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Kevin Harrington, the "Original Shark" from *Shark Tank*, has spent decades transforming great ideas into global success stories. As an investor, mentor, and business leader, he's helped countless entrepreneurs find their footing, scale their ventures, and spark industry-wide change.

In this exclusive spotlight, Harrington names 10 entrepreneurs who exemplify what it means to think big and execute boldly. From disruptive startups to established innovators, each of these leaders embodies the qualities that have fueled Harrington's own journey: vision, perseverance, and a passion for making a difference.



Deborah A. Taylor

Deborah A. Taylor is the founder of <u>CalQLogic</u>, a Los Angeles-based technology firm redefining real-time analytics and automation. With a career spanning aerospace, federal R&D, and university environments, Deborah combines technical mastery with strategic vision, driving CalQLogic's mission to deliver innovative solutions through its proprietary <u>TriggerWare</u> platform. She holds a



Master's degree in Safety Systems (with a specialization in Network Security) and in Public Administration, both from the University of Southern California, blending deep engineering expertise with the leadership skills essential to guiding a high- performing technology enterprise.

Under her leadership, CalQLogic integrates the creative energies and technical abilities of its team to compete credibly against major industry players. Deborah previously founded Cs3, a company that successfully pursued federal R&D projects, leveraging cutting-edge technology to secure patents and build lasting intellectual property.

Co-founder Swamy Narayanaswamy brings complementary technical and

operational expertise, helping scale CalQLogic's innovations into commercially viable products and solutions. Together, Deborah and Swamy foster a culture of collaboration, calculated risk-taking, and breakthrough innovation, ensuring the company thrives in a competitive marketplace.

As a technology company, Deborah's journey exemplifies resilience, determination, and visionary entrepreneurship. Through CalQLogic, she continues to push the boundaries of what's possible in analytics and automation, inspiring the next generation of innovators.

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