Easterseals Chicago & Rockford Regions President & CEO Sara Ray Hallman Named 2027 Hall of Fame Chicago Titan 100 Recipient

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Announcing the 2027 Hall of Fame Chicago Titan 100 Recipients

Titan CEO and headline sponsor Mowery & Schoenfeld are pleased to announce Sara Ray Hallman, President and CEO of Easterseals Chicago & Rockford Regions as a 2027 Chicago Titan 100 Hall of Fame Honoree.

The Titan 100 recognizes Chicago's Top 100 CEOs and C-level executives, the region's most accomplished leaders who have not only built extraordinary companies but have redefined what it means to lead. These Titans exemplify excellence through their vision, passion, and integrity, creating lasting impact across industries and communities.

Together, the 2027 Chicago Titan 100 honorees lead organizations that generate more than $14 billion in annual revenue and employ more than 45,000 people across the region and beyond.

"Chicago's Titan 100 are redefining business with vision and purpose, setting new standards for growth, innovation, and impact. These trailblazing leaders inspire transformation across industries, uplift communities, and drive meaningful change. We proudly celebrate their legacy of excellence and unwavering commitment to shaping a brighter future for all," says Jaime Zawmon, President of Titan CEO.

Sara Ray Hallman was named Easterseals Chicago & Rockford Region's President and CEO in 2019 and has since played a critical role in the organization's turnaround, leading the rebuild of its operational infrastructure and laying the groundwork for a sustainable path forward. Under her leadership, the organization has also expanded its commitment to innovative, inclusive employment opportunities, including welcoming The Happy Apple Pie Shop in Oak Park into the Easterseals family. The beloved community bakery now operates as an Easterseals Chicago & Rockford Regions social enterprise, creating meaningful employment and job training opportunities for people with disabilities while preserving the welcoming spirit and traditions that have made it an Oak Park institution.

Hallman is also an Adjunct Professor in the Quinlan Graduate School of Business at Loyola University. Before joining Easterseals Chicago & Rockford Regions, Hallman was the Sara Liston Spurlark Director of The University of Chicago Urban Education Institute (UEI), a non-profit organization that bridges education research and practice to foster greater equity and excellence in public schooling. She also served as a clinical professor on the University of Chicago's Committee on Education and has written and spoken extensively on education policy.

"I am deeply honored to be inducted into the Chicago Titan 100 Hall of Fame," says Hallman. "This recognition reflects the dedication of our entire Easterseals Chicago & Rockford Regions team and the extraordinary people and communities we serve. Together, we have worked to build a stronger, more sustainable organization that creates opportunities, embraces abilities, and expands what is possible for people of all abilities and their families."

Spanning industries from information technology, hospitality, and construction to real estate, manufacturing, financial services, and nonprofit leadership, this year's Titan 100 honorees reflect the full diversity and strength of Chicago's business community.

Sara will be honored at the 2027 Chicago Titan 100 Awards on February 18th, 2027, at the Geraghty. This elegant, cocktail-style awards event will unite 100 Titans of Industry for an unforgettable evening of celebration, camaraderie, and networking. This will be an evening unlike anything that exists in the Chicago business community.

“Mowery & Schoenfeld is committed to supporting clients at the intersection of business and entrepreneurial growth,” said Jeff Mowery, Managing Partner of the top 150 accounting, tax, and advisory firm and a Chicago Titan 100 Hall of Famer. “We are honored to partner with Titan CEO to recognize this class of incredible leaders and strengthen connections across Chicago’s dynamic business community.”

In addition to recognizing 100 Titans of Industry, Titan CEO will induct eleven honorees into the prestigious Titan 100 Hall of Fame, a distinction reserved for leaders who have consistently demonstrated the highest standard of excellence over three consecutive years. Hall of Fame members are selected through a rigorous on-camera interview process that captures their authenticity, insight, and impact before a live judging committee.

The Titan 100 Hall of Fame represents a class of elite executives who have not only achieved business success but have inspired transformation in others, building organizations that uplift their people and communities.

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About Titan 100

The Titan 100 is a national program in 10 markets across the country that recognizes the top 100 CEOs and C-level executives in a region. Representing both the private and public sectors, these Titans of Industry demonstrate exceptional leadership, vision, passion, and influence in their field. The Titan 100 are recognized at an annual awards event, published in the Titan 100 book, and given the opportunity to build relationships with their fellow Titans by connecting multiple times throughout the year. Titans must be nominated and selected annually, with the pinnacle achievement of being recognized as an elite Hall of Fame honoree in their third year. The Titan 100 is one of the fastest-growing, most powerful communities of executives across the nation. Learn more at www.thetitan100.com.

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