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—Bill Novelli, former CEO, AARP, professor, Georgetown University and co-chair, Coalition to Transform Advanced Care (C-TAC)

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—Judy Salerno, MD, MS, president and chief executive officer of Susan G. Komen® and former executive officer of the Institute of Medicine

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—Jacki Zehner, CEO of Women Moving Millions

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—Francine LeFrak, award-winning film producer and founder of Same Sky