

## Teri Takai

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Teri Takai, director of the Michigan Department of Information Technology, joined the administration of Gov. Jennifer Granholm in 2003 from EDS Corp., where she was managing director of the global supply chain.

Takai joined EDS in October 2000 after several years at Ford Motor Co., where, among other jobs, she was director of supply-chain systems for Ford Automotive Operations. While there, she also led the information-technology due diligence for Ford's acquisition of Volvo, Land Rover, and Daewoo.

Among her awards and honors, Takai was named one of the top 100 emerging business leaders in Southeast Michigan by *Detroit Magazine* and to the Crain's Detroit Business list of the 100 Most Influential Women. In addition, the Association for Women in Computing presented her with the "Top Michigan Women in Computing" award.

Takai serves on the Walsh College President's Advisory Council and the boards of directors of Junior Achievement, the Michigan Virtual University, and the Oakland University Meadowbrook Art Gallery.

Takai earned her BA in mathematics and master of management degree from the University of Michigan.