

H. LYNN RYAN

Lynn is a visionary Executive and Chief Information Officer with extensive and diverse experience providing business-enabling technologies and services in collaboration with business leadership to improve profitability, competitive position, customer services, and efficiency.

Lynn has a successful history of leading organizations defining business technology strategies supporting the enterprise in fast paced entrepreneurial environments. She has a reputation for building a strong partner culture and innovative solutions. Her leadership inspires commitment, high morale, and a business culture within IT organizations.

Most recently, Lynn is the Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer for NovaStar Financial, Inc. NovaStar Financial, Inc., a nationally prominent mortgage lender has multiple subsidiaries and business channels with over \$15B in assets. Lynn is a member of Executive Management and an Officer of the Company. NovaStar has differentiated its products and services utilizing highly efficient web applications in the B2B and B2C business model.

Prior to joining NovaStar in 2004, she was the Executive Vice President and Chief Information Office for Ameriquest Mortgage Company. In this role, Lynn provided the strategic technology direction and leadership to create a highly efficient IT organization supporting Ameriquest's rapid growth. She held enterprise-wide IT responsibility for the nationally prominent Wholesale and Retail Specialty Finance Company originating over \$5 Billion in loans monthly, operating in forty-eight states with over 300 Branch offices and multiple subsidiaries.

Prior to her work at Ameriquest, Lynn served as Senior Vice President, Head of Information Technology Services for Sanwa Bank California responsible for the vision and leadership of enterprise-wide IT for this major California Bank with Retail, Commercial and International Financial Services business lines. Her career includes IT leadership for Bank of America, Security Pacific National Bank/Security Pacific Automation Company, Borg Warner Corporation, and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power.

Lynn's credentials include: Bachelor of Science Business Management, University of Phoenix; Executive Level Management and Professional Development Programs; Executive Negotiations/Conflict Management, Harvard University; Business of Banking Certification: University of Colorado, Boulder; and American Production, Inventory Control Certification: University of California.