



### **Stephanie J. Tom Biography**

**Stephanie Tom, Deputy Director for Broadband and Digital Literacy at the California Department of Technology (CDT)**, is responsible for running the California Broadband Council focused on providing broadband access in rural areas of the state. As a key part of this role, Stephanie manages three key task forces under the Council that focus on long term strategic goals and objectives; manage a stateside surplus equipment program; and continue to advocate for tribal broadband and adoption needs. In addition, Stephanie manages digital literacy efforts by centralizing digital skills training and resources for easy access by citizens. Stephanie serves on the FirstNET Board for the state of California, and the Technology Council for the City of Sacramento. Within the first six months of joining CDT, leveraging her corporate background and skillset, Stephanie re-invigorated the California Broadband Council, has become an advocate for Digital Literacy and tribal needs, and evolved the state's vendor relationships to focus on broadband access and adoption.

Prior to joining the state, Stephanie was the Director of Sales Programs for the North America Technology Division at Oracle Corporation. She was selected as a core team member for Oracle's new cloud solution engineering group driving a customer first, service oriented culture shift at the company. Stephanie joined Oracle in 1999 as a Partner Marketing Manager in the Alliance and Channels division. During her 19 years at Oracle, Stephanie's responsibilities expanded into more challenging and complex roles as the lead in sales and marketing teams and included the inaugural Executive Engagement team where she was responsible for managing and executing customer engagement strategies for Oracle's corporate executives.

Prior to joining Oracle, Stephanie led Business Development for the International Sales division at CyberCash, Inc. driving the establishment of CyberCash GmbH and CyberCash K.K. Other work experience includes: Aerotek and IBM. Leveraging her sales and marketing background focused on the high technology industry, in 2015 Stephanie founded 2S Technology Services - a small business providing technical support to private residences and small businesses.

Stephanie is passionate about leveraging her corporate experience to give back to the community. She was the Chairperson and Co-Founder of Oracle's first Asian employee resource group, Oracle Professional Asian Leadership (OPAL) and served on the Board of Directors for the California Asian Chamber of Commerce. Currently, Stephanie is a member of the Board of Directors for Asian Resources Inc. (ARI) and Ascend's Northern California Division.

Stephanie is the Co-chairperson for Ascend's "Inspiring Across Generations" (IAG) professional development program providing private sector middle management Asian Pacific Islanders (APIs) critical skills for advancement. She is a Strategic Advisor for My Sisters House, a non-profit dedicated to serving women and children impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking, where she launched the first "Fashion for A Cause" fundraiser. Stephanie is a member of the Asian Pacific Islander Public Affairs (APAPA) Steering Committee for its Annual Statewide Voters Education and Candidates Forum, and the Asian Pacific State Employees Association (APSEA).

Stephanie cherishes time with family and friends, and practices self-care with music, meditation and yoga. She holds an M.B.A. in Global Business Practices from San Jose State University and a Bachelor's of Science Degree from California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo with a concentration in International Management.