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Mary Beth Eckert is an award-winning technologist and innovator and currently serves as the Chief Information and Digital Officer at Pacific Life. She is recognized for her strategic, results-oriented leadership and proven ability to execute and deliver within the fast-paced digital landscape.

In her current role, she oversees information technology and is a key member of the Pacific Life Management Committee. She is leading a transformation executing an Enterprise Technology Strategy aimed at both delivering business outcomes and laying foundational capabilities to build future growth.

Ms. Eckert brings over 30 years of insurance technology experience which she leverages to drive innovation and transformation in her current role. Her past roles include serving as Senior Vice President, Chief Information Officer, Corporate & Insurance Services at USAA, Vice President, eBusiness Technology at the Travelers Group, several leadership roles at Zurich North America and at PwC, where she honed her technology leadership background.

She is celebrated in the industry as the recipient of the 2019 DigIn Women in Insurance Leadership award and the 2022 Central Texas CIO of the Year ORBIE award, Large Enterprise. She has shared her insights and experiences on stages including Insuretech Connect, Guidewire Connections, and Grace Hopper Women in Technology conferences.