Kenneth C. Montgomery is First Vice President and Chief Operating Officer at the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. As the Bank’s second-in-command he has responsibility for the Bank’s financial and Treasury services, information technology, regional outreach and community development, corporate support and administrative activities. Mr. Montgomery also has national leadership responsibilities for the Federal Reserve System’s financial management strategies and operations.

Prior to joining the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Mr. Montgomery was Executive Vice President and System Chief Technology Officer for the Federal Reserve Information Technology organization located in Richmond, Virginia. In this position he headed the National Information Technology Architecture and Standards Division, which includes Federal Reserve System wide responsibility for business consulting, technology and strategic planning and standards development; National Information Security Assurance responsible for Federal Reserve System information security policy, programs and information security risk management; and the Enterprise Program Management Office responsible for high-intensity solutions engineering, and national program management activities.

Mr. Montgomery began his Federal Reserve System career at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in 1983, where he held a variety of positions with increasing responsibilities and was an officer in the Bank’s automation group.

Mr. Montgomery, originally from Kearny, New Jersey, received a bachelor’s degree from Seton Hall University and M.B.A. from Fairleigh Dickinson University.
GOVERNOR DEVAL PATRICK
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Deval Patrick was reelected to a second term as Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in November 2010, renewing his commitment to expanding opportunity and prosperity in Massachusetts. Governor Patrick’s life has charted a path from the South Side of Chicago to the U.S. Justice Department, Fortune 500 boardrooms, and now the Massachusetts State House. In each of these capacities, Governor Patrick has been guided by the advice of his grandmother: hope for the best and work for it.

First elected in 2006 on a platform of hope and change, Governor Patrick entered office propelled by an unprecedented grassroots campaign. Despite a challenging economic environment, the Patrick administration maintained or expanded the state’s investment in critical growth sectors while delivering timely budgets and cutting state spending. Governor Patrick funded public education at the highest levels in the history of the Commonwealth and its school reform initiatives earned Massachusetts the top spot in the national Race to the Top competition. And through targeted initiatives that play to the Commonwealth’s unique strengths, like his landmark 10-year, $1 billion program to promote the state’s life sciences industry, the Governor has positioned the state as a global leader in biotech, bio pharmaceuticals and IT, and as a national leader in clean energy, including making Massachusetts home to the country’s first offshore wind farm.

Governor Patrick committed the state to renewing its aging and neglected infrastructure and oversaw the expansion of affordable health care insurance to over 98% of Massachusetts residents. The Patrick administration also accomplished major reforms that had eluded decades of other elected leadership, reforming the state’s pension systems, ethics laws, and transportation bureaucracy.

Patrick came to Massachusetts in 1970 at the age of 14. A motivated student despite the difficult circumstances of poor and sometimes violent Chicago schools, he was awarded a scholarship to Milton Academy through A Better Chance, a Boston-based organization. From that time forward, it has been Massachusetts people, schools, and institutions that have given Governor Patrick the opportunity to excel. He sees his service as governor as pay-back for the opportunities the Commonwealth has given him.

Governor Patrick is a graduate of Harvard College, the first in his family to attend college, and of Harvard Law School. After clerking for a federal judge, he led a successful career in the private sector as an attorney and business executive, rising to senior executive positions at Texaco and Coca-Cola. In 1994, President Clinton appointed Patrick as Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights, the nation’s top civil rights post.

Diane and Deval Patrick have been married for more than twenty-five years and have two adult daughters.
PAUL GUZZI
President & Chief Executive Officer
Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce

Paul Guzzi is president and chief executive officer of the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, one of the region’s leading business associations. Mr. Guzzi brings extensive experience in both business and government to his work at the Chamber. A former Massachusetts secretary of state and chief secretary to the Governor, as well as a member of the management teams of two Fortune 500 companies; he is a leading advocate for economic development and job creation.

Prior to leading the Chamber, Mr. Guzzi was vice president of state and community affairs for Boston College; a consultant for Heidrick & Struggles; a vice president at Data General Corporation; and a senior vice president at Wang Laboratories. During his tenure at Wang, he worked closely with Dr. An Wang to oversee the restoration and transformation of what is now the Wang Theatre.

