

Paula Schneider

President and Chief Executive Officer, Susan G. Komen®

Paula Schneider is president and CEO of Susan G. Komen®, responsible for the strategic direction and day-to-day operation of Komen's research, community health, public policy advocacy and global programs.

Schneider brings a personal perspective to Komen's mission as a breast cancer survivor whose mother died of metastatic breast cancer.

"I know from personal experience the devastation of breast cancer, and the power and impact of the Komen mission to end it," she said. "I am determined to do all that I can to build on this iconic organization's mission to end breast cancer, for everyone and forever."

Schneider is widely regarded as an expert in organization management and finance, serving as president and CEO of American Apparel and Delta Galil Premium Brands and as president at Warnaco Swimwear Group. She served in strategic advisory roles at the private equity firm, The Gores Group.

A featured speaker at *Fortune's* Most Powerful Women Summit in 2016, Schneider also was named one of *Los Angeles Business Journal's* 500 Most Influential People for 2016 and garnered the National Association of Women's Business Owners Inspiration Award in 2010.

As Komen's president and CEO, Schneider is responsible for the world's largest breast cancer research portfolio (almost \$1 billion in funding to date), and a network of more than 80 Komen Affiliates serving millions of women and men in the United States and globally.

