

## **M. Shân Atkins**



Ms. Atkins is a professional corporate director and co-founder of Chetrum Capital LLC, a Chicago-area private investment firm. From 1996 to 2001 she was a senior executive at Sears, Roebuck & Co. where, in various roles, she led a \$2.5 billion hard lines business to record results, oversaw global product sourcing, and was responsible for the early rollout of out Sears' new retail concept The Great Indoors. Previously in her career, Ms. Atkins was a partner and practice leader in the global consumer/retail practice of Bain & Company, the international management consultancy. She began her career in public accounting with Price Waterhouse Canada and holds Chartered Accountant (Ontario) and CPA (Illinois) designations.

Ms. Atkins presently serves on the boards of three public companies: Spartan Stores (NASDAQ:SPTN), Tim Hortons (NYSE and TSX: THI), The Pep Boys – Manny Moe & Jack (NYSE: PBY). In addition, she is a director of True Value Hardware, a private, member-owned co-op, and is an appointee of the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association to one of their independent board committees. She is a past director of Shoppers Drug Mart and Chapters, Inc., two leading Canadian retailers, as well as of Newgistics, a PE-backed company in the logistics industry.

Ms. Atkins currently chairs the compensation committee at Pep Boys and the audit committees of Spartan Stores and True Value. She has also served on a variety of special-purpose committees, including CEO searches, detailed operations review, litigation defense, special investigations, and shareholder rights plans.

Ms. Atkins is an alumna of Harvard Business School and Queen's University. She resides in Chicago, where she also volunteers her time with international and national organizations focused on education, healthcare and corporate governance.