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**DEMOCHICKS ADDS DEEPIKA S. THOMPSON  
TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Long Beach, Calif., February 5, 2024** – DemoChicks’ Board of Directors today announced the appointment of Deepika S. Thompson to the organization’s board.

Ms. Thompson is currently a Deputy City Attorney for the City of Long Beach, California, whose practice focuses on servicing the legal needs of the Long Beach Harbor Department and its Board of Harbor Commissioners. She was formerly in private practice in Los Angeles, California.

Additionally, Ms. Thompson is experienced in advising public entities and nonprofit organizations on a variety of business, property, finance, construction, contracting, governance, conflict of interest, procurement, and general legal matters. Her combined litigation and transaction practice enable early identification and management of issues on the front end, to minimize and prevent lengthy legal battles.

She received her Juris Doctor from Loyola Law School, where she was an Articles Editor for the Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review. She earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, from the University of California, Los Angeles.

“Deepika is an is an asset to the DemoChicks board and able to provide legal insight and guidance to assist in furtherance of our organization’s goals, said Robin Thorne, Executive Director of Demochicks. “Her broad background in legal matters impacting non-profits will be an invaluable benefit to DemoChicks.”

About DemoChicks:

DemoChicks is a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering young girls and women in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). Through various educational programs, workshops, and field trips, DemoChicks strives to eliminate gender disparities in STEM and foster a more inclusive and equal future for all.

For more information about DemoChicks and their initiatives, visit [www.demochicks.org](http://www.demochicks.org)

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