

## **Joanne De Laurentiis**

Joanne De Laurentiis was appointed President & CEO of Credit Union Central of Canada (Canadian Central) on November 5, 2001. Before joining Canadian Central, Joanne was President of Mondex Canada Association, a joint venture of the Canada's largest deposit taking institutions whose mandate was to test and deploy a stored value application on a chip card.

Between 1994 and 1997, Joanne served as the first President of the Interac Association. The Interac Association is the organization responsible for the development of a national network of two shared electronic financial services: Shared Cash Dispensing at Automated Banking Machines, and Interac Direct Payment, Canada's national debit service.

Before joining the Interac Association, Joanne served as Vice-President Domestic Banking and Public Affairs for the Canadian Bankers Association, from 1985 to 1994. From 1978 to 1985 she was Chief of Staff to a Minister in the Ontario Government.

Joanne is the Chair of the Board of Directors for Credential Group, Chair of the Board of Governors for Credit Union Institute of Canada, Chair of Canadian Central's CEO Committee and a member of the Board of Directors for Canadian Co-operative Leasing Services and Canadian Co-operative Agricultural Financial Services. She also serves as an alternate Board Member for the Canadian Payments Association.

Joanne also currently serves as a Member of the Board and Chair of the Governance Committee for the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation. In the past she has served on many volunteer boards such as the Toronto Board of Trade; Smart Card Advisory Council, Government of Ontario; Federal Human Rights Tribunal; Canadian Foundation for Economic Development, and many others.

Joanne holds an MA in Political Science from the University of Western Ontario.

She is married to Peter Johnson, a Toronto lawyer and they have two children, Julia and Mark.