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Dr. Bonita Thompson studies how leaders build strong collaboration on their senior leadership teams and with boards. She currently manages the Chief Executive Alliance, an organization providing advisory services for senior leaders. Bonita teaches Leadership and Organizational Performance at Vanderbilt University. She has served as a speaker at the Harvard Institute of Coaching, The Conference Board, and the Society for Human Resources Management (SHRM).

Dr. Bonita Thompson is a New York Times Best-Selling Author whose book *Admired* has become a resource for leaders seeking to transform their organizations through the power of collaboration. Her writings offer practical strategies, actionable insights, and a wealth of knowledge to guide leaders in creating collaborative cultures.

Dr. Thompson's corporate human resources career sprang from her studies in Industrial Psychology and began by launching the Human Resources (HR) function for Genentech, the world's first biotech company. At Bank of America, she created the Job Market Analyzer—an innovative statistical tool for real-time workforce planning and talent management strategies. During her tenure at Levi Strauss, Dr. Thompson led a talented team in developing Eureka, the world's first corporate intranet self-service platform. This pioneering initiative transformed the way employees accessed HR services and information, streamlining processes and enhancing the overall employee experience.

Driven by a relentless passion for transforming workplaces, Dr. Thompson has consistently challenged the status quo, inspiring leaders to embrace Collaborative Leadership principles. Her visionary thinking and practical methodologies have shaped the landscape of modern leadership, empowering organizations to thrive in an era of rapid change and disruption.