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## PhoneBox Leadership

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Throughout her career, Michelle has been described as a “translator” who creates messaging that brings business, communications and marketing strategies to life across diverse audiences, geographies and markets. Her background includes everything from start-up firms to publicly-traded Fortune 200 public companies to non-profit organizations, where she has a proven track record of successfully developing and implementing integrated marketing, communications and business strategies that drive results. Michelle has a unique understanding of the global marketplace, having served in multiple global leadership roles and as an expatriate in Europe, Asia and South America.

In 2016, after a successful career primarily spent with publicly traded companies, Michelle decided to change her path by creating PhoneBox Group. This small marketing/communications consultancy leverages her broad global network to bring projects to life for small- and medium-sized businesses in the US and Europe. Going from leadership roles in Fortune 500 companies to leading a small business from her home has allowed her to shape an organization that reflects her values and her commitment to working with women-owned businesses as clients or as partners. This commitment is reflected in Michelle’s current venture as well. In summer 2019, she launched the Lady Boss Collective, a professional organization for women “solo-preneurs” that she’s been testing for over 18 months. This new organization focuses on bringing women together in small groups to provide the support, counsel and motivation that is so critical to ongoing success (and personal sanity).

Michelle has balanced her professional activities with a strong commitment to giving back, serving as a volunteer, mentor and board member for a wide range of non-profit organizations. She served as an implementation team member for Honeywell’s corporate citizenship program (Hometown Solutions) and continued her global engagement with volunteer work in Morocco. Michelle is active in the Chicago community, where she served as a Board Member for the Career Transitions Center of Chicago, serves as a speaker/mentor for the Good Food Accelerator and is a Board Member for No Denial Foods.