



Kristin D. Russell is a dynamic executive with more than fifteen years experience in leading operations, services, and information technology (IT) organizations. She is currently a Director with Deloitte Digital and is focused on bringing innovative, cloud based solutions to the public sector market. Formerly, Kristin was appointed by Governor Hickenlooper in February 2011 to serve as Colorado's Secretary of Technology and Chief Information Officer. As the Chief Information Officer, she was responsible for the overall information systems statewide and to increase the effectiveness of government through the use of shared information and technology. As the Secretary of Technology, she lead IT economic development for the state and was responsible for promoting Colorado as a headquarters location for new technology companies and attracting tech workers to Colorado. Kristin also served as the Chairwoman of the Colorado Innovation Network Board of Advisors. In May 2014, she received the Golden Gov award and was named State Executive of the Year by State Scoop magazine.

Prior to joining the Governor's Office, Kristin was the Vice President of Global IT Service Operations at Oracle where she was responsible for all global data centers and computing operations worldwide. Kristin led the organization that provided all infrastructure services for Oracle's internal business operations, as well as the external lines of business such as Cloud Services, Oracle CRM On Demand, and Oracle University. Preceding her affiliation with Oracle, Kristin served as Vice President of Global IT Operations for Sun Microsystems, Inc. where she led the team that provisioned IT solutions and services to Sun's extended enterprise, supporting in excess of 40,000 Sun employees and partners around the globe. While at Sun, Kristin spent many years in various leadership roles within Services, supporting Sun's top customers and providing remote technical support of Sun's extensive platform, operating system, and networking technologies. Kristin has also held roles in services, business intelligence and operations while at Citigroup and Southern Pacific Transportation Lines.

Kristin has a degree in International Affairs from the University of Colorado, and is a graduate of the Colorado Executive Development in Residence program at the University of Colorado at Boulder. Kristin serves on the boards of CTA – Colorado's Technology Association, Colorado Innovation Network and the Department of Business Information and Analytics at Denver University. As a result of her community and professional leadership, Kristin was honored as one of Government Technology's Top 25 Doers, Dreamers & Drivers, named public sector/non-profit CIO of the Year in 2013 by the Denver Business Journal, a Top 10 Breakaway Leader by Global CIO Executive Summit, and one of Computerworld's 2012 Premier 100 IT Leaders. She is also a recipient of the Denver Business Journal's Forty Under 40 award, the 2009 Silicon Valley Tribute to Women in Industry (TWIN) award, and one of the top 100 Most Social CIO's across the nation.

Kristin lives in Denver with her husband Scott and their two daughters.