

## Sherry Lansing

CEO, The Sherry Lansing Foundation



During almost 30 years in the motion picture business, Sherry Lansing was involved in the production, marketing and distribution of more than 200 films. In 1984, she became the first woman to head a major film studio when she took the top job at 20th Century Fox. Later, as an independent producer, Ms. Lansing was responsible for such successful films as, *Fatal Attraction*, *School Ties*, *Indecent Proposal*, *Black Rain*, and *The Accused*. Returning to the executive ranks in 1992, Ms. Lansing was named Chairman of Paramount Pictures and began an unprecedented tenure that lasted more than 12 years (1992 - 2005) during which the studio enjoyed enormous creative and financial success.

Ms. Lansing is a first-generation American. Her mother came to America as a refugee, fleeing Nazi Germany in 1937. Ms. Lansing was raised predominantly by her mother after the death of her father when she was nine years old.

Ms. Lansing is the founder of The Sherry Lansing Foundation, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to cancer research, education, art and culture. Among Ms. Lansing's initiatives within the Foundation is PrimeTime LAUSD, a partnership with the Los Angeles Unified School District designed to engage retirees over 60 in improving the state of public education through targeted volunteerism.

Though she is best known for her long and successful career as a studio executive, Ms. Lansing also spent four years after college teaching high school English and math at public schools throughout the Los Angeles area. This experience, coupled with Ms. Lansing's long-held belief in the power of education to create lasting social change, has helped secure the place of education on the Foundation's slate of projects.

Ms. Lansing sits on the boards of The Carter Center, Teach for America, and The American Association for Cancer Research. Additionally, she is a Regent of the University of California and serves as chair of the University Health Services Committee. Ms. Lansing also serves on the Governor's Committee on Education Excellence as well as the California State Superintendent of Education's P-16 Advisory Council.

Ms. Lansing graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Science Degree from Northwestern University in 1966.

## Joseph Neubauer

Chairman of the University of Chicago's Board of Trustees



Joe Neubauer was Chairman of the Board of ARAMARK Corporation, a leading global provider of professional services including food, hospitality, facility and uniform services, from April 1984 until February 2015. Mr. Neubauer joined Aramark in 1979 as Executive Vice President of Finance and Development, Chief Financial Officer and a member of the Board of Directors. He was elected President in 1981, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) in 1983 and Chairman in 1984. He held the title of CEO until May 2012. During his tenure at the helm of Aramark, the company grew from a \$2.5 billion business largely concentrated in the United States to a \$13 billion global services provider.

Mr. Neubauer serves on the Board of Directors of Macy's Inc. and Mondelēz International. He is Chairman of the University of Chicago's Board of Trustees and also Chairman of the Barnes Foundation's Board. He was formerly a director of Verizon Communications, Inc. and Tufts University.

Mr. Neubauer has been recognized throughout his career for civic and professional achievements. He was recently elected to the American Academy of Arts & Sciences. In 2013 Mr. Neubauer received the William Penn Award, the highest honor bestowed upon a business person in the greater Philadelphia business community. For his civic involvement he received the prestigious Philadelphia Award in 2012. Also in 2012, Mr. Neubauer was a Great Immigrants - Pride of America Honoree by the Carnegie Corporation of New York. In 2010 he was awarded the Thomas Jefferson Foundation Medal from the University of Virginia for setting high standards in corporate and civic leadership. He received the Woodrow Wilson Award for Corporate Citizenship as well as recognition as a Financial Times Outstanding Director in 2005. In 1994, he was inducted into the prestigious Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans, currently serving as Immediate Past Chairman. He has been a member of the American Philosophical Society since 2007.

Mr. Neubauer received his Bachelor's Degree from Tufts University and his Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Chicago. In 2015, Mr. Neubauer was awarded an honorary Doctor of Public Service degree from Tufts University.

## Daniel Rose

Founder and Chair Emeritus, Harlem Educational Activities Fund



Daniel Rose, Chairman of real estate firm Rose Associates, Inc., has pursued a career involving a broad range of professional, civic and non-profit activities. Professionally, he has developed such properties as the award-winning Pentagon City complex in Arlington, VA and the One Financial Center office tower in Boston, MA. As an institutional consultant, his credits include the creation and implementation of the “housing for the performing arts” concept for New York’s Manhattan Plaza.

A military intelligence analyst and Russian language specialist with the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War, Mr. Rose has pursued his interest in foreign affairs as an officer or member of the Foreign Policy Association, the Council on Foreign Relations and the International Institute for Strategic Studies, and he was a founding board member of the EastWest Institute. Since 2004, he has been a frequent participant by telephone on Forum, an English language political discussion TV program broadcast from Tehran, Iran.

Mr. Rose founded, and is now Chairman Emeritus of, the Harlem Educational Activities Fund (HEAF), whose mission is to transform the lives of underserved young people, beginning in middle school and continuing in college and beyond, through a youth development approach that includes rigorous year-round academic enrichment, social and cultural exposure, and constant individual attention. HEAF students are flowing into the nation’s leading high schools and colleges and its junior high school chess teams have ranked first in the nation.

Other boards on which Mr. Rose has served include the New York State Council for the Humanities, the New York Institute for the Humanities, the Museum of the City of New York, the Urban Land Institute, the Committee for Economic Development, the Citizens Housing & Planning Council of NY, Inc., the New York Convention Center Development Corp., the Realty Foundation of New York, the Urban Land Foundation, the Police Athletic League, the Jewish Community Centers Association of North America, the Jewish Publication Society and the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of N.Y.

Mr. Rose graduated from Yale University in 1951.

## George Weiss

Founder and Chairman, Say Yes to Education



George Weiss is the President of George Weiss Associates, Inc. and CEO of Weiss Multi-Strategy Advisers, LLC.

Mr. Weiss is the founder of the Orphan Disease Pathway Project, a non-profit organization dedicated to finding cures and effective treatments for rare diseases. In response to a young relative's diagnosis of a rare disease, Mr. Weiss formed the Project to join with other families who refuse to accept that there is no hope for a cure. Together with the team at Penn Medicine the Orphan Disease Pathway Project is channeling resources toward

collaborative research across a spectrum of rare diseases.

Mr. Weiss also serves as chairman of Say Yes To Education, Inc., a national non-profit organization committed to opening access to post-secondary education for high poverty youth. Mr. Weiss believes that access to post-secondary education can truly change lives, especially for students facing enormous social and financial challenges. To this end, he created the Say Yes to Education Foundation in 1987 with a promise to pay the full costs of college or vocational training for 112 students at the Belmont Elementary School, located in one of Philadelphia's most economically disadvantaged neighborhoods. Since then, the Say Yes program has grown to include 65,000 students in five cities.

Mr. Weiss is a Trustee at Penn Medicine and a member of the Penn Medicine Executive Committee. Mr. Weiss is former Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania and immediate past Chair of the Development Committee. He was also Chair of the *Making History* Campaign, which surpassed its goal and raised \$4.3 billion for Penn.

Mr. Weiss earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Finance in 1965.