



Beth Chappell

Beth Chappell is President and Chief Executive Officer of the Detroit Economic Club (DEC), one of the nation's premier speaking venues for CEOs and government officials. The Club is a non-partisan, non-profit membership organization that is a platform for the debate and discussion of today's business, government and social issues.

After graduating from Michigan State University in 1979 with a BA in marketing, Ms. Chappell spent 16 years at AT&T Corporation. She served in various capacities including Global Services Vice President where she led relationship-sales efforts with large international clients, and Director, Network Deployment, where she and her team oversaw the \$14 billion installation of AT&T's fiber optic network.

She bid AT&T a fond farewell in 1995 to form the Chappell Group, a business consultancy. Four years later she would join Compuware Corporation as Executive Vice President, Communications and Investor Relations. In April, 2002 Beth became the President & CEO of the Detroit Economic Club.

Ms. Chappell sits on the boards of American Axle & Manufacturing Corporation, Detroit Economic Club, Detroit Regional Chamber, Lawrence Tech College of Management Advisory Board, Michigan State University SE Michigan Campaign Cabinet, St. Joseph Mercy Foundation, The Parade Company, United Way of Southeast Michigan and she is a trustee of Citizens Research Council of Michigan.

Beth and her husband Warren live in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan with the youngest of their six children, Kate.