A graduate of Harvard University, Mr. Guzzi holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in government, and he completed the Harvard Business School’s Management Development program. He was also an officer in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve.

In addition to his leadership at the Chamber, Mr. Guzzi is co-host of This Week in Business, a weekly television program on NECN. He can also be seen and heard on various media programs throughout the region as a frequent commentator on business issues.

Among his civic activities, Mr. Guzzi serves as a trustee of the Citi Performing Arts Center; is a director of Edgewater Technology; and is vice chairman of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts. He is also a member of the advisory boards of The Partnership, Inc., the Boston Club, and the Kennedy School Taubman Center for State and Local Government. Mr. Guzzi lives in Newton, Massachusetts with his wife, Joanne, and has three adult children and four grandchildren.
YOLANDA KODRZYCKI
Vice President & Director, New England Public Policy Center
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

Yolanda Kodrzycki is a vice president and the director of the New England Public Policy Center at the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. In this role, she is responsible for establishing the center’s research and outreach agenda, serving as its public spokesperson, and providing strategic and administrative direction to staff.

Prior to assuming this position, Ms. Kodrzycki was a senior economist and policy advisor in the Boston Fed’s research department. She specializes in regional, labor market, and public sector economics. Her research has examined diverse topics, including economic development strategies for older industrial cities, the long-term implications of job loss, the migration patterns of college graduates, causes of regional differences in educational attainment, privatization of government functions, and corporate tax policy at the national and state levels. She is a senior contributor to "Toward a More Prosperous Springfield," a multi-year commitment by the Boston Fed to support the economic revitalization of Springfield, Massachusetts.

Ms. Kodrzycki serves as an advisor to numerous organizations with an interest in the New England and national economies. During 1991-92, Ms. Kodrzycki took a leave of absence from the Federal Reserve to consult for the U.S. Treasury advisory program in Central and Eastern Europe. Prior to joining the Boston Fed in 1986, she taught economics at Amherst College. A graduate of Radcliffe College (Harvard University), Ms. Kodrzycki received her Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania.
MARIBETH NASH
Senior Vice President, Chief Talent Officer
Global Human Resources
State Street Corporation

Maribeth Nash is senior vice president and Chief Talent Officer, responsible for the global talent management function, which includes the talent acquisition and talent development teams within Global Human Resources. Ms. Nash is a member of the Global Human Resources Leadership Team.

Most recently, Ms. Nash was head of human resources for State Street’s Investor Services North America business. Prior to this role, she was on assignment in London serving as the senior HR business partner responsible for all the company’s European locations. Ms. Nash joined State Street in 2004 and has been responsible for integrating HR functional expertise with business strategies to support State Street businesses, including Institutional Investor Services, Global Services, Information Technology, Wealth Manager Services and Investor Services International.

Prior to joining State Street, Ms. Nash was an HR business partner in the high-tech and telecommunications industries. Previous positions include senior HR manager at Cisco Systems, senior HR consultant at Oracle Corporation and director of HR at GTE Corporation (Verizon). In addition to her career as an HR business partner, Ms. Nash has also been a staffing manager, organizational development consultant, and business development and strategic planning analyst. Prior to her career in human resources, Ms. Nash was a high school principal, counselor and teacher.

Ms. Nash graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from Stetson University in Deland, Florida, and a Master of Education degree from the University of North Carolina.
ANNE BAILEY Berman
President and CEO
Chadwick Martin Bailey

Anne Bailey Berman has a broad consulting background focused on using market and organizational information to enhance business decision-making. Through her career, she has used information to support strategies in market and product development, corporate positioning, distribution, and organizational alignment.

A co-founder and President of Chadwick Martin Bailey, she has consulted in multiple industries including financial services, health care, insurance, publishing, communications, technology, and utilities.

