



Meg McDonald
President, Alcoa Foundation

Meg McDonald was named president of Alcoa Foundation in February 2006. Prior to this, she was general manager, corporate affairs for Alcoa in Australia, a position she held from 2002. Before joining Alcoa, she was a senior career diplomat in the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT).

Over the course of her diplomatic career, she served in Geneva as a negotiator for the Uruguay Round trade negotiations and was trade adviser to several Australian Government trade ministers on WTO, APEC, and aid matters. She was deputy chief of mission, Embassy of Australia, Washington, from 1998-2002 where she played a central role in the strategy behind and advocacy campaign for the bilateral free trade agreement between Australia and the United States.

In 1997, Ms. McDonald was appointed Australia's Ambassador for the environment, where she was lead negotiator for the Kyoto Protocol and other environment treaties. Prior to that she was an assistant secretary, international organisations and legal division, DFAT. Ms. McDonald is a member of the American Australian Association Advisory Board and a former member of the Australian Government's Trade Policy Advisory Council. She has served on the board of the Institute for International Business, Economics and Law at Adelaide University, the board of the Australian Industry Greenhouse Network (AIGN), the advisory council of Curtin University Business School, and the Australian Advisory Council of the Australian American Association. She serves as a participant in the Pew Center's Climate Dialogue at Pocantico.

Ms. McDonald is a graduate of the University of New South Wales in Australia.



Steven Solomon
Director, Corporate Relations, Exelon Corporation

Steven Solomon is the director of corporate relations for Exelon Corporation. Mr. Solomon has held various positions within ComEd and Exelon over the past 22 years and is currently responsible for the company's Energy for the Community Corporate Citizenship Program, consisting of corporate contributions, sponsorships, employee volunteer program, and corporate relations. He has also managed the company's corporate communications, advertising, and audio-visual services departments.

Throughout his professional career, Mr. Solomon has maintained several board memberships and has participated in many work-related activities. He is currently a board member of the Chicago Shakespeare Theatre, president of the board for the Chicago Public Schools' Student Science Fair, and president of the Illinois Electric Council. He has volunteered on committees for a variety of organizations including: the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce, United Way of Metropolitan Chicago, Metropolitan Family Services, and the Boy Scouts of America Camp Hoover.

Mr. Solomon is a graduate of Illinois State University, where he attained a Bachelor of Science degree in mass communication.