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## WONDER WOMEN OF HOUSING

**Discover the Super Heroines  
Who Are Taking the Mortgage  
Industry by Storm**

### PLUS

#### **ALL THE SINGLE LADIES**

Single women are one of the largest groups of homebuyers today. But what's driving them and what has changed?

#### **THE LONG AND WINDING ROAD**

The industry has come a long way in terms of female representation, but there is still room to grow, according to experts.





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# in Women Housing

HIGHLIGHTING 60 WOMEN MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE IN THE INDUSTRY

For this year's Women in Housing list, our editors combed through hundreds of nominations from across the industry. On one hand, that makes our job of picking this year's crop of featured women a lot easier. We have a huge talent pool from which to draw. But therein lies the rub: With so many estimable females at the helm, it was challenging to distill it down to a select set.

How did we do it? We culled the nominee list into three distinct categories: Power Players, comprised of C-suite and other topmost executives touting a decades-long industry tenure and a proven track record to match; Leading Ladies, a group of venerable virtuosos who lay claim to an impressive array of accomplishments in their respective fields; and Emerging Leaders, featuring female up-and-comers 35 years of age and younger who, even in the nascent years of their careers, are quickly making a name for themselves. Again, choosing our honorees was no small feat. We discussed and deliberated—and repeated it some more—until we finally had our honorees.

## Honorable Mentions

### Carissa Acker

Owner  
Real Estate by Design Group

### Nancy Alley

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Simplifile

### Valerie Ausband

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Arch Mortgage Insurance  
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CoreLogic

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Pendo

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AAA Appraisal Management  
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LoanDepot

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NewCastle HomeLoans

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Relations Officer  
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Corporation

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SVP of Government Affairs and  
Chief Lobbyist  
Manufactured Housing Institute

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Coldwell Banker Premier Realty

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LenderLive

### Lora Helt

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Altisource

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Digital Risk

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FCM Home Loans

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Chronos Solutions

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First Community Mortgage

### Jennifer Miller

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### Kim Morris

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Accumatch Property Intelligence

### Liliana Nigrelli

VP of Compliance  
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