Ms. Bailey Berman was presented with the Pinnacle Award for Entrepreneurship by the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce and the Third Lantern Award by the Old North Foundation for which she has also been designated as a lifetime member. She currently is a Board member of the Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology which she chairs, the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, and a gubernatorial appointee to the Massachusetts Children’s Trust Fund. She serves on the Board of the Cape Cod Five Savings Bank and on the executive committee of the Cape Cod Five Foundation. She recently stepped down as a commissioner of the Winchester Housing Authority. In addition Ms. Bailey Berman is a member of CASRO, the American Marketing Association and ESOMAR, and The International Market Research Association.

Prior to Chadwick Martin Bailey, Ms. Bailey Berman was Vice President of Corporate Development for American Cable Systems and served as an instructor at both Boston University’s School of Management and Louisiana State University. She has worked in the state governments of both Massachusetts and Louisiana and in television news in Louisiana.

Ms. Bailey Berman earned a B.A. and an M.A. from Louisiana State University and her M.B.A. from Boston University’s School of Management. She has presented papers at conferences on topics ranging from leading edge segmentation and integrating strategies, to product development and innovation.
HELEN G. DRINAN
President
Simmons College

Helen G. Drinan has brought a depth of leadership experience in non-profit and for-profit organizations to the presidency of Simmons College. An alumna of two Simmons graduate school programs, the School of Management and the Graduate School of Library & Information Science and a former chair of the Board of Directors, Ms. Drinan has been closely connected to the College for more than three decades.

Since assuming the role of President in 2008, Ms. Drinan has led Simmons to a position of competitive strength - financially, academically and operationally - in an economic climate which has been especially challenging for the higher education field. Her success in overseeing the largest fundraising campaign in the college's history, "Making Education Work" which is at 50% of the $85 million goal - is an achievement that is particularly notable given the economic environment of the past few years.

Ms. Drinan was a well-known and highly respected leader in healthcare, civic, and business circles before assuming the Presidency of Simmons College. In prior roles, she served as Senior Vice President of Human Resources at Caritas Christi Health Care, the second largest health care system in New England. She has been recognized for the strength of character and values she displayed in her service to Caritas Christi and for her work in cultivating a culture focused on those the institution serves.

Acknowledged for her thoughtful leadership in employee relations, Ms. Drinan established innovative employee listening efforts at Caritas Christi and at BankBoston Corporation, where she served as Executive Vice President of Human Resources from 1993-2000. During her tenure at BankBoston, Ms. Drinan developed programs which achieved national recognition. Her experience as a Peace Corps volunteer in the Philippines in the early '70s provided her with important multicultural experiences that she carried into her award-winning diversity work.

Ms. Drinan served as president from 2000 to 2002 of the Society for Human Resource Management, a professional organization with the largest human resource membership in the world. In 2001, she was named a Fellow of the National Academy of Human Resources (NAHR), an organization that recognizes individuals who have distinguished themselves through their leadership in the broad field of Human Resources. Ms. Drinan has been a member of the Board of Directors of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts since 1995. She currently serves the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a member of the Court Management Advisory Board, a group of private citizens appointed to assist with improving the operations of the Commonwealth's court system; she is a member of the Board of Directors of the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities in Massachusetts (AI CUM), the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the board of leaders for 2020 Women on Boards, an organization dedicated to increasing the number of women on U.S. public boards to 20% or greater by the year 2020, and is a member of the Massachusetts Women's Forum.

Ms. Drinan received an MBA from the Simmons School of Management in 1978, a Master of Library and Information Science for the Simmons Graduate School of Library and Information Science in 1975, and a B.A. from Mount Holyoke College in 1969. In 1993, the School of Management named her the recipient of the Phyllis Rappaport Alumnae Achievement Award. Ms. Drinan is married to David H. Drinan; they have three grown children and six grandchildren.

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JANET SUN  
VP of Marketing  
Experience

Janet Sun is VP of Marketing at Experience. She manages sales, marketing and client support for the company’s university line of business, which includes serving and delighting university career centers, alumni associations, honor societies and their student, alumni and employer constituents.

Prior to Experience, she held marketing, business development, and strategic planning positions with several high tech companies. She is a frequent speaker at industry events including NEHRA, NACE and YPulse on the topics of student engagement, marketing and Gen Y recruiting.

She holds a B.A. from Johns Hopkins University and an MBA from MIT’s Sloan School of Management.