

Rick King is a Senior VP and Chief Information Officer, Enterprise Technology and Operations for Thomson Reuters and the executive sponsor for their Leadership1 program. The mission of Leadership1 is to develop mid-level female technologists by building their leadership confidence, connecting them with an important network of their peers, giving them access to 1-on-1 career coaching, and inspiring many to take a courageous next step in their careers.

He has worked on altering in the "geek boy" and "bro" stereotypes of male technologists that discourage many women from seeking technology careers. In addition, he launched his company's Diversity Inclusion Index, which is designed to help its partners measure diversity performance on 22 separate metrics.

Rick also piloted the Gender Partnership Council of the Anita Borg Institute. The council investigated gender inclusivity issues in technology and developed recommendations for how to create a more gender inclusive culture in the technology sector. Rick has piloted very successful empowerment programs for TR's high performing women and engaged their male colleagues as allies.

Rick is proud to represent Thomson Reuters as an ambassador for gender equality and to share the great work of The Thomson Reuters Foundation whose mission is to "Help create a world where all women can be leaders."