

OVERCOMING OBSTACLES

Lifetime Achievement



CATHERINE R. KINNEY

In celebration of her remarkable 35-year career at the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), as well as her dedicated service to education and charitable organizations, Overcoming Obstacles is proud to present Catherine R. Kinney with the 2009 Overcoming Obstacles Lifetime Achievement Award.

After joining the NYSE in 1974, Mrs. Kinney's leadership talents and strong work ethic earned her continuous promotions through the organization's ranks, and she served in key management positions of several divisions including client relationships, regulation, and trading floor operations and technology. From 2002 through 2008, Mrs. Kinney served as President and Co-Chief Operating Officer of the NYSE.

In 2007, Mrs. Kinney was named Group Executive Vice President of NYSE Euronext, where she was responsible for overseeing the company's global listing program, marketing, and branding in Paris, France. Mrs. Kinney retired from this position on March 26, 2009.

Mrs. Kinney's passion for education is evidenced by her academic credentials and impressive accomplishments. After graduating Magna Cum Laude from Iona College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in French, she later completed the Advanced Management Program at Harvard's Graduate School of Business. In addition, she has received honorary degrees from Georgetown University, Fordham University, and Rosemont College.

Throughout her career, Mrs. Kinney has served on the boards of numerous organizations, including the Board of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and Depository Trust Company. She currently serves on the boards of NetSuite Inc., Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Georgetown University, and Catholic Charities and is also a member of the Economic Club of New York.

Mrs. Kinney's drive for personal and professional success, her caring character, and her strong belief in the importance of academic achievement make her an outstanding role model for Overcoming Obstacles students across the country.