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## Jane Doty MacKenzie announced as New Chair of Board of Directors

Executive Director Linda Kekelis announced Jane Doty MacKenzie as the new chair of Techbridge's board of directors. "Techbridge empowers girls to realize their dreams through science, technology, and engineering. It takes a village to support programs so that all girls have the opportunity to explore the wonders of science and engineering. Jane's expertise and experience will be extremely helpful to Techbridge as we advance our mission," Kekelis shared.

Jane is the General Manager for Global Workforce Development for Chevron. She is responsible for new employee on-boarding, performance management, career development, leadership development, and executive succession management. Her earlier career years were spent in environmental research, process engineering, strategic and investment planning, as well as change management for large-scale information technology projects. Jane holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Michigan and a Master's degree in Business Administration from the University of California at Berkeley.

"I am privileged to be able to support Techbridge in this capacity," said MacKenzie. "Techbridge is making a difference in girls' lives through innovative programming and role models. Techbridge increases girls' interest in science and confidence in their ability to solve problems. It is my sincere hope that the hundreds of girls who participate in Techbridge programs will choose to pursue science and engineering fields in the future."

About Techbridge: Techbridge empowers girls to realize their dreams through science, technology, and engineering. The organization's vision is for equal representation of girls and underrepresented minorities in these fields, and that all girls have the opportunity to explore the wonders of science and engineering. Since its founding, Techbridge has served over 3,000 girls in grades 5-12 through afterschool and summer programs in the San Francisco Bay Area and thousands more girls through its partnership with Girl Scout councils across the nation. For more information, visit www.techbridgegirls.org.