



## **Stephanie Buckner**

Chief Operating Officer

As chief operating officer, Stephanie Buckner is responsible for Altair's corporate development efforts and field operations, sales, and technical support globally. Previously she served as senior vice president of corporate development where she was responsible for building strategic partnerships across Altair's entire ecosystem including software, hardware, cloud, the Altair Partner Alliance, and with customers. She was recently named among the Top 50 Women Chief Operating Officers of 2024 by Women We Admire and the Top 25 AI Executives of 2024 by The Software Report.

Earlier in her career, Buckner held senior management roles at Altair including director of strategic alliances where she surpassed aggressive new partner enrollment goals and was responsible for scouting, selling, onboarding, and managing relationships with third-party B2B software providers. Additionally, during her time at Altair, she was the co-founder and chief executive officer of WEYV, a multi-content platform built on Altair's patented digital content licensing model.

Prior to joining Altair, Buckner held analyst roles at Cisco Systems and American Express.

Buckner earned a bachelor's degree in industrial and operations engineering from the University of Michigan.