



Ellen Darling joined Zimmer Real Estate Services in 1982 as Marketing Manager, and since that time has been involved in every aspect of the company including sales, property and asset management and corporate operations.

Ellen is a graduate of Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas and earned an MBA at Rockhurst University. Since starting at Zimmer, Ellen has held positions in Zimmer's Sales & Leasing division; served as Project Manager for Exchange Place in Lenexa Industrial Park; and served as a member of the development team for Southlake Technology Park. As Project Manager for Exchange Place, she was responsible for the marketing and leasing of approximately 450,000 square feet of suburban business park property. Ellen was also involved in the initial land planning and building development plans of Southlake Technology Park.

In 1992, Ellen was elected Vice President of Zimmer Real Estate Services with responsibility for operations of the Property & Facilities Management division, which handles over 4,000,000 square feet of property management contracts. This includes overseeing all activities of the property management, maintenance and accounting staffs; client relations; budgeting and implementation; staffing and new business development; and strategic planning. Ellen also acts as Asset Manager for approximately 2,000,000 square feet of office and industrial properties. In 2003, she was elected Executive Vice President and currently leads the Executive Management Team of the Zimmer operating company.

Ellen received her CPM designation from the Institute of Real Estate Management in 2002 and was instrumental in obtaining the Accredited Management Organization (AMO) designation for the firm in 2004.

Ellen also serves as President and Chief Executive Officer of Zimmer Companies, Inc., the parent firm of the Zimmer organizations, which includes Zimmer Real Estate Services, L.C., Zimmer Development Company, Zimmer Management Company and numerous real estate investment partnerships and corporations. She succeeds Hugh Zimmer in this role and is the third generation of Zimmer family to head the firm.

Education

B.A./Sociology
Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas

M.B.A.
Rockhurst University, Kansas City, Missouri

Registrations

Real Estate Salesperson - Kansas & Missouri
Certified Property Manager-Institute of Real Estate
Management

Current Professional/Civic Involvement

Institute of Real Estate Management
Commerce Bank, N.A. Advisory Board of Directors
Member of University of Missouri-Kansas City
Board of Trustees
Starlight Theater Board of Directors

Past Professional/Civic Involvement

Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault
(MOCSA) Executive Committee, Board Member
Lenexa Chamber of Commerce
Board of Directors
Cristo Rey Kansas City
Board Member, Corporate Work Study Program
Shawnee Mission East High School
The East Fund Grant Committee
Shawnee Mission Medical Center Foundation
Board of Directors
Lenexa Economic Development Council
Capital City Bank Advisory Board
Civic Council
Kansas City Tomorrow, Class of 2005
Kansas City Regional Association of Realtors
Grievance and Professional Standards Committees

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