



# Kate Maxwell

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Kate Maxwell is an accomplished engineering, technology, and industry leader with 22+ years of experience supporting Public Sector customers around the world. Maxwell is also a sought-after speaker, storyteller, and innovator. She holds two patents in the unmanned air domain, and she inspires audiences on keynote stages around the world.

In her current role, Maxwell is the Chief Technology Officer for Worldwide Public Sector at Microsoft, serving Government, Defense & Intelligence, and Education customers around the globe. Prior to this, Maxwell served as General Manager of the Worldwide Education industry at Microsoft, where she was responsible for a \$5B+ global Education portfolio, with specialization in digital transformation and delivering impact through cloud, AI, security, and SaaS.

Other past career roles for Maxwell include Chief Technology Officer for Microsoft Worldwide Defense & Intelligence (2020-2023), plus various Aerospace & Defense leadership positions at Raytheon (2004-2020), including Technical Director of the Navigation & Modernization Solutions product line (\$2.4B), Chief Engineer of the Product Support business (\$700M), and Director of the Raytheon Innovation Center.

Maxwell is a committed champion for STEM education and diversity in the tech sector. She is a Board Alum and former Interim CEO of TechPoint Youth, and she also facilitates the annual Maxwell Scholarship for Women in Computing & Engineering in Indiana.

Maxwell is a recipient of multiple prestigious industry awards, including being named #1 Woman in Tech in the world by Technology Magazine in 2023. She is also a recipient of the *Microsoft Platinum Club Pinnacle Award*, Microsoft's top award recognizing exceptional leadership, innovation, and impact. She was named the Indiana Tech Trailblazer of the Year by TechPoint in 2024, as well as the Indianapolis Business Journal (IBJ) Tech Executive of the Year in 2022, a *Forty Under 40* recipient in 2021, and a *Woman of Influence* in 2019. Kate is a lifetime member of the Society of Women Engineers and a two-time national SWE award winner.

Maxwell holds a Master's Degree in Systems Engineering from George Mason University (Distinguished Alumni) and a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science from the University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown. She is a mom of two and an outdoor enthusiast, enjoying equestrian sports, skiing, paddle boarding, traveling, and finding adventure wherever life takes her.