CHRISTINE OURMIÈRES-WIDENER

Main Education & Training

ESSEC – Business School, Cergy, France Master of Business Administration, Marketing (1998)

ISAE – ENSMA, Chasseneuil-du- Poitou, France

Master of Science, Aerospace, Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering (1998)

Accreditations and Affiliations

International Air Transport Association Diversity and Inclusion Award, Inspirational Role Model (2019)

International Air Transport AssociationBoard of Governors (2017 - 2019)

Irish Sports CouncilBoard Member

Women in Travel Advisory Board Member

European Regions Airline Association Vice President of the Governing Board

Royal Aeronautical Society Fellow

Executive Profile

Change Management

Process re-engineering and turnaround

Mergers and Acquisitions

Inspirational Leadership

International Business

Languages

French (native)

English (proficient)

German (advanced)

Professional Experience

Independent Consultant & Board Director (2019 - present)

Flybe Group PLC, London Chief Executive Officer (2017 - 2019)

Notable achievements:

- Director of the Board of Flybe Group plc
- Named one of Devon's 100 Most Influential Women 2017
- Board Member of International Air Transport Association's Board of Governors

American Express Global Business Travel, New York Chief Global Sales Officer (2015 - 2016)

CityJet (on secondment from Air France KLM Group), Dublin Chief Executive Officer (2010 - 2015)

Notable achievements:

- Accountable Manager for the CityJet and VLM Operating Certificates
- Conseiller du Commerce Extérieur, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- BoardDirector,CityJet
- Named one of Ireland's Top 25 Women of the Year, 2013
- One of only 15 female Chief Executive Officers of a commercial airline

Air France - KLM Group, New York Vice President and General Manager - USA (2009 - 2010)

Notable Achievements:

- Conseiller du Commerce Extérieur, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Air France - KLM Group, London

General Manager - United Kingdom and Ireland (2005 - 2009)

Notable Achievements:

- Director of the handling company in Heathrow (AFSL)
- Conseiller du Commerce Extérieur, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Air France

Vice President International Sales (2002 - 2005)

Notable Achievements:

- Director of Frequent Flyer Program operating company
- Member f the Board of the French Tourism House

Air France

Vice President Global Sales (1998 - 2001)

Amadeus IT Group, S.A.

Director of Sales and Marketing (1992 - 1998)

Air France

Project Manager, Sales Information System (1989 - 1992)

Concord and Airbus

Maintenance Department (1988 - 1989)