

Maryann Bruce

Maryann Bruce is an accomplished senior operating executive and former President of thriving divisions within two Fortune 100 firms, as well as an advisor, spokesperson, and board member of public and private companies. An expert in the financial services industry, she developed and executed complex strategic plans for global financial firms and implemented multi-channel marketing programs that supported brands through start-up, dramatic growth, turnaround and redirection. Maryann is a high-energy, dynamic leader who has consistently set clear visions, established comprehensive strategies, built award-winning sales and marketing teams, and driven executional excellence throughout her career. Recognized for her sound business judgement and exceptional organizational skills, she excels at creating trust by cultivating long-term relationships – internally and externally – while mitigating business and compliance risk. Maryann has substantial experience diagnosing and improving sales and distribution organizations leading to the achievement of unusually high sales, revenue and profit results. Decisive and resourceful, Maryann is adept at managing crises, ranging from corporate and compliance infractions, to reputational and operational risks, to life-threatening disasters, including the Miracle on the Hudson. Her functional expertise spans Strategy, Sales, Marketing, Product Development, Brand Management, New Business Development, Relationships Management, Operations, Risk Management, M&A, and P&L Oversight.

Maryann is an Independent Director for MBIA Inc. (NYSE: MBI) serving on the Compensation & Governance and Audit Committees as well as an Independent Trustee for the PNC Funds & PNC Advantage Funds. She is also a Founder and Board Member for the Carolinas Chapter of the National Association of Corporate Directors, where she serves on the Executive Committee as Secretary and as Nominating Committee Chair, a member of the Foundation Board for The Committee of 200 serving as Treasurer and Investment Committee Chair, an Advisory Board Member of Duke University Libraries, and Founder and Co-Chair of the WomenCorporateDirectors' Carolinas Chapter.

Formerly, Maryann was an Independent Director for Atlanta Life Financial Group, where she served as Compensation Committee Chair and as a member of the Audit, Risk & Compliance and Nominating & Governance Committees. She also served on the Board of Trustees for Allianz Funds as a member of the Audit & Compliance, Governance & Nominating, and Valuation Committees, as a Founding Director and Emeritus Director of the Bank Insurance & Securities Association, and as an advisory board member of Nina McLemore. In October 2005, US Banker magazine named Maryann as one of “The 25 Most Powerful Women in Banking,” a list that recognizes individuals who personify business vision, personal excellence, and professional integrity.

Maryann graduated magna cum laude from Duke University with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics. She is married with two children and resides in the Charlotte, North Carolina area.