

Company: EY

Nomination Submitted by: EY

Company Description: Ernst & Young (EY) is a global professional services firm that provides a wide range of services including assurance, tax advisory, consulting, and transaction support. Founded in 1989, EY operates in over 150 countries and is recognized as one of the Big Four accounting firms. The firm's purpose is to build a better working world, focusing on trust and confidence in capital markets and economies.

Nomination Category: Individual Awards Categories

Nomination Sub Category: Woman of the Year - Business Services

Nomination Title: Mary Elizabeth Porray, EY Global Vice Chair — Client Technology and EY Global Growth and Innovation COO



1. Which will you submit for your nomination in this category, a video of up to five (5) minutes, explaining the achievements since July 1, 2023 of the nominated woman, OR written answers to the questions? (Choose one):

Written answers to the questions

2. If you are submitting a video of up to five (5) minutes in length, provide the URL of the video here, OR attach it to your entry via the "Add Attachments, Videos, or Links to This Entry" link above, through which you may also upload a copy of your video. If you are submitting written answers to the questions for this category, provide them in the spaces below:

3. Briefly describe the nominated individual: history and past performance (up to 200 words):

Total 200 words used.

[Mary Elizabeth Porray](#) holds multiple leadership positions at the EY organization (EY). As EY Global Vice Chair — Client Technology, she leads a diverse global team of 7,500 EY professionals and vendor contractors who build and operate client-facing technology products, platforms and AI agents that deliver value and impact for EY and its clients.

As EY Global Growth and Innovation COO, she oversees global functions that are crucial for driving EY's future growth, including Alliances and Ecosystems, Managed Services, Sustainability, Client Technology, Data, Innovation, Product Management, and Smart Delivery.

Her 28-year career at EY has been rooted in professional services, focusing on business and people transformation. Through leadership roles — including Americas People and Organizational Change Leader, Organizational Design and HR Transformation Leader, and Southwest People Advisory Services Managing Partner — she modernized client operations across Fortune 500 and public sector organizations, unlocking value through digital transformation and enabling agile, scalable, client-centric services.

Her [career](#) also saw her relocate to India with her family for three years to lead Client Service within EY Global Delivery Services, expanding the workforce from 18,500 to 41,000 while designing, adjusting, implementing, and adopting systems and processes to support that growth.

4. Outline the nominee's achievements since July 1 2023 that you wish to bring to the judges' attention (up to 250 words):

Total 250 words used.

Mary Elizabeth's personal purpose is to be a catalyst for business and people transformation. Her visionary leadership has driven transformative initiatives that redefine how EY — one of the world's largest professional services organizations with 395,000 people across 150+ countries — embraces responsible AI to serve clients and empower its workforce.

Achievements:

- o **EY Fabric:** Invested in continued development of this foundational integrated technology platform offering reusable components for faster, secure, scalable product development. EY Fabric serves 60,000+ clients and has 1.5m users. [REDACTED FOR PUBLICATION].
- o **EY.ai:** Launched with US\$1.4b investment, this unifying AI platform includes [EY.ai EYQ](#), EY's private, secure B2B GenAI ecosystem accessible to 300,000+ EY people globally. It combines proprietary EY data with LLM capabilities, delivering contextual intelligence via domain-specific chatbots and advanced autonomous agents [REDACTED FOR PUBLICATION].
- o **AI-enhanced tax and audit solutions:** Providing personalized insights and streamlining compliance-heavy processes.
- o **EY.ai Sign Language Translator:** Enabling real-time speech/sign translation for deaf and hard of hearing team members.
- o **AI learning credentials and bespoke training for ethical, effective adoption:** Including EYQ Business Series helping users apply EYQ in daily work.
- o **CMMI Level 5 certification:** EY [REDACTED FOR PUBLICATION] achieve the highest certification for product development, demonstrating continuous improvement through deep understanding of business and performance needs.
- o **Distinguished Technologist program:** Launched new initiative to recognize technology trailblazers in EY.
- o **Awards:** Including Stevie American Business Award 2025, Brandon Hall Technology Excellence Award 2024 and AI Excellence Award 2024 [REDACTED FOR PUBLICATION].

5. Reference any attachments of supporting materials throughout this nomination and how they provide evidence of the claims you have made in this nomination (up to 250 words):

Total 250 words used.

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6. Explain why the achievements you have highlighted are unique or significant. If possible compare the achievements to the performance of other players in your industry and/or to the nominee's past performance (up to 250 words):

Total 250 words used.

Under Mary Elizabeth's guidance, EY has achieved remarkable milestones that distinguish it in the professional services industry. The launch of GenAI-powered platforms has transformed client delivery and internal operations, contributing to EY's recognition as Leader in [IDC Marketscape Worldwide Artificial Intelligence Services 2025 report](#).

[EY Fabric](#) now supports 2m client users across 180 countries, processing 270m+ daily transactions. With 500+ reusable tech, data and AI assets, it enables EY teams to rapidly build solutions for specific client needs [REDACTED FOR PUBLICATION].

[EYQ, EY's in-house GenAI ecosystem](#), has processed 116m+ prompts supporting 3,000+ internal and client-facing projects. With 281,000+ unique users and 81% adoption rate, it drives productivity gains, enabling EY teams to focus on strategic tasks. [REDACTED FOR PUBLICATION]

Mary Elizabeth's impact extends to EY's culture. [REDACTED FOR PUBLICATION] Under her leadership, CT has collaborated with [EY's Neurodiversity Center of Excellence](#) and recruited neurodiverse people, enriching teams with diverse perspectives. [REDACTED FOR PUBLICATION]

EY's developer community, empowered by AI tools developed under her leadership, contributed 9.5m+ lines of code — signaling a shift toward agile innovation.

Her commitment to responsible AI, ethics and transparency positions EY as a leader in equitable technology and purposeful innovation.

Attachments/Videos/Links:

[Mary Elizabeth Porray, EY Global Vice Chair — Client Technology and EY Global Growth and Innovation COO](#)



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