

Renee Goodwin Selected as Empowered Woman of the Year by IAOTP

The International Association of Top Professionals (IAOTP) will honor Renee Goodwin at their Annual Awards Gala in NYC at the Plaza Hotel

NEW YORK, NY, UNITED STATES, August 10, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The International Association of Top Professionals (IAOTP), a leading global professional organization known for its prestigious annual [awards gala](#) and exclusive vetting process, recently selected Ms. [Renee Goodwin](#), as Empowered Woman of the Year for 2026.

Inclusion with the International Association of Top Professionals (IAOTP) is an honor; only a few women are chosen for this distinction based on their years of experience, professional accomplishments, academic achievements, leadership abilities, and contributions to their communities. These women empower others with innovation and compassion to reach their goals while creating change for future generations. Ms. Renee Goodwin will be honored for this distinction at IAOTP's 2026 Annual Awards Gala at the iconic Plaza Hotel in December 2026.

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The President of IAOTP, Stephanie Ciriemi, stated, "We are honored to have Renee as part of the IAOTP family. She provides visionary leadership as a female entrepreneur, and her extraordinary accomplishments prove she will empower women worldwide. We look forward to celebrating all her merits at the Annual Awards Gala and cannot wait to see more amazing things from this woman."

With more than three decades of distinguished professional experience, Ms. Goodwin has built



an extraordinary career defined by innovation, leadership, and an unwavering commitment to excellence. A dynamic and results-driven executive, she has successfully combined expertise in engineering, business strategy, and education, establishing herself as a respected leader across multiple industries. Her extensive background includes overseeing complex engineering and information technology teams, developing strategic business initiatives, and managing multimillion-dollar budgets for major oil and gas corporations.

Today, Ms. Goodwin serves as President and Chief Executive Officer of TP Exploration Inc., where she directs all operational and financial aspects of her successful independent oil and gas company.

Throughout her career, she has demonstrated exceptional technical and business acumen, previously serving as an Engineer and Business Consultant with CP&Y Inc. and as a Project Engineer with Burton Engineering Associates, Inc. Her ability to blend analytical expertise with strategic leadership has earned her recognition as a trusted professional and accomplished executive.

Beyond the energy sector, Ms. Goodwin has embraced another lifelong passion—educating and inspiring children. Drawing inspiration from her beloved Cane Corso Italian Mastiff, GG, she created the acclaimed GG Life Lessons Storybook Series®, a collection designed to teach young readers valuable lessons in character, kindness, responsibility, and integrity. Her long-term vision is to expand the series into an animated educational television program that combines engaging storytelling with foundational learning concepts, including colors, the alphabet, seasons, and essential life skills.

Her professional expertise spans engineering, business development, strategic planning, project management, creative writing, grant writing, research, and communications. This diverse skill set is supported by an impressive academic foundation. Ms. Goodwin earned two bachelor's degrees from Texas A&M University—one in Petroleum Engineering and another in Curriculum and Instruction—before completing her Master of Business Administration at The University of Texas at Tyler. Her unique educational background has enabled her to successfully bridge technical innovation with educational creativity throughout her career.

Throughout her illustrious career, Ms. Goodwin has received many awards and accolades and has been recognized worldwide for her accomplishments. Last year, Ms. Goodwin was honored



by the International Association of Top Professionals (IAOTP) as Top Children's Author of the Year, recognizing her outstanding contributions to children's literature. This year, her accomplishments continue to garner international recognition. She was featured on the Nashville Billboard, featured in the global best seller of Top 25 Global Impact Leaders, and will be honored at the International Association of Top Professionals (IAOTP) Annual Awards Gala this December at the iconic Plaza Hotel in New York City as the Empowered Woman of the Year and Top 25 Global Impact Leaders. The prestigious gala celebrates some of the world's most accomplished professionals whose leadership, innovation, and achievements have made a lasting impact within their respective industries. Additionally, Ms. Goodwin was recognized by Marquis Who's Who for her expertise and contributions to the publishing industry.

Reflecting on her journey, Ms. Goodwin credits her success to perseverance, an exceptional work ethic, and the invaluable guidance of mentors throughout her career. Away from her professional endeavors, she enjoys traveling and spending quality time with her family. Looking ahead, she remains dedicated to inspiring future generations, whether mentoring emerging professionals in engineering and business or encouraging young readers to develop confidence, compassion, and strong character through the timeless lessons found in GG's adventures.

For more information, visit www.goodwinglobalpublishing.com.

About IAOTP

The International Association of Top Professionals (IAOTP) is an international boutique networking organization that selects the world's most distinguished and accomplished professionals across a wide range of industries. These elite professionals are provided opportunities to collaborate, share insights, serve as keynote speakers, and inspire others within their fields. Membership is not open to the general public. Candidates must be personally invited by the President or nominated by an esteemed honorary member following a brief interview.

IAOTP's experts have recognized and credentialed thousands of top-tier professionals worldwide, helping them strengthen their personal brands and expand their influence. The organization prides itself on being a one-of-a-kind boutique network that handpicks only the most exceptional individuals and brings them together on a premier platform designed to foster meaningful connections and professional growth. IAOTP remains one of the most elite and highly respected professional recognition organizations in the world.

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