

# Chicago Testimonials



**Sherrif Karamat | PCMA and CEMA**

*The recognition is a testament to the Team that is behind me as well as in front of me. No one individual can achieve success without a great team of supporters. The PCMA team is stellar and they take great pride in what they do and are outcome-focused. In addition, I have an extremely supportive Board of Directors – who are focused on our vision and direction of our organization. This gives me great pride, as I am a Titan because of all of them.*

*The greatest value of being a Titan is being a part of the “community” of Titans – incredible leaders with incredible minds that I can learn from, bounce ideas off and I feel a tremendous support system as each one of the Titans have experiences that allow me to learn and grow and I hope in some small part I am also able to give to the community as well.*



**Teira Gunlock | First Stop Health**

*Receiving the Titan 100 recognition is meaningful to me because it normalizes women as CEOs and leaders. This acknowledgment not only validates my own journey but also hopefully inspires other women to pursue their own growth and development goals and challenge the longstanding status quo in the hopes of achieving a more diverse and inclusive business environment.*



**Bob Oros | Hightower Advisors**

*The value of the platform is being introduced and connected to other like-minded leaders who provide additional learning both personally and professionally. In addition, I have found opportunities to work together as we have needs as a company I now can leverage the relationships that have been created through the program.*



**Joellyn Cicciarelli | Loyola Press**

*I have gotten much from the events, especially the Wipfli Academy Day at Second City and the Economic Forum hosted by Wintrust. I was able to take information and ideas back to the team—the experiences were a good use of my time. I've been able to connect with other Titans outside of the gatherings and have found the time to be beneficial as well. One last item to mention is how satisfying and fortifying the recognition has been for me personally—all leaders have days when they wonder, “Am I doing enough?” The recognition from the Titan organization lets me know that I am doing enough—and this honor helps me maintain the energy and drive to keep going, especially on those rare bad days. Thank you, Titan 100—I am sincerely grateful.*

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*In summary, being a Titan 100 has reaffirmed our journey and amplified our mission. It has provided us with a platform to further advocate for mental health integration and to continue pushing the envelope in how we support workplaces and communities. This recognition fuels my determination to keep moving forward, to keep innovating, and to keep making a difference. I am deeply grateful for this honor, which not only celebrates our achievements but also inspires us to reach new heights and drive positive change in the world.*

**Azizi Marshall | Center for Creative Arts Therapy**



*Since achieving this honor, I have reflected my status as a Titan on my profile with great pride. The networking is a great benefit. I have connected with several Titans for business advice and strategy. This is INVALUABLE and would not have happened without this recognition. I am truly grateful and honored for this recognition.*

**Valarie King-Bailey | OnShore Technology Group, Inc.**



*Recognition as a Titan 100 has been an affirmation of the work we do at VisMed-3D and VisualCo•LAB, and it has provided a platform to amplify our impact. The greatest value of this recognition lies in the community it fosters—a network of visionary leaders across diverse industries who share a commitment to driving innovation and addressing critical societal challenges.*

**Dima Elissa | VisMed-3D**



*I am both humbled and proud to be recognized as a Titan. I think being able to celebrate the recognition with my family and friends meant a great deal to me. The greatest value of being a Titan have been the new relationships I have made with fellow Titans and sponsors. I have enjoyed going to the events and have met a lot of very talented people.*

**Mike Briggs | Little Friends, Inc.**