



Jan Fields

Former President McDonald's USA, LLC

Jan Fields is the former president of McDonald's USA, LLC, one of the most widely recognized women in business leadership, and a popular public speaker.

Ms. Fields' incredible career story started with French fries in a McDonald's restaurant in Dayton, Ohio, in 1978. Her hard work and dedication took her through all levels of the company, from restaurants to management and into the executive suite. Before leaving McDonald's USA, Ms. Fields was responsible for the strategic direction and overall business results of the 14,000 McDonald's restaurants throughout the United States.

An advocate for people development, an accomplished marathoner, and a respected speaker, Ms. Fields regularly gives motivational speeches on the topics of women's empowerment and the importance of health and nutrition.

She currently serves on the board of Monsanto as the Chair of the Sustainability and Public Policy Committee, and on the Nominating and Governance committee, and the Compensation and Executive committee. Ms. Fields also serves on the board of Chico's FAS, where she chairs the Nominating and Governance committee, and on the board of Welbilt Corp., a global supplier of commercial foodservice equipment. During her tenure as Chairman of the Board of Buffalo Wild Wings, she successfully managed the sale of the company to a private equity group.

Ms. Fields is also on the Global Board of Ronald McDonald House Charities, and a member of Women Corporate Directors and the Chicago Network.

Ms. Fields has been named to Forbes' list of The World's 100 Most Powerful Women, Fortune's 50 Most Powerful Women in Business list, The Wall Street Journal's 50 Women to Watch list, and Crain's Chicago Business' list of 25 Women to Watch.