

Melendy Lovett

2014 Diversity in Technology Leadership Award



Melendy Lovett is Senior Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer for Trinity Industries, Inc. Ms. Lovett's background includes information technology, consulting services, sales and marketing, product development, finance, procurement, supply chain management, manufacturing, and human resources in a variety of industries. Before joining Trinity, Melendy was president of the Education Technology business at Texas Instruments.

Among her professional achievements Ms. Lovett has made math and science learning more accessible to students around the world. She believes this is important because students who succeed in math and science gain skills that better prepare them for college and careers.

Ms. Lovett founded High-Tech High Heels, a nonprofit fund dedicated to improving math and science education for girls in middle and high schools. The fund aims to increase the number of young women ready to pursue science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM) in college and ultimately in a career. Melendy is a member of NAPE's Business Alliance Council. She also chairs the AVID Center's Board of Directors where she heads the Finance Committee and is a Governance Committee member.

Ms. Lovett's awards include election to the Women of Technology International (WITI) Hall of Fame, recognition by the University of Texas at Dallas as a distinguished alumna, named one of Dallas-Fort Worth's "Top 25 Changemakers" by the Dallas Business Journal and one of the "100 Women Leaders in STEM" by STEMconnector.org, as well as receiving a 2013 Maura "Women Helping Women Award" from the Dallas Women's Foundation.

Ms. Lovett earned her master's degree in accounting from the University of Texas at Dallas, a bachelor's degree in management from Texas A&M University, and is a Certified Public Accountant.