

# Distinguished Performance Awards Dinner

Commitment to Business Statesmanship

# Invitation

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

Reception 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. S Dinner 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Business Attire

The Pierre Hotel
New York, New York

# Distinguished Performance Awards Dinner

### 2018 Honorees

Ellen R. Alemany

Chairwoman and CEO

**CIT Group** 

Peter G. Peterson Business Statesmanship Award

Introduced by:

Thomas B. Michaud

President and CEO

KBW, A Stifel Company

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### **Michele Buck**

President and CEO

The Hershey Company

Corporate Citizenship Award

Introduced by:

**Ted Mathas** 

Chairman and CEO

**New York Life** 

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### **Greg Case**

Chief Executive Officer

Aon

Owen B. Butler Education Excellence Award

Introduced by:

Edward B. Rust, Jr.

Chairman Emeritus

**State Farm Insurance Companies** 

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### **Emanuel "Manny" Chirico**

Chairman and CEO

PVH Corp.

CED Leadership Award

Introduced by:

Ronald A. Williams

Chairman and CEO

**RW2 Enterprises, LLC** 

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### **Beth Mooney**

Chairman and CEO

KeyBank

Leadership in Diversity Award

Introduced by:

**Randall Stephenson** 

Chairman and CEO

AT&T

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### **Julie Sweet**

Chief Executive Officer

Accenture North America

Excellence in Public Policy Award

Introduced by:

Mike Gregoire

Chief Executive Officer

**CA Technologies** 

# Committee for Economic Development

The Committee for Economic Development of The Conference Board (CED) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, business-led public policy organization that delivers well-researched analysis and reasoned solutions to our nation's most critical issues.

Since its inception in 1942, CED has addressed national priorities that promote sustained economic growth for the benefit of all Americans. CED's work has helped shape economic policies and initiatives that include the Marshall Plan and the Bretton Woods Agreement; campaign finance and education reform; and short- and long-term challenges to our nation's fiscal health and free enterprise system. CED's research findings are linked with programs throughout the country, achieving tangible impact at the local, state, and national levels.

Our nation requires inspired business leadership to reach the goals that we all share, including increased economic growth and educational opportunities. We need reasoned dialogue to address these civic challenges, and strong business leaders to support, influence, and advance the discussions.

The *Distinguished Performance Awards Dinner* honors business leaders who have answered CED's call for leadership. We are proud to highlight our history of engaging business leaders in public policy, and look forward to recognizing the many companies and individuals who continue that legacy.



# Peter G. Peterson Business Statesmanship Award

The Business Statesmanship Award was established in honor of Peter G. Peterson, one of CED's longest serving Trustees. This Award recognizes a corporate executive who champions issues in the interest of the public good, and holds themself to the highest standards of ethics and integrity.



Ellen R. Alemany Chairwoman and CEO, CIT Group

**Ellen R. Alemany** is Chairwoman and Chief Executive Officer of CIT Group and Chairwoman, CEO and President of CIT Bank, the company's bank subsidiary. She was named CEO in April 2016, became chairwoman in May 2016, and is leading CIT's evolution as a leading national bank serving the middle market and small businesses.

Alemany is the former head of The Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS) Americas, the management structure that oversees RBS' businesses in the Americas. She also served as chairman and CEO for RBS Citizens Financial Group, Inc. Prior to RBS, she served as CEO for Global Transaction Services at Citigroup. Alemany held a number of senior positions during her tenure at Citigroup, including executive vice president for Commercial Business and president and CEO of CitiCapital. She also held a number of executive positions in Citigroup's Global Corporate Bank, including customer group executive of North American markets, global industry head of Media and Communications, U.S. industry head of Consumer Products, and customer group executive for the Global Relationship Bank in Europe, based in London.

Alemany received her MBA in finance from Fordham University. She serves on the boards of Fidelity National Information Services, Inc., The Center for Discovery, Operation HOPE, and the Partnership for New York City. She also serves on the Board of Advisors for the Mayor's Fund to Advance New York City.



# Corporate Citizenship Award

The Corporate Citizenship Award is presented to a company that demonstrates a strong commitment to corporate responsibility practices and whose leaders are actively engaged in supporting and expanding those efforts. The Award highlights companies that integrate key societal concerns into their core operating strategies.



Michele Buck
President and CEO, The Hershey Company

Michele G. Buck is President and Chief Executive Officer for The Hershey Company, an industry-leading snacks company known for bringing goodness to the world through its iconic brands, remarkable people, and enduring commitment to help children in need. She is a proven leader with 30 years of consumer packaged goods experience and a demonstrated track record of building brands consumers love, developing high performing teams, and creating sustainable businesses in a rapidly evolving economic and social marketplace.

As its first female CEO, Buck is responsible for Hershey's global operations and commercial activities. She joined Hershey in April 2005 as Senior Vice President, Global Chief Marketing Officer and has held a number of roles with increasing responsibility, including: Senior Vice President; Global Chief Growth Officer; President, North America; and most recently, EVP and Chief Operating Officer.

Prior to Hershey, Buck was an officer of Kraft Foods, and during her 17-year tenure at Kraft/Nabisco, she held senior positions in marketing and general management, working on numerous categories including yogurt, desserts and snacks, and various brands including Altoids, LifeSavers, Planters, and Snackwell's. She started her career at the Frito-Lay division of PepsiCo.

Buck serves on the Board of Directors at The Hershey Company and New York Life, a Fortune 100 financial services company. She resides in Hershey, PA with her husband and three children.



# Owen B. Butler Education Excellence Award

The Owen B. Butler Education Excellence Award was established in 2013 in honor of Brad Butler, former Chairman and CEO of Procter & Gamble, and former Chairman of CED. The Award recognizes an individual and company's exceptional commitment to quality education, skills development, and workforce readiness programs.



