

PAT STOCKER, PH.D.

Dr. Pat Stocker has spent her lifetime as an advocate for women in both her professional life and her volunteer activities. She has helped corporations and educational organizations broaden the opportunities for women and has been active in a number of organizations advocating for equity for women and girls. She served as president of AAUW Maryland from 2012-2014 and currently serves as program co-chair for Maryland and on the Nominating Committee. She is currently president of the Bethesda/Chevy Chase branch, a position she has held for 10 years.

She also founded The Conference Board's Women's Leadership Council, the first time this organization has included a council exclusively for top women leaders, mostly c-suite leaders, from corporations, educational organizations and nonprofits. She also planned and hosted The Conference Board's national Women's Leadership Conference for two years. She serves on a number of boards including the Maryland Women's Heritage Center Board, Women Graduates USA, and was named a delegate to the UN Commission on the Status of Women. She served for 11 years as a Trustee for Suburban Hospital – Johns Hopkins Hospital in Bethesda, Maryland and currently is a member of the hospital's Emeritus Board. She also served on the National Governing Board of Common Cause for 12 years.

Pat was a marketing professor at the Robert H. Smith School of Business at the University of Maryland, where she also served as Associate Dean until 1999. She previously taught at Georgetown University in Washington, DC as well as The University of Denver. She received her Ph.D. in business administration from the University of Colorado at Boulder and her MBA from the Robert H. Smith School of Business at the University of Maryland, Pat also founded Stocker & Associates, a consulting organization with more than 200 associates. Through this LLC, Pat directed executive education programs for some of the largest corporations in the world.