

Vicki Heyman

Wife of the U.S. Ambassador to Canada
requests the pleasure of your company at a reception on

The Power of Networking: Women in Technology and Defence

Join Vicki Heyman, philanthropist, ideas enthusiast, fundraiser and community advocate and the wife of the U.S. Ambassador to Canada, and the women of the U.S. Commercial Service at a reception to build your network of professionals! This event brings together women in the technology and defence sectors with the goal of fostering synergies into new business relationships.

When: Wednesday, May 6, 2015 from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Where: U.S. Embassy Ottawa, MacKenzie Avenue Entrance

RSVP: To 613-688-5406 or Tracey.Ford@trade.gov by Friday, May 1, 2015. Space is limited, respond early!!

Vicki Heyman Biography



Vicki has 25 years of broad, integrated experience in philanthropy and fundraising leadership, complementing her involvement with a variety of political, health, education, and arts-based community projects.

Vicki has served as the President of Kaplan Simons Family Foundation for 7 years. She was an active member of the 2008 and 2012 Obama for America National Finance Committees. In 2011-2012, Vicki was a Co-Chair of the Illinois Finance Committee for the Obama for America campaign.

Extremely dedicated to worthy causes that benefit Chicago, Vicki is on the foundation board of the Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago and a member of the Facing History and Ourselves Chicago Advisory Board. Vicki was an advisor for EMBARC, the nation's only teacher-led organization that achieves student academic success through systematic, long-term social and cultural exposure. Vicki also participated in and supported two private-public partnerships in Chicago, the Chicago Ideas Week Co-op Board and the 606 Leadership Council.

Vicki began her career at Bankers Trust Company where she worked in foreign currency sales and trading. She graduated with a BA in 1979 from Vanderbilt University and an MBA in 1980 from Vanderbilt's Owen Graduate School of Management.

Having fun with family and friends is the greatest joy for Vicki; she and her husband Bruce have three fantastic kids and two beautiful granddaughters.

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