



Office of the
**CHIEF
ADMINISTRATIVE
OFFICER**

The Honorable Catherine Szpindor
Chief Administrative Officer
United States House of Representatives

Catherine Szpindor has served as the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) for the U.S. House of Representative since the 117th Congress. In January 2025, Catherine was elected by House Members and sworn in to serve as CAO for the 119th Congress. She is an experienced executive with demonstrated success leading private and public entities.



At the House, Catherine is responsible for Member and Staff services, such as Finance, Procurement, Logistics & Support, Information Technology, Cybersecurity, Human Resources, and Staff Training. During her tenure, Catherine has spearheaded major advancements to critical House operations, including cutting-edge technology and human capital resources for Members and the estimated 12,000 House staff.

Catherine initially joined the House in 2011 as the Director of Enterprise Applications. In 2015, she was promoted to Chief Information Officer and served in that position until December 2020. In January 2021, Catherine was appointed by the House Speaker to serve as CAO. Prior to working at the House, Szpindor served as Vice President of Information Technology for Thomas Nelson Community College, now known as Virginia Peninsula Community College. She also worked for many years as Vice President of Information Technology for Nextel, Sprint, and Sprint/Nextel, now known as T-Mobile. Catherine was recognized as one of the [top 50 women leaders in Virginia for 2025](#), by [Women Times Magazine as USA's Most Inspiring Women Leaders](#) in 2024, and as one of [Washingtonian Magazine's D.C. Tech Titans](#) in 2023 and 2024.

Szpindor holds a master's degree in information systems from Mercer University's Stetson School of Business and Economics, a certificate in strategy and innovation from the Sloan School of Management at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and a certificate in strategic business leadership from Georgetown University.