

## **Gavriella Schuster Bio**

Gavriella Schuster is a visionary and mission-focused executive and public company director with broad influence on the leading edge of technology-enabled business innovation. A Microsoft veteran who ran its partner ecosystem, Gavriella is a strategic business leader recognized for changing businesses and business models. She has extensive sales, marketing, and product development expertise helping thousands of client companies transform through technology. (Full Bio)

Over 26 years at Microsoft, Gavriella led significant change initiatives while transforming its relationships with partners and customers. As Corporate Vice President at Microsoft, she reimagined the global partner program, growing it into a powerhouse with more than 90,000 cloud services partners and over 12,000 published marketplace solutions. Earlier roles include the US Enterprise and Cloud Business as well as the global Windows Client Business. She is currently a strategic advisor for the Berkshire Partners private equity firm, and a Member of the Board of Mimecast, Ontinue (FKA:Open Systems), Nerdio and Included.ai.

She is also a fierce advocate for Inclusion, Diversity and Equity. She is a founding executive sponsor and board advisor of the Women in Tech Network and Women in Cloud and serves on the boards of the Women Business Collaborative and SHE Community. She has developed an online interactive learning module on [#ALLIES Training - Gavriella Schuster](#), she delivered a TEDx talk [BeCOME an Ally : How to achieve gender equity | Gavriella Schuster | TEDxCherryCreekWomen - Bing video](#) and has released an eBook on Becoming an Ally [ALLIES - Gavriella Schuster](#).