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Residence: Berkeley

Education: B.A., history, M.C.P., University of California, Berkeley.

Board memberships: Emeryville Transportation Management Association board chair. **Proudest professional accomplishment:** Leading the design and development of projects such as the Public market in Emeryville, which brings the community together to a vital and enduring destination.

Best advice you would give to young women: Surround yourself with great people and inspire excellence with drive, honesty, integrity and humor.

Best strategy for success in a touch economy: Embrace innovation, persist until you succeed and leave fear and distractions behind. Appreciate the colleagues, friends and family who support you in the process.

What makes you influential: I am a pragmatic optimist. I assess the obstacles and lead my teams around them by creating new ways to delivery exciting projects.