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Global Lead for Climate Change, Energy, and the Environment, UNICEF

Gautam Narasimhan is the Global Lead for Climate Change, Energy, and the Environment at the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). He works with a team to shape and advance UNICEF's global agenda on these issues in over 190 countries. This involves the development of programmes and policies, providing guidance to country and regional offices, developing strategic partnerships and representing UNICEF at the United Nations and other fora. Narasimhan's previous roles include environmental engineering, management and financial due diligence in the United States and India, managing a global portfolio of climate change products for an energy company whilst based in London, and supporting governments in Afghanistan and the Republic of Georgia on energy policy.



Cassie Roach

Vice President, Global Market Development and Sustainability,
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As Vice President overseeing Global Market Development and Sustainability of Cisco Systems Inc., Cassie Roach creates sales strategies for early maturity markets, unlocking profitability and delivering successful customer outcomes. Roach and her organization creates strategies for customers to effectively leverage the power of IT and emerging technology, built with sustainability in mind, to modernize and automate critical infrastructure, reduce emissions and reach sustainability goals, and foster safe, digital inclusion for better access to health, education and opportunities. She has engaged in her community as the former Board Chair for the Colorado Literacy and Learning Center and former Board Chair for Orton Academy.



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Tea Trumbic is the Manager of the Women, Business and the Law project in the World Bank's Development Economics vice-presidency, where she leads a dynamic team to produce data and analysis on laws and regulations that impact women's economic opportunities in 190 economies. She joined the World Bank in 2006 and has worked on production of indicators related to business taxation, credit information, agribusiness, trade, and gender. Before joining the World Bank, Trumbic worked at the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Croatia and the International Monetary Fund. She holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Stanford University and a master's degree in economics from the London School of Economics.



Danielle J. Harris

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Danielle J. Harris is the Managing Director of Engagement & Innovation at Elemental Excelsior, a new non-profit model for funding climate tech deployment on a mission to redesign the systems at the root of climate change. Harris is a passionate advocate for environmental and racial justice. As managing director of engagement & innovation at Elemental, she invigorates hearts and minds to achieve an equitable and resilient transition of markets, environments and neighborhoods in response to the climate crisis. Previously, Harris served as Elemental's director of mobility innovation, enhancing the breadth, depth and founder diversity of the mobility portfolio.

