

Mary Jo Veverka

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Mary Jo Veverka retired in 2003 after a highly successful career with over 20 years of management consulting experience, initially with Booz, Allen & Hamilton where she was elected partner in 1985, and later as a partner with Accenture. While at Booz Allen, she built and led their global pharmaceutical, biotechnology and medical products practice. Between these consulting roles, she served for over four years as Senior Advisor/Deputy Commissioner with the Food and Drug Administration where she was instrumental in leading many initiatives to turn-around the Agency at a critical juncture in its history, including bringing them into the 20th Century information age. At Accenture, she continued her leadership role, focusing on improving the research and development and regulatory functions within the pharmaceutical industry.



Ms. Veverka currently focuses her time on numerous philanthropic activities, including running a family foundation that she founded, serving on several boards of non-profit organizations and providing pro-bono management consulting services to the non-profit sector. Ms. Veverka currently chairs the board of the C&O Canal Trust, the official non-profit partner of the C&O Canal National Historic Park. She has also actively served on the board of the Washington Performing Arts Society for over six years, providing leadership through many rotating committee positions. She currently serves on the Executive Committee and chairs the Membership Committee.

Ms. Veverka received her Bachelor of Science degree with honors from Creighton University, where she was elected to Alpha Sigma Nu. She also received a Masters of Business Administration degree with honors from Harvard Business School.

Ms. Veverka is an avid hiker, bicyclist, kayaker, photographer and opera enthusiast. She recently passed the 75 percent point in exploring each of the 58 scenic national parks. She also volunteers regularly in her backyard national park, the C&O Canal National Historic Park and is a member of the C&O Canal Bike Patrol. Ms. Veverka has one son.