

Biography of Sally Jewell

Sally Jewell is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Recreational Equipment, Inc. (REI). She joined the board of REI in 1996, and then became the co-op's Chief Operating Officer in 2000, later being named CEO in 2005. Prior to joining REI, Ms. Jewell spent 19 years in commercial banking, and held increasingly senior roles at Rainier Bank (now Bank of America), West One Bank (now U.S. Bank), and Washington Mutual Bank. She began her professional career as an engineer for Mobil Oil Corporation from 1978 to 1981. Ms. Jewell is a founding board member and past-president of the Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust in Washington State. In addition, she serves on the Board of Regents for the University of Washington, the Board of Trustees for the National Parks Conservation Association, and the Board of Directors for the Initiative for Global Development. Ms. Jewell has received numerous awards, including the Puget Sound Business Journal's 2006 Executive of the Year award, the 2008 Non-Profit Director of the Year award from the National Association of Corporate Directors, the 2009 Rachel Carson Award from the Audubon Society, and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars' 2012 Award for Corporate Citizenship. She received a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Washington.