

## **Avnet's Zalesky Honored for Volunteerism**

Avnet Technology Solutions' (TS) Karen Zalesky was honored by the YWCA of Maricopa County. Zalesky, who works out of the Price Road facility in Tempe, Ariz., is TS' North American team business lead, and has been with Avnet for 31 years, 29 of those at Avnet Electronics Marketing.

If you know Zalesky, you know she's one of the most dedicated of Avnet's many volunteers. Make A Difference Day would indeed be different if she weren't there leading the charge every year. She is also active on the HandsOn Greater Phoenix (previously known as Make A Difference) board, where she has been a member for the last year and a half. She served on the YWCA board of directors for six years and still supports them in multiple ways. Zalesky helped start Avnet Cares and was a member of its board for four years, representing our employees.

Zalesky is receiving a special recognition by her peers on the YWCA board of directors – The Dorothy Willey Award. Ms. Willey, age 101, is a long-time volunteer and supporter of the organization and who, throughout her long life, has strived to empower women and girls, eliminate racism and give women the opportunity to grow.

The YWCA honors Ms. Willey's legacy by giving an award in her name to a YWCA volunteer whose commitment to its mission and programs has been extraordinary and whose efforts significantly impact the organization's well being.