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2024 PEAK Award Honouree

Kate Furber - Champion

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Kate Furber is PwC Canada's first female BC Vice-Chair and Managing Partner and a member of the firm's Extended Leadership Team. She is a resilient leader, well-connected community member and exceptional champion of women and people of diverse backgrounds. In addition to her professional achievements, which most recently include being honoured as a Fellow CPA, CA and being listed in Business in Vancouver's 2023 Most Influential Business Leaders, she's contributed significantly to the community through her involvement in industry associations and not-for-profit boards.

In 2007, Kate became one of the first female Audit partners in Vancouver, and in the years that followed became the first female leader of three different business units across five separate industries. In 2018, she made the rare and challenging move to change her competency area from Audit to Risk Assurance Service. This shift in technical capabilities required her to become a Certified Internal Auditor (CIA), which she felt was an important step in continuing to challenge herself and be a role model for the women around her.

In her community, Kate has held a Board of Director position at Canuck Place Children's Hospice and is a current board member of the York House School; her designations and skills made her an exceptional contributor to both board's finance committees. She's also been involved in a number of business mentorship programs for women including the YWCA's Connect to Success program, the Young Women in Business program, and the Minerva Foundation Learning to Lead program.

In addition to being a champion in her professional life, she is a proud mother of two. Every chance she gets, she visits her daughter at University and loves spending time outdoors with her son and husband, either skiing or golfing.

Please join us in celebrating Kate's achievements. Congratulations, Kate!