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TEMPO Milwaukee to Honor Cristy Garcia-Thomas, Dr. Vicki Martin and GE Healthcare

27th Annual Mentor Awards Celebrates Mentoring and Education

MILWAUKEE—(February 9, 2017) —[TEMPO Milwaukee](http://www.tempomilwaukee.org), a professional women's organization, will host its 27th annual Mentor Awards luncheon on Thursday, February 16 at the Pfister Hotel in downtown Milwaukee. The event will honor **Cristy Garcia-Thomas**, Chief Diversity & Inclusion Officer of Aurora Health Care and President of Aurora Health Care Foundation; **Dr. Vicki Martin**, President of Milwaukee Area Technical College, and **GE Healthcare** for their commitment to mentoring.

Event information:

27th Annual Mentor Awards Luncheon

February 16, 2016 | 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Pfister Hotel | 424 E. Wisconsin Ave.; Milwaukee

Individual Tickets | \$95

Tables | \$975

Register: tempomilwaukee.org

"Our 2017 award winners selflessly devote themselves to mentoring individuals in the Milwaukee community," said Jennifer Dirks, President & CEO of TEMPO Milwaukee. "As we celebrate the program's 27th year, we congratulate Ms. Garcia-Thomas, Dr. Martin and GE Healthcare on receiving this distinguished award and for their dedication to mentoring."

Each Mentor Award recipient will receive a \$5,000 scholarship, made possible through the TEMPO Milwaukee Foundation, to be provided to a Wisconsin college or university of choice in their name. Each scholarship will be awarded to a female student who shows ongoing commitment to leadership. TEMPO Milwaukee has provided more than \$225,000 in scholarships to approximately 70 Wisconsin women since 1990.

In 1990, TEMPO Milwaukee established the Mentor Awards event to recognize individuals and organizations in the community dedicated to the mentoring of others. Mentor Award recipients are nominated each fall by individuals within the Milwaukee community. Nominations are then judged on three criteria: mentoring of others, business leadership and community leadership.

The event is made possible with support from Champion of Education Sponsor Associated Bank. Purchase tickets or learn more about TEMPO Milwaukee at

www.tempomilwaukee.org.

About TEMPO Milwaukee

TEMPO Milwaukee's membership is composed of 325+ women who hold CEO, executive and leadership positions throughout the Milwaukee area. Its mission is to further the impact of women leaders in our community. TEMPO Milwaukee serves its diverse membership and community through educational programming, networking opportunities, relationship building, and mentoring, with the goal of empowering women to achieve and sustain leadership roles.