

Jane L. Warner Biography

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Jane L. Warner is a manufacturing executive, NYSE corporate board member and non-profit board leader.

She retired from Illinois Tools Works, a \$14B diversified manufacturing company, in 2013 as an executive vice president where she led large, global platforms of industrial manufacturing businesses. Groups under her leadership included Industrial Packaging, Decorative Surfaces (Wilsonart) and Finishing Systems. .

Jane began her career with General Motors where she rose through divisional and corporate Human Resource positions. Following a role in labor relations, she transitioned into manufacturing to become one of the first women executives to run both a component part manufacturing and vehicle assembly plant. She was sponsored by General Motors as a Sloan Fellow to Stanford University where she received a master's degree in management.

After a twenty year career, she resigned from General Motors and began her profit and loss experience with Textron, Inc. where she rose to president of Kautex, N.A., a \$500M unit, with headquarters in Germany. With Textron's planned exit from the automotive sector, she took positions with Electronic Data Systems as president of their global manufacturing industry group and ultimately became president of the online manufacturing software start-up company, Plexus Systems.

She is currently a corporate director for Tenneco, Inc., Regal Beloit Corporation and Brunswick Corporation. She is also a trustee for the John G. Shedd Aquarium, where she leads the long range planning committee and serves as interim president. She holds a bachelor's and master's degree from Michigan State University in education and business as well as a master's degree in management from Stanford University. She is a member of the Chicago Network, Chicago Economic Club and the invitation only C-200.

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