Business Record

2016 Women of Influence Nomination

Dear Nomination Committee,

It is with great pleasure that I would like to nominate Dr. Susan Wood for consideration for the 2016 Women of Influence Nomination. Dr. Wood is President and CEO for VIDA Diagnostics, a company devoted to changing the practice of pulmonary medicine by empowering physicians with precision imaging to improve the lives of patients with lung disease. With her direction, she has brought our company from a tool used in academia to a solution utilized in everyday clinical practice. In addition, with her credibility and vision, she has turned a small startup with few resources into one with an expanded network including partnerships with the largest stake holders and innovators in our industry in a short amount of time.

As a young woman in the early stages of my career in technology, Susan has been paramount to my development. As my role model and mentor over the last 6 years, she has provided me with guidance and opportunities unheard of for such a young individual just entering the workforce. She has taken me from a graduate without industry experience, to a woman managing product development as the voice of the customer as well as a significant stakeholder within our commercialization team. Susan is dedicated to the development and success of those in her company, women and men alike, as well as to pushing the envelope to improve the diagnosis and therapies for patients suffering from their debilitating disease.

Sincerely,

Angela Bryant

Product Manager, VIDA Diagnostics