**Greg Case**Chief Executive Officer, **Aon** 

**Greg Case** is President and Chief Executive Officer of Aon plc, the leading global professional services firm providing advice and solutions in Risk, Retirement, and Health. He is also a member of the company's Board of Directors.

As CEO, Case directs the efforts of more than 52,000 colleagues in more than 120 countries. He has focused the organization on a three-part strategy for building Aon centered around providing distinctive value for clients, attracting the best talent, and achieving operational excellence.

Case has nearly two decades of experience in the insurance and financial services industries. Before joining Aon, he served on the Shareholders' Council at McKinsey & Company, a leading international management consulting firm, and led their Global Insurance and Financial Services Practice. Prior to McKinsey, he worked for the investment banking firm of Piper, Jaffray and Hopwood and at the Federal Reserve Bank.

Case holds an MBA from Harvard Business School and graduated summa cum laude from Kansas State University. He serves on the boards of Discover Financial Services, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital, Field Museum of Natural History, CEO's Against Cancer, and St. John's University School of Risk Management.

In 2016, Case was named by the *Harvard Business Review* as one of the top 100 best performing CEOs in the world.



# CED Leadership Award

The CED Leadership Award recognizes a CED Trustee's exceptional service to the organization and the special contributions they have made to CED's policy research, outreach and impact programs, and the overall governance and administration of the organization.



Emanuel "Manny" Chirico Chairman and CEO, PVH Corp.

Manny Chirico has been with PVH for over 20 years and has served as Chief Executive Officer since 2006 and Chairman since 2007. Under Manny's leadership, PVH has become one of the largest apparel companies in the world, including through the transformative acquisitions of Tommy Hilfiger in 2010 and Warnaco in 2013. He also played a key role in the 2003 acquisition of Calvin Klein. These transactions, along with others, added new brands and product categories to the PVH portfolio and saw PVH's business expand beyond North America to include retail, wholesale, and licensing businesses covering all major global markets.

Previously, Manny held a number of financial and operational positions within PVH, including President & Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer. Prior to joining PVH, Manny was a Partner at the international accounting firm, Ernst & Young, running their Retail and Apparel Practice Group.

Manny has always been passionate about giving back to the community. His philanthropic work includes serving on the Board of Trustees of his alma mater, Fordham University (Class of '79), as well as the board for Save the Children and Montefiore Medical Center. He is a Trustee of the Committee for Economic Development, sits on the President's Advisory Committee for U.S. Trade Policy and Negotiations, and is also on the Board of Directors at Dick's Sporting Goods.



# Leadership in Diversity Award

The Leadership in Diversity Award was established by CED to honor exceptional companies and individuals who are leading programs that foster diversity in the workplace and that champion underrepresented groups.



Beth Mooney Chairman and CEO, KeyBank

**Beth Mooney** has been Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of KeyCorp since May 1, 2011. Mooney, who joined KeyCorp in April 2006 as Vice Chair, Key Community Bank, has over 35 years of experience in retail banking, commercial lending, and real estate financing.

Prior to KeyCorp, Mooney was Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for Alabama-based AmSouth Bancorporation where she ran its banking operations in Tennessee and Northern Louisiana. Her banking career included roles at Bank One Corporation, Citicorp Real Estate, Inc., Hall Financial Group, and Republic Bank of Texas/First Republic. At Bank One, she served as Regional President in Akron and Dayton, and then as President of Bank One Ohio, managing major markets throughout the state.

Mooney graduated from the University of Texas in 1977 and earned her Master of Business Administration degree from Southern Methodist University in 1983. She is a member of AT&T's Board of Directors and serves on the Federal Advisory Council, The Financial Services Roundtable, Supervisory Board of The Clearing House, and Committee of 200. She is on the Board of Directors of United Way of Greater Cleveland, Greater Cleveland Partnership (GCP), and is a Trustee and Treasurer of the Board of the Musical Arts Association (The Cleveland Orchestra), and a Trustee of the Cleveland Clinic Foundation.



# Excellence in Public Policy Award

The Excellence in Public Policy Award honors an individual in the private or public sector who demonstrates a strong commitment to public policy in the nation's best long-term interests. The Award recognizes leaders who advocate policies that address society's key concerns, including long-term economic growth, educational excellence and achievement, sustainability, corporate governance, innovation, and competitiveness.



Julie Sweet
Chief Executive Officer, Accenture North America

**Julie Sweet** is Accenture's Chief Executive Officer – North America, responsible for leading the company's business in the United States, its largest market, and Canada. She is also a member of Accenture's Global Management Committee.

Prior to assuming her current position in June 2015, Ms. Sweet served as Accenture's general counsel, secretary and chief compliance officer. As general counsel, she had ultimate responsibility for all legal support, serving as principal counsel to senior leadership and the board of directors, and leading the company's Legal department.

Before joining Accenture in 2010, Ms. Sweet was, for 10 years, a partner in the Corporate Department of Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP, where she led a broad corporate practice, representing underwriters, private equity funds, and corporate clients in public and private financings, advising on mergers and acquisitions, and providing general corporate counsel.

Ms. Sweet is a member of the Executive Committee of the Business Roundtable and chairs its Technology Committee. She also serves on the Executive Council of TechNet and is co-chair of the Canada-United States Council for Advancement of Women Entrepreneurs and Business Leaders. In 2017, Ms. Sweet was named to FORTUNE's list of "Most Powerful Women" for the second consecutive year.

Ms. Sweet holds a B.A. from Claremont McKenna College and a J.D. from Columbia Law School.



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