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## Newsmaker 100: The people to know now in the Bay Area



We're in the news business. But we'd have little to write about without the people behind the news. That's the idea behind the Newsmaker 100, our list of people making headlines, inspiring others and upending the status quo.

This list is an observation, not a coronation: Not all change is good, and not all news is positive. But for good or bad, these 100 people have caught our attention – and deserve yours in 2025.

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# Newsmaker 100: Paul Paradis

**Name:**

Paul Paradis

**Title:**

Founder

**Company:**

Bayhill Ventures

During a more than 30-year tenure driving Texas-based developer Hines' San Francisco portfolio, Paradis helped raise a slew of buildings that defined San Francisco's skyline, including Salesforce Tower. He founded Bayhill in 2023 and wasted no time getting right back to it,

proposing a 72-story luxury apartment tower at 530 Howard St.  
alongside the Salesforce Transit Center.

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**Newsmaker 100:  
Enrique Landa**



**Newsmaker 100: Dan  
Safier**



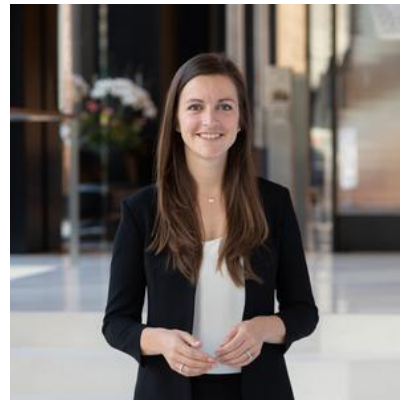
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**Newsmaker 100: Chris Freise** >



**Newsmaker 100: Justin Bedecarre** >





**Newsmaker 100: Tracy Hawkins** >



**Newsmaker 100: Jony Ive** >



**Newsmaker 100: Ned Segal** >



**Newsmaker 100: Colin Behring** >



**Newsmaker 100: Isaac Abid** >



**Newsmaker 100: Alan Dones** >



**Newsmaker 100: Alex Mehran Jr. >**



**Newsmaker 100: Jan Sramek >**



**Newsmaker 100: Danny Wan >**



**Newsmaker 100: Riaz Taplin >**



**Newsmaker 100: Mike Ghielmetti >**



**Newsmaker 100: Janelle Chan >**



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Hamid Moghadam >**



**Newsmaker 100: Alex  
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**Newsmaker 100: Anna  
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Thomas >**

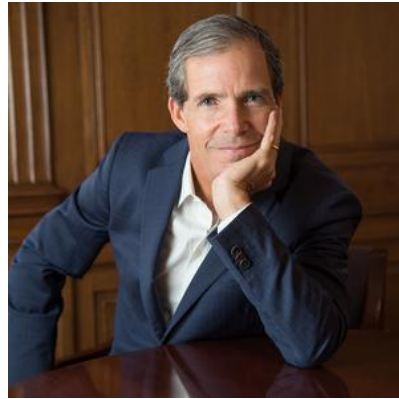


**Newsmaker 100:  
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**Newsmaker 100: Emily Winston** >



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**Newsmaker 100: Tim Stannard** >



**Newsmaker 100: Susan deTray** >





**Newsmaker 100:  
Augustin de Kerversau**

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**Newsmaker 100: DJ  
Kurtze**

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**Newsmaker 100: Dave  
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**Newsmaker 100: Silvio  
Tavares**

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**Newsmaker 100: Don  
Marek**

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**Newsmaker 100:  
Megan Schoettmer**

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**Newsmaker 100: Gus Tobes** >



**Newsmaker 100: Vlad Tenev** >



**Newsmaker 100: Khalid Acheckzai** >



**Newsmaker 100: Garry Tan** >



**Newsmaker 100: Sam Altman** >



**Newsmaker 100: Fidji Simo** >



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Caroline Winnett >**



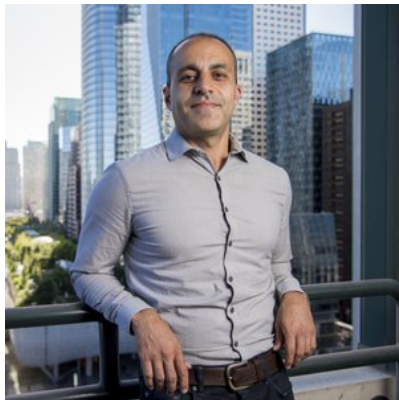
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Shih >**



**Newsmaker 100: Ali  
Ghodsi >**



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Patrick and John  
Collison >**





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Adams >**



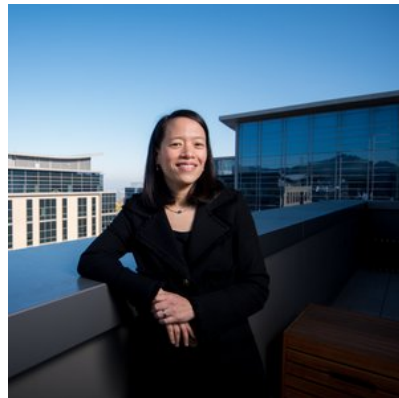
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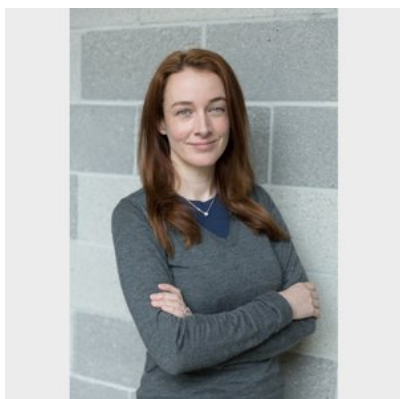
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**Newsmaker 100: Anne Wojcicki** >



**Newsmaker 100: Kristen Fortney** >



**Newsmaker 100: Alexander Hardy** >



**Newsmaker 100: Daphne Koller** >



**Newsmaker 100: Tim Allen** >



**Newsmaker 100: Neal Ward** >



**Newsmaker 100: Joe Lucier and Stacey Caen**  
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**Newsmaker 100: Vanessa Gamp** >



**Newsmaker 100: Frank Nolan** >



**Newsmaker 100: Jennifer Lind** >



**Newsmaker 100: Todd Renfrew** >





**Newsmaker 100: Linnette Edwards** >



**Newsmaker 100: Keri Nicholas** >



**Newsmaker 100: Nina Hatvany** >



**Newsmaker 100: Rich Lyons** >



**Newsmaker 100: Fred Blackwell** >



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Mahoney >**



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Dwayne Marsh >**



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**Augustine** >



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**Thwaites** >



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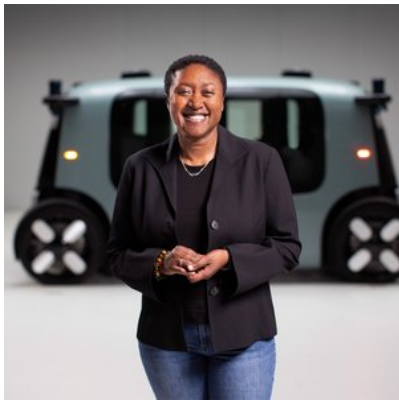




**Newsmaker 100: Craig Simon** >



**Newsmaker 100: Ritu Narayan** >



**Newsmaker 100: Aicha Evans** >



**Newsmaker 100: Gokul Hemmady** >



**Newsmaker 100: Andrew Clare** >



**Newsmaker 100: Alan Waxman** >