Laurette Koellner '77 | Elected Director

Laurette Koellner '77 serves on the boards of directors of several large public companies. She is lead director of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, and Chairman of the Audit Committees of Celestica, Inc., Nucor, Inc., and Papa John's International. She previously served on The Hillshire Brands (f/k/a Sara Lee) board until its sale to Tyson Foods.

She served as Executive Chairman of International Lease Finance Company (\$45B aircraft assets) through its successful sale to AerCap. Prior to leading ILFC, she served on the parent company (AIG) board from the time of the TARP assistance until the U. S. taxpayers were repaid.

During thirty years at The Boeing Company, she served as Executive Vice President, Member of the Office of the Chairman, President of Connexion by Boeing and President of Boeing International, and enjoyed a seven-year membership on the company's most senior executive leadership team. She is recognized in Trailblazers: The Women of The Boeing Company as The Boeing Company's highest ranking female executive.

Koellner earned her bachelor's degree in business management at UCF, and her MBA at Stetson University. Koellner was inducted into UCF's College of Business Hall of Fame and received both UCF's and Stetson's Distinguished Alumnus Awards.

