

Barbara Donaldson

Senior Vice President, Workplace Resources



Barbara Donaldson is Senior Vice President of Workplace Resources at Synopsys. Barbara joined Synopsys in 1995 and has held various positions of progressive responsibility within the Real Estate and Facilities group. In her current role, Barbara manages a worldwide team with responsibility for more than 90 sites in 27 countries. Barbara also leads the company's Business Continuity Plan, managing a cross-functional team responsible for ensuring worldwide employee wellbeing and business continuity. In addition to managing the complexity of an operating budget of nearly \$100M, Barbara's primary focus at Synopsys is to enhance the company's competitive advantage by providing an exceptional work environment. She has incredible knowledge with regards to merger/acquisition integration, portfolio management and vendor partnerships. Under her leadership, Synopsys' Real Estate and Facilities team has achieved EB (Existing Building) LEED Gold for several corporate buildings, Energy Star for the headquarter campus, and LEED status for key sites across the globe. In 2010, Barbara proudly represented Synopsys as a Silicon Valley YWCA TWIN (Tribute to Women) award recipient. This prestigious award recognizes women who exemplify excellence in executive level positions.

Barbara Donaldson is an active member of CoreNet, having served in several roles in the Northern California Chapter, including President, Executive Vice President, Programs Co-Chair, and most recently as Co-Chair of the Community Reinvestment Committee. Due in part to her worldwide travel obligations, Barbara has the opportunity to attend Discovery Forums and Summits in various countries, and shares learning from these experiences with her team. Barbara believes in reinvesting in her community and industry, participating in CoreNet community events and hosting interns from the U. C. Berkeley Real Estate Apprentice Program. Through CoreNet Global, she has achieved a Masters of Corporate Real Estate (MCR) designation, and has her Certified Facility Management (CFM) with IFMA.

Prior to joining Synopsys, Barbara held management positions at other Bay Area firms including ADP and Micro Focus.

Barbara Donaldson holds a Bachelor's Degree in Organizational Development from the University of San Francisco, and an MBA with U.C. Berkeley and Columbia University.