

Susan Grant biography



Susan Grant brings her down-to-earth personality, values-driven strategy, and kindness to organizational leadership. She cuts through bureaucratic obstacles with focus, humor and collaboration. Grant relishes her current role as non-profit board leader, community activist and mentor coach. She graduated from the corporate world after 30 years at CNN where she successfully and profitably led the Company's global digital and affiliate businesses. During her tenure, CNN Digital became the Internet's leading news destination globally across myriad online and mobile platforms.

Her portfolio of businesses included CNN Digital, CNNMoney.com, CNN Newsource Sales, CNN ImageSource, the CNN Library, CNN Student News and CNN Business Operations. Under Grant's leadership, CNN's affiliate businesses built exceptional, sustainable collaborations with their broadcast, radio and licensing partners. She served as CNN's representative on the Board of Internet Broadcasting System from 2005 through its sale to Nexstar in 2014.

For her leadership in off-air management, the Radio and Television News Directors Foundation honored her with its First Amendment Service Award in 2008. In 2013, Grant received Womenetics' POW! Award, celebrating her for stirring the status quo with excellence in leadership, and she received New Trier High School's 2013 Alumni Achievement Award, joining her high school's "Hall of Honor".

She currently serves as Board Chair of Heifer International, a nonprofit, humanitarian organization dedicated to ending hunger and poverty; as Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Morehouse School of Medicine; as Chair of Agnes Scott College's Board of Visitors; and as Board member of the Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta. She lends her voice to raise awareness about race relations for Leadership Atlanta, and volunteers at the Zaban Paradies Center for homeless couples.