEM fields, and is passionate about creating environmental sustainability. For spearheading the CO Business and Professional Women Foundation's (www.cwef.org) endowment campaign to help women attain self-sufficiency through education, she received the BPW Visionary Award. BPW/CO honored her with the Lifetime Achievement Award in 2020. A lifetime member and active Girl Scout leader, she was named a Woman of Distinction by Girl Scouts of Colorado. A servant leader, she was named Rotarian of the Year for 'Service above Self.'

Theresa has an MBA and Ph.D. from University of Colorado Boulder in Business Administration, MS in Operations Research from Stanford University, and BS in Mathematics from Western Illinois University.

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