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Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts Announces 2020 Leading Women Award Honorees

*The 28th Annual Ceremony will Honor Inspirational Massachusetts Leaders and Feature
Fireside Chat with Girl Scouts, Moderated by NBC Boston's Sue O'Connell*

BOSTON, MA (February 20, 2020) — Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts is pleased to announce the honorees for their 28th annual [Leading Women Awards](#). This breakfast ceremony will take place on March 5 from 7-9:30 AM at the Boston Marriott Copley Place.

Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts will honor these remarkable business leaders and role models for girls: **Mon Chau**, Partner, Deloitte; **Dr. Paula Hammond**; Department Head, Chemical Engineering; David H. Koch Professor of Engineering, MIT; **Kate Jaspon**, Chief Financial Officer, Dunkin' Brands. Presenting Sponsor BNY Mellon will be honored as the council's first Corporate Changemaker Awardee.

Boston's premier leadership recognition event for women, the Leading Women Awards celebrate the outstanding commitment and contributions of women in eastern Massachusetts. Honorees represent diversity of leadership in the community and beyond, and promote inclusion and opportunity for girls and women.

Guests will enjoy a fireside chat moderated by Sue O'Connell, NBC10 Boston Commentator, featuring the Leading Women and three accomplished Girl Scouts, who will discuss the importance of collaboration among female leaders, and how Girl Scouts provides the important all-girl, girl-led environment for girls to become successful leaders.

Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts is committed to ensuring all girls in eastern Massachusetts, regardless of their circumstances, have access to the Girl Scout Leadership

Experience. Support for the Leading Women Awards allows the council to maintain their powerful leadership development programming that prepares girls to empower themselves and enrich their communities. The ceremony is further supported through the generosity of business sponsors, including presenting sponsor BNY Mellon.

“For more than 100 years, Girl Scouts have drawn inspiration from successful women in their community while building courage, confidence, and character to make the world a better place,” says Caitríona Taylor, CEO, Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts. “These Leading Women are not only stand-outs in their fields, but they demonstrate the importance of risk-taking, teamwork, and inclusion on the path to becoming what you aspire—and that’s worth celebrating!”

Since 1992, the Leading Women Awards has recognized exceptional individuals whose accomplishments make them superb role models for our Girl Scouts. To view a list of prestigious past honorees, purchase tickets, or sponsorship opportunities, please visit gsema.org/leadingwomen.

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We're Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts (GSEMA) We're 45,000 strong, with 30,000 girls and 15,000 volunteers in 178 communities in eastern Massachusetts who believe in the power of every G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader)[™] to change the world. Girl Scouts is the preeminent leadership development organization for girls. GSEMA is the 10th largest Girl Scout council in the United States, building girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. To volunteer, reconnect, donate, join, or learn more, visit gsema.org.