



WNET RECOGNIZES 2017 AWARD WINNERS

Women's Network in Electronic Transactions (Wnet), the premier organization dedicated to women in payments, congratulates the winners of the 2017 Wnet Awards.

"Wnet is proud of the accomplishments of all of our members. We also rely in the volunteerism of our members to keep Wnet on the cutting edge of providing real member value. We are grateful for the contributions of this year's award winners," said Gloria Colgan, Wnet President and President, Velco Payments



The Lean in to Lead Award is given to a Wnet member who has significantly stepped forward to take a leadership role to add ideas, expertise and support that directly supports one of Wnet's strategic objectives. The winner of this award is **Dawn Delaney**, Director, Corporate Partnerships, Chase Payment Tech. Dawn has been in the payments industry for more than 10 years and with Chase for the past 8, where she structures joint venture relationships with tech companies. Dawn has been a member of Wnet since 2015 and has been a lean-in-and-lead contributor in heavy lifting and ground breaking on several projects, including the Houston LINC and this year's Silent Auction. She also an active member of the Education Committee and Membership Committee.



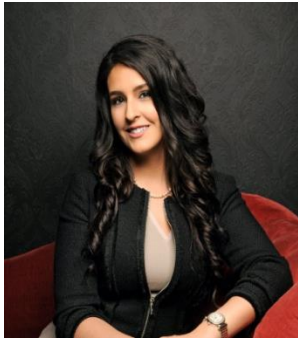
The Emerging Trendsetter Award celebrates a woman 30 years or younger who has a bright future in the payments industry. This individual showcases her commitment and energy to improving the industry. The winner of this award is **Megan Karbula**, Business Leader-Product, Strategy Marketing, Merchant e-Solutions. Megan has been in the finance/payments industry since 2008. Today, she is responsible for the planning and execution of product launches. Megan has been a Wnet member since 2014. Her energy, enthusiasm, great ideas and dedication has motivated many members of Wnet. Megan served as the 2017 Atlanta LINC chair and has been a driving force behind its tremendous growth this year. Megan is also active on Wnet's Education and Marketing and Communications Committees.



The Diversity Champion Award is presented to an individual from a Wnet Corporate Sponsor, who has exemplified the spirit of diversity through contributions to her organization in the last year. This individual demonstrated leadership in expanding opportunities for women and advances diversity initiatives within her company. The winner of this award is **Theresa Gongora**, Head of Corporate Strategy, TSYS. At TSYS, Theresa Gongora charts the course to deliver long-term industry-leading shareholder returns and profitable growth and has been a member of Wnet since 2009. From a very early stage, Theresa understood that combining internal and external women's programs could be extraordinarily powerful – leveraging the strength of each other to bring both to a higher level.



Well, anyone who knows Theresa, knows when she believes in something she will work hard to bring her vision to reality. It all started over 10 years ago, when she pulled together some TSYS co-workers and began to put TSYS “on the map” within Wnet. Along the way, money has been tight, budgets had to be met, but Theresa was intentional and sold the Wnet vision to TSYS’ top leaders. She challenged them to be part of Wnet in a BIG way by becoming a top sponsor at the Corporate level...expanding past the Acquiring business into Issuing and Netspend. Over the years, Theresa “recruited” many passionate TSYS women to help lead the charge and continue the Wnet vision by attending LINC meetings, joining committees, mentoring, and attending programs such as Career and Leadership Summit....it takes a village to make change and the TSYS women did just that. Less than a year ago, TSYS made a decision to re-invest in their internal women's program. Theresa believed in the value of combining the internal TSYS benefits with the external influences and programs that Wnet offers. She again sold her BIG ideas to TSYS leaders....today, TSYS has over 200 Wnet members and has fully integrated Wnet into their internal Women’s program.



The Making Waves Award is presented to the Wnet member who has made an impact on the industry and demonstrates a sincere and genuine commitment to furthering W.net’s mission. This individual exemplifies outstanding leadership, and encourages and motivates their peers to participate in the promotion and continued support of W.net.

The Wnet Making Waves Award 2017 is awarded to **Christina Camacho**, CEO, Current Payment Solutions. Christina Camacho has over 10 years of experience delivering cash management solutions. In 2015, Christina to start her own company, Current Payment Solutions which provides payment acceptance solutions to companies seeking to push the boundaries of innovation. Six months ago, Christina helped launch another new company, Ivy Lender, a small business-lending platform. In addition to her payments career, Christina also recently founded a non-profit with a mission to provide technology to underfunded schools called The Tech Drive.